

## **CMS PTO Meeting Minutes February 7, 2018**

**Call to order:** 7:50am

**In Attendance:** Stacy Meheen, Cindy Schroeder, Dan Morgan, Kris Gibbs, Alicia Tao, Sara Ruffner

Approval of Meeting Minutes for December, 2017 and January, 2018

### **MEarth Report-**

Tanja Roos, executive director expressed gratitude for the \$6,000 line item for the Habitat Maintenance in our budget every year. She was asking for an additional \$4,500 contribution directly for CMS student programs. MEarth staff collaborates with classroom teachers to create standards-based middle school curricula that compliment Science, Math, Social Studies, 6th grade CORE, and World Language classes. The operating budget increases every year and CMS is one of the largest beneficiaries of the facility. The monies go to operating the gardens, all the classroom pull out programs in the Habitat and the Open House at the end of the year with the Chili Feed. This is the first year that CUSD put a cap on MEarth funding. **APPROVED**

Tanja is stepping down as executive director of MEarth at the end of February, she has enjoyed the partnership with CMS and expressed her gratitude for support.

### **Chili Feed-**

It was brought up that maybe we could ask people to donate \$5.00 to MEarth Habitat at the Open House Chili Feed. It's usually free but if we put out a Donation container and tell people it's going to support MEarth people will probably donate. We usually serve about 500 bowls of chili. Dan will give parents notice of donation opportunity.

## **Principal's Report-**

Dan Morgan mentioned that a facilities consultant, David Jakes came to CMS and spoke about possible facility changes. Dan gave Mr. Jakes a wish list of ideas.

## **Ways & Means:**

1. Mrs. Krislyn - requesting \$500 for a lunch field trip to Ambrosia (Indian restaurant in Monterey) for the top Social Studies class in the Nepal Fundraiser.
2. Mrs. Chupka - requesting \$175.61 for French syrups for authentic French drinks and authentic French games.
3. Mrs. Chupka - requesting \$45.00 to upgrade to premium account on Conjugemos a verb conjugation site.

***ALL APPROVED***

**Financials/Budget:** Stacy listed monies spent in January

- \$500 for speaker NIOS
- \$130 Climate/Culture, lunch time activities

***ALL APPROVED***

## **2018-2019 PTO Board Positions**

Need people - Stacy, Kristen and Kris are leaving CMS at end of year

## **7th Grade Year End Party:**

The 7th graders will start off with a movie at CMS then take buses to the Carmel Valley Pool from 10:15-11:45am. When they arrive back at CMS lunch will be provided by Cowboy Catering. Then there will be a joint dance with the 6th graders in the gym. The 6th graders will stay on CMS campus all day and enjoy Bounce Houses and activities, they will have a Taco lunch. Staff will chaperone, might need a few parents, will know more later.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00am. Next meeting March 7th at 7:45am

