

CMS PTO Meeting

April 3, 2019

In Attendance:

Blaise DiGiloralamo

Cindy Schroeder

Eva Gudbergsdottir

April Hess

Alicia Tao

Dan Morgan

Lovina Worick

Agenda:

- 1) Approval of Minutes from March Meeting
- 2) Treasurer's Report
- 3) End of Year Parties
- 4) Quick CUSD Masterplan Update
- 5) Principals Report/Fundraising Requests

March meeting minutes – Approved

Treasurer's Report

We are on track to meet our budget for 2018-19, including approximately \$38K of budgeted \$50K Campus Investments for this year.

End of the year expenses are expected to be invoiced and paid by June. April suggests we continue funding teacher grants.

The Board should consider more carefully approving large funding requests through the end of school, as we are close to spending the maximum amount.

However, there are unspent dollars from 2017-18's budget for Campus Investment. So there is capacity.

Current bank balance estimate is \$60K - \$80K.

Dan and Blaise updated the board about PTO purchasing updated waste and recycling receptacles. They are in conversation with Dan Paul of MOT to coordinate the best waste/recycling containers, potentially a three-section unit.

Side conversation: Stacey Nightingale is retiring this June, so Pat Stadille will be taking back the 6th grade Ecoliteracy course. New waste container systems will streamline the campus recycling process, still allowing for regularly scheduled waste auditing and ideally resulting in better Ecolit curriculum and instruction.

End of Year Parties

8th Grade Party

Eva has gotten verbal confirmation that the party is on CYC's calendar, but she hasn't gotten official word that it's approved by their staff.

Cerry Rasmussen and Cathleen Rice will be sending requests out for volunteers.

Open House

Dan asked if PTO paid food vendors for last year's Open House. April confirmed yes.

This year food trucks will be set up in the center of campus behind the library and sport court, instead of the Habitat, so parents don't have so far to walk to classrooms.

There will be 4 food trucks, and the taco man. Dan will ask food trucks to offer limited menus to keep the dinner simple and fast.

CUSD Master Plan Update

At the final Facilities Master Planning Committee Meeting, CHS and CMS received most committee member votes for new construction, modernization, etc projects.

Even Ryan Peterson, principal of Tularcitos, felt there is more need for improvement at the middle and high school sites.

The next elections available for bond issues are March 2020 and November 2020.

No news about where CUSD is in that process or in identifying FMP priorities.

April asked Dan about filling soap dispensers in the bathrooms. Dan is in discussion with MOT about replacing all soap dispensers to be more efficient.

Principal's Report

Discipline incidents have been going down, thankfully.

The Bob Show was a success for the whole CMS community. Teachers, staff, and families really enjoyed the evening!

Funding Requests

\$600 Darrell Steely for 2019-20 6th grade science for self-sustaining native plant gardens. MOT builds garden beds, students will plan, plant, maintain native plant garden plots, including creating field guides for presentation at Open House, collect seeds, grow seedlings for the following years' students. Lesson plan meets Next Generation Science Standards. - Approved

\$300 6th Grade Science Teachers. New materials to make anemometers and continue wind speed science experiments. - Approved

\$440 Magnetic Library Bookends. An extension of last year's request because of additional need. - Approved

\$1500 Amplifiers and accessories for Music. Upgrade old guitar and bass amplifiers that were blown with new amplifiers that have current technology for various sound effects, including foot pedal controls and additional cables. – Approved

Dan Morgan/Poncho Rodriguez for Wii V Consoles x7, Game Cube Controllers x14, Samsung 32" LED HDTVs x7 for 28 Students participating in E-sports/Gaming Program - Approved

Serve-a-thon: we still need to find a replacement for Cindy Schroeder! We should devote the next meeting to Serve-a-thon.

Have a plan in place, then meet. Then work on recruiting a replacement.

Meeting concluded: 9:20am

Next Meeting: May 1, 2019