

# CMS PTO

## October 3, 2023

**In Attendance:** Jen Barnes, Sun Shine Hohman, Laura Warren, Adrienne Mitchell, Valerie Ghio, Jaclyn Marcus, Jake Glazier, Bryce Griffin, Devon Crews, Cynthia Haas, Kerith Harrison, Sarah Norbraten, Hayley M, Ann Day, Lesley, Rosaleen Ryan, Eve Mauldini, Casey Miller, Kati Enea, Jennifer (phone), Roeya Banuazizi, Helen Jeong, Lex (cell).

- I. Approval of September 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- II. Athletics/PE Guest Speakers
- III. Treasurer's Report
- III. Cash for Cougar's Fundraiser
- IV. Staff Appreciation/School Events
- V. NParent Connections Committee
- VI. 8th Grade year-end activities
- VII. Presidential Award/Community Service Opportunities
- VI. Principal's Report

### **Meeting called to order at 8:02 am**

- I. Call to Order - Sun Shine Hohman
  - a. Approval of September 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes - Laura Warren moved to approve the minutes.
  - b. Welcome and review activities and events that the PTO supports: 8th Grade Ohana Day, New Home Economics class, DJ for the Back to School Dance, Fun Fridays, Wellness Center snacks, Climate and Culture.
  - c. Purpose of the PTO is to provide extras that cannot be funded by the District.
- II. PE/Athletic Guest Speakers - Jake Glazier and Bryce Griffin
  - a. CMS Athletics (Bryce Griffin, Athletic Director)
    - i. Fall Sports (216 athletes): Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Skills and Development for Soccer
    - ii. Winter Sports: Basketball, six teams (6,7,8 grade boys and girls)
    - iii. Registration is re-opened each season, can register all at once or each season. Winter Sports registration closes Nov 3.
  - b. CMS PE Program (Jake Glazier)

- i. Evolved to a modern program that has diversified cardio (timed mile, spin spikes, and row machines). Focus is on the mind/body connection; exercise for mental health, increase ability to focus, etc.

III. Treasurer's Report - Adrienne Mitchell

- a. Checking Account Balance: \$44,000
- b. Fell short with the fundraiser goal, have reserves, but may need to make cuts to be sustainable going forward.

IV. Cash for Cougars Fundraiser – Valerie Ghio

- a. Official drive ended on September 15th.
- b. Raised \$44,579. Our goal was \$60,000
- c. Will continue to accept donations and will fundraise throughout the year to try to achieve the goal.
- d. Chipotle Del Monte Fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, October 4th.
- e. Need volunteers Friday, October 6th, to hand out ice cream at the celebration.

V. Staff Appreciation/School Events - Valerie Ghio

- a. October 6th: Cash for Cougars Celebration
- b. October 27th: Halloween Dance
- c. December: Holiday Cookie Bar for CMS staff

VI. Parent Connections Committee - Laura Warren

- a. Held the first mixer in mid-September.
- b. The next event will be held in January.

VII. 8th Grade year-end activities - Kati Enea and Sun Shine Hohman

- a. Two activities: Dance at MeEarth and Brunch
- b. Looking for volunteers, please reach out to Katie or Sun Shine if interested.

VIII. Presidential Award/Community Service - Jen Barnes

- a. CMS has been certified as of last year.
- b. Hours are accrued between April 1, 2023 and April 1, 2024
- c. An announcement will be sent in March. Forms can be found on the CMS website under the "For Parents" section.
- d. Please contact Jen for questions or more information.

IX. Principal's Report - Jen Barnes

- a. Emergency Drill was held on September 8, 2023.
- b. For Advisory, held the first of a movie series, "Bully." Next movie will be "Race to Be Human."
- c. 8th graders went on the Lava Bed trip.
- d. On the Tuesday after break, CMS will hold a Gathering to kick off "Red Ribbon Week."

X. Conclusion - Sun Shine Hohman

- a. The CMS PTO Board will have three open positions for the 2024/2025 school year. If interested, please contact the current Board Members.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:39am**