

**March 2, 2016**  
**CMS PTO Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order:**

**In attendance:**

Ken Griest, Kristin Hunter, Stacy Meheen, Heidi Short, Merrie Potter, Angie Sullivan, Nickelle Fitzpatrick, Rosaleen Ryan Trambly, Tamara Mickel, Kath Uyeda, Vivi Fenwick

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

February 2016: All Approved

**Treasurers Report:** Stacey Meheen: Please see attached reports.

Where are we on teacher grants? So far, about \$2500 that we've granted; (out of the \$10K that we've traditionally given.) However, teachers need to know there is still some money to be spent for their wants and needs for the classroom. FOCUS just contributed monies to purchase binoculars that a lot of teachers wanted; however, there is still a need for additional binoculars.

**Amazon Smile** ~ Vivi Fenwick: With this program, .05 of your purchases go back to the school. Could this possibly replace the escript monies that we are making? Remains to be seen. Carmel High school is also doing it. So we know that some parents may only be able to do one or the other.

**Honor's Luncheon:** It's a taco lunch; It's a really popular reward for the kids and it's all set up. We need to get a number count; this one pretty much works itself. All good to go. Angie will send out a Volunteer Spot to get everyone to sign up.

**Principals Report:**

Ken is really close to putting out the Nancy Fowler Scholarship guidelines. Goal is to create a \$2K line item within the PTO Budget to send one or two students to a one-week Summer music camp. Music Dept. believes that any young musician at CMS, regardless of grade, who qualifies, should be eligible for some money.

No news on the Girls Amphitheatre Project

Spring Dance: April 29 ~ Theme ~ **Grease is the Word!** No charge for the dance; just the food. Jeans and a white t-shirt for boys; poodle skirts for girls. Volunteer spot will go out

**Ways and Means:**

- 1) Ms. Sumner from Spanish: Would like to bring a Flaminco Duo for all of her classes; she has a lesson built around this. She is asking for \$300 for an entire day. **All Approved!**
- 2) We have someone from NOAA coming next week to do an experiment w/ Sand Crabs: Mr. Steele would like to provide lunch ~ \$50. **ALL APPROVED!**

**Tanya from MEarth** ~ was in Costa Rica and had a very serious SUV incident. She is in recovery. Merrie Potter is holding down the fort right now. We've heard she may be absent up to 60 days from MEarth. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

**Meeting Adjourned ~ Next Meeting April 6 at 1:30 PM.**