

**CMS PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**March 1, 2017**

**Call to Order:** 1:35PM

**In attendance:** Lisa Morgan, Kristen Hunter, Eileen Schnur, Cheryl Weaton, Stacy Meheen, Alicia Tao, Kath Uyeda, Murial Lin, Blaise DiGirolamo, Dan Morgan, Kris Gibbs, Cindy Schroeder, Vivi Fenwick

**Treasurer's Report:** Stacy/Kristen reported

February's Expenses

- Chinese New Year expenses \$596
- Climate & Culture Program (lunch) \$269
- Winter Dance \$339
- Thermometers \$978

All Approved

**Honors Lunch:** waiting for numbers for the 2nd trimester grades

Murial needs numbers for Taco vendor

Angie needs numbers for parent volunteers

- 8th grade lunch is Wednesday, March 22
- 7th grade lunch is Thursday, March 23
- 6th grade lunch is Friday, March 24

Students who earned a 3.50 academic GPA and students who improved their GPA by .50 in the last trimester will be honored with an amazing catered taco lunch. Parents are invited to the lunch.

**New Board for PTO 2017-2018**

Need people to replace Lisa, Murial and Kath, they are all leaving the CMS PTO. Not a lot of work, only meet once a month August through May.

**New Logo for PE shorts?**

We will change the shorts to just have a C on them when we reorder. That way students can use the shorts at CHS. The old shorts will sell for 50% off.

**Principal's Report - New Project, Ways and Means** The Nepali fundraiser brought in over \$10,000 to send children to school. The cost is \$150 a year to send 1 child to school. Asking for \$600 for incentives for pizza party. Approved

**The District Band Festival** was moved to Sunset Center- CMS PTO donated \$1000 to pay for the rental of Sunset Center for this amazing event. CHS, CMS, Tularcitos, River and Captain Cooper choral students will participate. Already approved

**MBOE** - Monterey Bay Outdoor Education program for our 7th graders. It is 3 consecutive days of outdoor experiences designed to provide the kids with knowledge about their local environment along with our 7th Grade Science curriculum. This year the students went to Palo Corona Regional Park, Elkhorn Slough, and Point Lobos.

**New Project:** Rehabilitate the wiffle ball field, enhance the area by the wiffle ball field with maybe a concrete ping pong table, a rock climbing structure or a sand volleyball area. Dan will report back to the PTO with cost.

### **Spring Dance and Concert - March 17th**

Admission is free, however we have partnered with a group to fundraise money for a needy school in Haiti. We are asking all students to bring a donation of \$5.00 to the dance to help support this cause. Also, a group of middle school students will perform 4 songs in a special concert in the gym prior to the dance. There will also be desserts for purchase and these monies will be donated to the school in Haiti.

**Buses for 7th grade End of Year trip to Raging Waters** has been confirmed. The cost is \$5,969 for 4 buses. The price will be \$35 per student which will include lunch provided by the park.

**56 Families in Big Sur need help.** Due to the recent storms and destruction of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge, CUSD families are stuck in Big Sur with no way out. Volunteers have agreed to shop for these families and the items are being helicoptered in to the stranded residents.

Budget discussions in April, preliminary in May

**Meeting adjourned** - 2:30pm

**Next PTO Meeting** - Wednesday, April 5, 2017