

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

**Call to order:** 1:35pm

**In attendance:** Lisa Morgan, Alicia Tao, Aline Armstrong, Rita Patel, Darrell Steely, Stacy Meheen, Kris Gibbs, Angie Sullivan, Murial Lin, Cindy Schroeder, Dan Morgan, Blaise DiGirolamo, Kath Uyeda

**Welcome and Introductions:** Blaise DiGirolamo was introduced to the PTO, he is the new Interim Vice Principal. Blaise was at Salinas High School for the last 16 years.

**Preliminary Report:** Stacy: Please see attached reports.

The Serve-a-thon fundraiser brought in \$82,000. The prizes for the students cost \$6,767. Expenses still coming in such as buses.

Donations from Serve-a-thon to beneficiaries such as SPCA and The Community Foundation of Monterey County Soberanes Fire Fund were \$1,335, this included monies from the sales of cookies, dog treats and the succulent planter boxes.

Budgeted \$1,500 for Welcome Back BBQ, actual amount was \$1,378.

PE Clothes, brought in \$828 and cost \$556.

Rita brought up ordering PE Clothes with just a C logo on them so the kids can wear the clothes at CHS and outside of school. Lisa will ask the PE teachers and look into the printing.

**Serve-a-thon:** Cindy reported that the Serve-a-thon was a huge success! It brought in \$82K with about \$11K in expenses. The grand prize of going to an A's game instead of a Giants game was much cheaper and the seats were better. However, it's a much different experience. Dan suggested a possible grand prize for next year is a Sleep Over in the CMS gym. It could be a Sports theme, with different activities and a movie at midnight. The event would run from 8pm-6am. Dinner and breakfast would be provided. We would save a ton of money and the kids would have fun all being together with many activities to keep them busy.

**Grade Reps:** We are good, except 2 parents dropped out.

**Honors Breakfast:**

- December 6th - 8th grade
- December 7th - 7th grade
- December 8th - 6th grade

The 6th, 7th and 8th grade honors breakfasts are coming together. 7th grade wants to make waffles however Dan said no, takes too much time and he wants all the classes to have the same breakfasts. Maybe Safeway breakfast burritos, fruit, donuts, hot chocolate and coffee. Per school administration.

**Ways & Means:** None

End of year 7th grade party at Raging Waters was great! Kids loved it. However if we do it again this year we need to figure out a different lunch plan. Some kids had to wait 45 minutes in line for food. We can't bring food into the park, but there is an area outside park the kids can eat at. Maybe order pizzas to be delivered or charge an extra \$5 and order the lunches provided by the park.

**Principal's Report:** We are finally fully staffed.  
We still need an architect for the Amphitheater.

Student Directory- 3 PTO members have the list, just need it formatted before we send it out.  
Kath will look at it.

Alicia Tao spoke about MEarth and all the different organizations they work with, such as MPUSD Day School, Boys and Girls Clubs of Monterey County and the Community Partnership for Youth. Nutrition and environmental education is a key purpose.

Next meeting is December 7th

Meeting adjourned.