

DMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 8, 2020

Time: 5:00 PM

Facilitator: Kimberly Shepherd

In Attendance

- Antonio Johnson
- Kimberly Shepherd
- Jenny Jaeger
- Janelle Harre
- Jenny Wilcoski
- Crystal Parker
- Rebecca Allen
- Roxanne Olmsted

Called to order at 5:07pm.

Principals' report: Mr. Johnson

2nd Semester Update

- Mr. Johnson will meet with students December 10 to give an overview of changes coming second semester. Schedules anticipated to be released after Christmas. January 4 will be a material drop off / pickup day for Remote Learners.
- The document that was emailed out has much information – it's a good reference document.
- January 4 is a remote learning day. Teachers will use this day to prepare for 2nd semester, as their schedules are changing as well.

COVID update

- Vast majority of COVID cases were not transmitted at school. Custodial staff is doing a great job at sanitizing the building, students are doing great at wearing their masks.
- New quarantine guidance:
 - Quarantine period after exposure to a positive case has moved from 14 days to 10 or 7 days. Refer to Superintendent communication for details.
 - These guidelines are updated in the Panther Pulse newsletter

Upcoming Dates

- Dec 18: End of 2nd quarter. Students dismissed at 2:30
- Dec 21 – Jan 2: Winter break
- Jan 4: Remote Planning day
- Jan 5: Students return to school

- Jan 15: SIP day
- Jan 18: MLK Jr. Day

Treasurer's Update

- Received \$2600 from fundraiser.
- Through November, in a loss position of just under \$1500.
- Total including Panther Pride: Brought in just over \$4200.

Staff Appreciation

- The staff really appreciates the treats provided by the PTO!
- Nov 20: Jimmy Johns was provided for staff
- Week of December 14: box candy will be provided
- Jan 22: Hot cocoa bar
- If concessions are not open for remainder of the year, will use concession popcorn for staff appreciation week (it will not last the summer).

Spiritwear

- Sold 8th grade shirts, they will be dropped off in office in next few days. We had 41 orders, made \$95 profit. There will be another order at the beginning of the year.
- Had 5-6 additional Spiritwear orders, will receive \$56.43 shortly from these sales. Shipping charges have been reported as being very high; best practice is to wait for a sale on free shipping when you spend a minimum amount of money.

Dineout

- Nov 12: Made \$90 profit from Portillos.
- Dec 16: Chipotle from 4-8pm. DMS gets 33% of sales.
- Jan 15: Panda Express from 10:30am -10:30pm. DMS gets 20%.

Announcements

Need for new PTO members is getting more urgent. Looking for a Treasurer to step in immediately. Mr. Johnson will talk with elementary school PTOs in spring to recruit.

Motion to approve November minutes by Janelle Harre. Seconded by Roxanne Olmsted and Gretchen Heiar.

Motion to approve budget by Gretchen Heiar. Seconded by Roxanne Olmsted.

Next Meeting

January 12 | 5:00pm, Zoom. To join, click on [Parents Club link](#) on DMS website, then Meeting Schedule, then January 12.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.