

CGMSC PTO Agenda – November 13, 2019

1. President (Darci) & Vice-President (Becky) - Welcome

- a. Introductions
- b. Minutes from September 26, 2019 approved & posted
- c. Office Staff Meeting: Tuesday, 12/10 @ 1:20-2:30 pm
 - i. Volunteers (2-3): Jessica, Amy, Maggy, & Rory

****Dr. Arkanoff speaks!!**

***Red for Ed: Tuesday, November 19th**

- unfunded mandates (i.e. suicide prevention training)
- standardized testing (millions of dollars spent)
- 130 teachers requested personal days – not enough subs – supporting teachers by having no school on Tuesday

***Lost Referendum**

- will take longer to implement what they needed the funding to implement
- cannot have classroom behavior supports without ongoing revenue
- will be getting 7 bus arm cameras next year – will take 12 years to purchase for all buses
- state gives CG \$5500 per student but that money can only be used for salaries
- swimming pool paid for out of bond \$ - cannot use bond \$ for salaries

***Growth**

- +350 students this school year
- expansion of middle schools
- addition at high school (adding 54 classrooms)
- another elementary school

***E-Learning**

- required to feed those on free/reduced lunch on E-Learning Days
- SpEd – face to face therapy required in IEP (must makeup)
- E-Learning days planned in January & February if we have snow days to makeup
- high school – goes live on day of weather
- middle & elementary schools – delayed – work will be on Canvas during a set window of time

***EOC Building**

- police & nursing
- 1 ambulance & eventually a firetruck

2. Officer/Committee Reports

a. Secretary (Cayce)

- i. Send Cayce items for newsletter or student announcements

b. Treasurer (Chad)

- i. Just under \$29,000 in bank

c. Support Liaison (Lisa)

d. Communications Coordinator (Jessica)

- i. Brief posts about the PTO and/or school staff – picture and summary of what they do – Mr. Smith said to use the Google form for the info (about 30 teachers/staff have filled it out so far). We can start with the Office Staff. Get pictures from Nikki (Principal's Secretary) as she can get them off Skyward.

e. FroYo Coordinator (Dawn)

- i. 3rd Froyo - 10/25 – deposit of **\$264.00**
- ii. Dates: 11/22, **12/6**, 1/24, 2/21, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22 (**Note change in date!**)
- iii. Melissa Shosten is going to take over this position for next year!

f. Dance Co-Coordinators (Amy & Jennie)

- i. Dance dates: Will need Dean of Students help (Chris Griffin is our new Dean).
 - a. October 29: Halloween – deposit of **\$842.25**
 - February 13: Winter dance
 - May 15: Incoming 6th grade dance – 6:30-8pm
 - May 15: 8th grade dance- 7-9pm

g. Spirit Wear Chair (Kellea)

- i. Parent/Teacher Conference Spirit Wear sales total: **\$4000**
- ii. Still using her personal iPad for Square – Britton will try to help her force app on our Kindle – if it doesn't work PTO will purchase an iPad (Motion: Britton; Second: April)

h. Teacher Luncheon Coordinator (Nikki)

- i. Dates & themes:
 - *2/21: Soup/Salad
 - *4/17: Fiesta
- ii. Custodial Staff is so nice and helpful
- iii. Make sure Cafeteria Staff is fed – maybe extend luncheon time until 1:30 pm for them
- iv. Remind subs of food available at luncheon

i. Community Programs Coordinator (Kristi)

- i. **\$131** worth of box tops were turned in!

j. Prize Wheel Coordinator (Maggy)

- i. How do we want to update student incentives/prizes?
 - *free admission to athletic events were given away as well as dance tickets
 - *High school athletic director is sending over 10 passes for event of their choice!
 - *Kids loved the free yogurt & Fun Dip & Ring Pops!

3. Walk-A-Thon (Fall & Spring)

- i. Brain Break for a Buck: raised **\$987**
- ii. Will go ahead and do the \$2,000 for teacher grants – April will head up Grant Committee – update grant form, set due dates, collect forms, and get committee together
- iii. Grant Committee: April, Darci, Rory, Suzanne, Jennie, Richa, & Nikki

4. Miscellaneous

- i. Staff Christmas Gifts – will do pizza lunch – Kristi researching ideas – Signup Genius for parents to donate items

5. Principal's Report

- *anti-bullying curriculum led into kindness emphasis – students completed a Bingo board when they performed Random Acts of Kindness – once completed they got to take their picture as the I in Kind outside of the cafeteria - Red Ribbon Week
- *best year so far in terms of not seeing as much vaping among the students
- *Veteran's Day Program – best one yet – student-led and worked with Social Studies Dept – 140 Veterans were in attendance and they received poems, etc from the students
- *Principal's Council – will meet for the 1st time next Wed during Homeroom (Heather Storey – admin intern assisting Mr. Smith) – hoping to find 25 parents to partner with each student – diverse group of kids (each team picks 2-3 kids) – giving voice to students
- *NWEA – 2nd round – 1st week of December

6. Future PTO dates

- 12/11/19 – 9:15 am
- 01/15/20 – 9:15 am
- 02/6/20 – 6:30 pm – EVENING PTO recap meeting; Craig Smith & one board member
- 02/12/20 – 9:15 am
- 03/11/20 – 9:15 am
- 04/15/20 – 9:15 am
- 05/13/20 – 9:15 am

Attended by (noted by the *):

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Motion to approve minutes as written:

Motion: April

Second: Jennie