

Date: 9/15/20

Participants:

1. Monica Olmstead
2. Gretchen Muller-Reuben
3. Maggie Cyphery
4. Sharon Desilets
5. Katie Slota
6. Elvira Lopez

Meeting Start Time: 6:06

Financial report:

- \$476.73 is in the account currently
- Smiths Money appears to be growing; money goes into school account

Instructional Council

- Attendance and proficiency with content are different. Contact and attendance are the same thing. How much contact a teacher has with a student each week (parent calls, emails turning in homework)

Administrative:

- Principal walk throughs have started. Amazing things happening in the classroom.
- If we come back hybrid, planning will be required - traffic patterns, lunch
- How to spend money on the teachers, luncheon and gifts. District has changed policies in terms of community spending on teachers (now the max is \$25 per teacher); moving forward it will be challenge to do previous activities for staff; only money that can be spent on teachers is from vending machines in teachers lounge
- JMS has approx. 100 staff

What does PTO look like this year:

- Preference meeting in open space
- Max of 10 people gatherings
- Possibly groups are working on small projects; meeting in small groups
- Fundraising – Goodwill was suspended– The treasurer will look into this further to find out when it will resume
- Other fundraisers: October Drive- Drive for toiletries, socks, underwear (drive through); Katy could provide a list of supplies that families need
- Katy, Family Liason will be coordinating Thanksgiving Food baskets - turkeys, smiths calls, and Walmart cards (\$25 gift cards)– could send out a robo call with someone’s contact information; contact would email Katy directly; an email can be sent; could also be placed on the website; support families/students in need: Katy will be contact person for Thanksgiving baskets
- Costume Contest;
- Place Smiths and Amazon information on the website

- Membership drives – don't conduct these at JMS anymore
- Outdoor Drive In Movie – donation to school with attendance; balloon fiesta
- Take out fundraiser – Chipotle, Sandia Crust (Treasurer to look into it)
- Virtual Run walks- Secretary will look into this possibility
- Virtual Scavenger Hunt
- Donation online – Pay Pal account – Katy will send out information in Robo Call; an amount can be donated for Turkey baskets
- Treasurer will look into Venmo

Consider a larger Virtual PTO meeting

Fundraising Goal: ??????

Monica can look into how much was spent last year

Drive Thru Happy Hour - coffee, treats

Next Meeting: Board will meet in a small group and then begin identifying projects and planning for a larger community wide meeting

Meeting end time: 6:47