

PTO Facebook Policy Meeting

4/1/21

1. Gene Saavedra, Assoc. Superintendent
2. Sarah Soliz, member
3. Monica Olmsted, principal
4. Sharon Desilets, co-treasurer
5. Claire Bettler, vice president
6. Katy Slota- community liaison
7. Juan Larranaga - Member
8. Gretchen Muller-Reuben- president
9. Elvira Lopez - secretary

Start time: 6:02

Overview of Facebook Policy Status by President Gretchen M.

- 178 members
- Communication of school events
- Realization of no Facebook Policy during this year
- Proposed Facebook Policy posted on JMS PTO website in Feb. 2021; solicited feedback of document by email given circumstances of Pandemic

Discussion open to all members

1. Member concerned that the process to propose a new FB Policy has been exclusionary. Requests an inclusive process. Wants to notify people on FB to indicate there is a change in FB posting policy.
 - a. Response: PTO President responds regarding to the need for a FB policy. Inquires about how member feels about current FB proposal. JMS Principal also responds to member concern
2. Members speak in support of FB Policy

Elvira Lopez (member) motions to approve the proposed FB Policy.

3. Member speaks about the possibility to include edits today, reflecting concerns today.
4. About the ability to have expressed concerns since Feb 2021 when the FB policy was posted on JMS website.
5. Member speaks in support.
6. G. Saavedra, Associate Superintendent speaks believes FB policy is positive; it is important to have policies and procedures, especially with social media. Good to have a policy. Being inclusive is important, such as posting on JMS website as has been done for proposed Facebook Policy under consideration now.
7. Member comments to reassert previous comments that Facebook Policy can be amended in the future.

Claire Bettler (member) seconds the motion to approve the proposed FB Policy.

Vote is taken on Motion by Elvira Lopez and seconded by Claire Bettler:

- **5 members vote yes**
- **1 member votes no**

Facebook policy passes with $\frac{2}{3}$ support of members present.

Comments regarding next PTO meeting:

Gretchen nominates Sharon Desilets to fill the position as Vice President.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm