

Meeting Start Time: at 5:32

**Attendees:**

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| 1. Dominica        | 5. Gretchen Mueller | 9. Juan Larranaga   |
| 2. Fred            | Rueben              | 10. Sharon Desilets |
| 3. Monica Olmstead | 6. Becky Bixby,     | 11. Elvira Lopez    |
| 4. Maggie Cyphery  | 7. Kate Siders,     |                     |
|                    | 8. Katy Slota,      |                     |

**Agenda Items:**

- **Craft Fair**(Dominica) presented a report. Vendors would like more food (food trucks); Could there be another fair in spring if possible? Very successful for first craft fair.
- **Treasurer Report** (Maggie Cyphery): \$3038.76 total in bank account; Craft fair: \$2849 (\$1070 went directly to teachers from their silent auction baskets. \$233.10 for teachers).
- **Favorite Things event**- PTO provided treats to teachers preceding holiday season.
- **IC Update:** (Fred) CER-claim/evidence/reasoning. online, done in 35 min.; no voting; limited agenda; Another meeting tomorrow to discuss department meeting, grade level mtgs, etc.
- **Family Engagement** (Katy Slota): holiday food drive: collected over \$3000 and variety of items and much food for baskets. Starting to get some refugee students. Learning how to meet the needs of these incoming students and expecting more.
- **Student Council Initiative:** valentines' day called 'Love your community' bringing toiletries, etc. Drive through donation/drop off on Valentine's day on the loop. Refugees got clothing through clothing bank and locker 505. Biggest thing is food because of their restrictions.
- **Administration update:** (Principal Monica Olmstead) Cyberpatriots kids award. Goal is to have 16,000 Thankful Thursday slips by the end of the school year. So far we have 8,511 Thankful Thursday slips. Having a second wave of some discipline issues. Fred asks if parents could hand out Thankful Thursday slips also. Wide support for that.
- **Fundraising** (Gretchen Mueller Reuben and Board Members) presented ideas for remainder of semester. PTO is looking for volunteers of parents from all grade levels, especially from 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Restaurant fundraiser – Chipotle, March 2, 2022 5-9 pm.
  - Jogathon: contact PTO member Sharon Desilets or Elvira Lopez to join a jogathon planning committee.
  - Snack – sell snacks to students afterschool when COVID restrictions are lifted.
  - Teacher Potluck – host another event when Covid restrictions are lifted.
- Plan a meeting end of February (2/22 or 2/28)
- PTO Elections- Announce elections in March; Election will be held in April
- End meeting with Positive Appreciations of JMS from meeting participants.

End Time: 6:06 pm