

# MMS PTO MINUTES

## August 23, 2021

Meeting start 3:30pm

### ***Welcome and introduction to MMS PTO Board***

Mayra Medina – President

Cathy Newman – Treasurer

Janice Jones – Secretary

Amber Noseworthy – Membership Coordinator/Volunteer Liaison

***Principal's Report*** - Mr. Brown is currently looking for parents to serve as Parent Liaison at each grade level. These parents will work closely with both the grade level teachers as well as the PTO.

All grades will be using class DOJO this year information will be coming home from teachers. Students will be able to earn DOJO points for positive behaviors which can then be used at the “new” school store. Would like to stock the “new” school store. Looking for donations to stock the store.

Quickly touched on “Red Ribbon Week” which will be the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup> Possible fundraiser either before or during red ribbon week.

***Quarterly Staff Appreciation*** - PTO would like to continue to treat MMS Teachers/Staff with a little something special as a token of appreciation once per quarter and we are looking for volunteers for this committee. If anyone is interested please contact PTO at:

[murraymspto@gamil.com](mailto:murraymspto@gamil.com) PTO will also be putting out a sign up genius where you can sign up to volunteer or donate to various events. First show of Appreciation was a “Back To School” Grab and Go Coffee catered by Growers Alliance.

Other shows of appreciation are planned for early November

Welcome Back New Year on January 5, 2022

February 2022

Ending the year off with Teacher Appreciation Week May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

***Fundraisers*** - PTO is currently working on putting together list of fundraisers for this school year. We are currently looking for volunteers who serve on this committee.

***Business Sponsors*** - MMS needs Business Sponsors. PTO is currently working on updating our business sponsor form which should be finalized and posted on our website by end of week. We will also email same to any interested business you may know of. Please share any businesses you can think of that might want to partner with our school and a PTO member will be happy to follow up with them. In-Kind efforts are welcome as well as financial support.

***Bulldog Den/PBIS*** – This is the school “reward” store and Positive Behavior Incentive System. PTO supports Dr. Seward and Mr. Brown in these efforts by acquiring items for the store such as: coupons for ice cream from the cafeteria or planning activities such as a school dance. Please let us know if you’d like to help in this area.

Collaborating with SJCCA – PTO will be collaborating with Ms. Emily Torres (President of SJCCA Boosters) this year! The arts program at MMS includes theater, musical theater, visual arts, chorus and dance. If you’d like to volunteer or support SJCCA please email Emily at: [sjccavolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:sjccavolunteers@gmail.com)

Meeting was Adjourned at 4:30pm

***Next Meeting scheduled for Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm  
followed by SAC meeting at 4pm***