

MMS PTO MINUTES

October 25, 2021

Meeting start: 3:30pm

Welcome

Mayra Medina – President

Janice Jones – Secretary

Thank you to all who are able to attend in person. Apologized for technical issue that prevented meeting to be accessible virtually as well and informed attendees that PTO is currently working on resolving technical issues moving forward so that zoom option will be available.

Spirit Wear has arrived and will be distributed to students by end of week.

Our quarterly teacher/staff appreciation will be held in November (date to be determined by committee). Those who signed up for this committee will be contacted soon. PTO welcomes anyone interested in joining or contributing to this committee. If anyone is interested please email PTO and we will put you in contact with committee members.

DOJO Store update: The Dojo store is in need of supplies to restock. PTO will get update from Dr. Seward for Dojo store needs and will update Amazon wish list and send out an email blast. For anyone who is not on the PTO email list, if you should have any questions on what is needed please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Seward.

A suggestion for a donation to the Dojo store was made by Mr. Matthews (History Teacher). Mr. Matthews spoke about a wonderful series of books that the students are very excited about and those are the “Everything You Need to Ace _____” The books are available for every subject (Math, Algebra, ELA, History etc.) and are available on Amazon as well as a few local stores such as Ollie’s and BJ’s Wholesale Club for example.

STEM Club Update: Bulldog BYTE has been very successful and is in need of volunteers. Bulldog BYTE is held everyday immediately

afterschool 2pm to 4pm (Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.) 1pm to 3pm on Wednesdays. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Mrs. Birbal or the front office.

Principal's Report - Mr. Brown expressed how grateful he is for the interest from Murray families in the PTO . Because so many new families are interested in how PTO works, what we do, and how to get involved he suggested we share our processes appropriately and one of the ways we could do this is by inviting Mrs. Fultz to be a speaker at a PTO meeting so she can explain the importance of proper bookkeeping practices.

Business Sponsorship forms have been uploaded onto the PTO tab in the school web page for easy access. Tax letter/donation receipts will be provided to business upon receipt of donation. Also stressed the fact that a spreadsheet of some sort should be kept so that multiple people are not continuously approaching same businesses for donations.

Fundraisers - Penny Wars will continue through the end of this week . Numbers as well as winner will be announced the week of November 1st.

Update from SJCCA – SJCCA will be hosting a T-shirt design contest beginning week of November 1st. Winning design will then be available for pre orders with Tshirts expected after winter break.

Thespian festival was a success! Districts are on December 4th

SJCCA will be coordinating spirit nights with PTO

SJCCA is currently seeking business sponsors to raise funds for much needed auditorium repairs.

Lion King production soon will advise when tickets will be available and share ticket sales link with PTO to help promote.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:00pm

***Next Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 15th at 3:30pm
followed by SAC meeting at 4pm***