



MMS PTO Meeting Minutes
Jan 10, 2022 – 3:00 PM
Solomon Calhoun Center
&
Teams Virtual Meeting

- 1. Welcome & Call to Order 3:02**
- 2. Members in attendance:** *Amber Noseworthy, Kierra Smith, Anna Nghyen, Emily Torres, Mayra Medina, Justin Matthews, Meredith Brown, Shelly Erb, Travis Brown, Danielle Waler, Janice Jones, and Cliff Harris.*
- 3. Approval of December Meeting Minutes -** *1st Emily Torres, 2nd Kierra Smith*
- 4. Treasurer's Report**
 - a. **Financial Report** - *Current available balance is \$1,983.92. That is after outgoing checks for the author (Stinson request) and the Lion King program ad clear. Keep in mind that we are reserving approximately \$600 for insurance that we will pay this month, and \$250 for federal tax filing that should also be completed this month.*
 - b. **Update on fundraising events to date** - *We are expecting a check from McDonalds spirit event for \$26.52 We will follow up and collect a check from Carnival Sweets. We don't know that amount yet.*
- 5. Recap of 12 Days of Christmas celebration** - *We received approximately \$5,000 value worth of gift cards and donations. Just some of the donors were: Donut Experiment, Chick-Fil-A, Wawa, Publix, Whetstones Chocolates, Buffalo WildWings, Metro Diner, Tren food truck. There are extra gifts left over. They are being kept as "reserve" gift. These may be used for a staff member in need, should something be going on personally, or even for a celebration. The whole event was a HUGE success.*
- 6. Spring Treat - Perhaps around Valentines Day?** *We decided on Monday 2/14. Kierra will reach out to Donut Experiment to see if they may be able to*

donate coffee and donuts. Also, it was mentioned that maybe Maple St Biscuit may be able to donate. It was mentioned that the teachers really loved it when the lounge was stocked with a variety of items to accommodate dietary needs.

7. Intro into TAW - May 2 - 6

a. What the vision / wishes / plans are

b. Where we need help - *We are still brainstorming. Kierra has several business' that have already stated that they are willing to help.*

We all agree that we should definitely incorporate families more, and that should be easily achievable through sign up genius. Please share any ideas with PTO, added email to chat.

There was a big discussion about collecting donations to "sponsor a teacher."

Many different ways to approach were mentioned. The topic was tabled, and will re-visit.

8. Update from Principal Brown - *They have placed a new Keurig coffee pot in the front office and hope for visitors from inside the school and outside the school feel welcome to use it. Could PTO help stock the station with K-Cups, condiments, creamer, paper cups?*

Also, Mr. Brown would like to support us if we were able to plan some sort of "event" before the school year is over. This event would incorporate getting families on campus, perhaps like a spring fling the of thing. Focus doesn't have to be fundraiser, but if it goes that way, that's good too. Perhaps we could get vendors to sponsor booths type of thing. Maybe SJCCS students perform...

9. Update from SJCCA - *Students submitted designs for tee shirt contest, and they have a winner! The tee shirts are for sale now, and a discount if order before Jan 31. It's time for rising 6th graders to audition for SJCCA. Our school is not full, so spread the word for students to apply! They can choose classes in HAC, and come to auditions Feb 7th at Murray.*

10. Adjourn - 3:55

***We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on
Monday, February 28th.***

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