



**CMS PTSO General Meeting Minutes**  
**October 22, 2022 | 5:30 PM | Via Zoom**

Present: Mariah Staats, Desiree Kelley, Colleen Goldblatt, Trixie Hoda, Caitlyn Bjornstad  
Call to Order: 6:08

Approval of minutes from September meeting. Approve MS & CG

Update on Fundraising from Caitlyn: At approx. \$8,000 through paypal. Lower than last year, trickles in from banners, checks are offline donations. Need to put out the fundraising sign that we are over half way. To start weekly blasting via email, with a thermometer graphic. Four banners that are being printed; will need to determine the day to come in and put banners up. To put a short blurb on the marquis at entrance to school.

Mr. Pagano update: Discussion on cell phone policy, potentially asking kids to leave backpacks in lockers. Discussion on e-bike safety. WEB assembly was a success. Spirit week is coming up, starts on 10/31. Looking at twist on Advisory, possibly putting together a friendly competition. Review of staffing, talked about how Cascade currently only has half time Spanish. Librarian is in transition - being replaced with Mr. Daprano. School supply needs, potentially need to put someone in front of the staff to remind them to make your requests for supplies. How can we simplify the one off requests to donate supplies? Art supplies are going to be a big need.

Mariah talked about grant request form being put on the website.

A personal foundation wants to give \$20,000 to the family who lost their home in the fire. Colleen met with the Treasurer at Summit and did extensive research on if we can or cannot accept the gift to give directly to the family. Review of the hurdles - recommendation from Colleen is that the board needs to collectively make the decision. In reading the bylaws and IRS guidelines imply that it does not fit within our organization. Accepting the gift puts us at undue risk and could prevent us from helping other families in the future. Put the gift back on the donors as we cannot accept this gift at this time. Colleen suggested looking at a disaster relief fund that we could potentially put in our budget as a line item.

Possibility of having a general meeting at the school -  
Think about moving the open house and general meeting to the first/second week of the school year.

Halloween dance coming up for 7th/8th  
Movie night for 6th graders

Budget review

Colleen handed out last years budget and proposed budget for 22-23.

Motion to approve budget with edits made during work session CB/JG

Adjourn: 7:05 pm