

CMS PTSO General Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: CMS Library

1. Call to Order 6:04pm Desiree Kelley

Introductions

2. Reports

Administration Report

Kelly Schmidt gratitude- huge success of climb day. Only 150 schedules not picked up. Thanks for wrapping math books and stocking the fridge. 720 kids enrolled. Impressed with attitudes of students. Working on getting positive reinforcements in place

Safety Day- Run through all of the drills. First fire drill today. Will communicate with families.

New Math, science and health curriculums

Over 300 kids for after-school sports

Phenomenal WEB leaders. Shoutout to new WEB coordinators.

Leah Boone reiterated success of CLIMB day to work out some problems before first day of school.

Questions around Safety Day- new way of thinking/presenting/preparing for students, teachers parents. Is the emphasis on kids protecting themselves or the school protecting them?

Guest Teacher Presentation

Heather Michel 6th grade math night. How can parents support kids? What does class look like? Grading rubric? How to help at home? More support from home mean more success in school. Care takers only. 6:30-7:30 possibility of volunteers for family support.

Student/WEB Speaker

None

3. Officer Reports

President's Report full event calendar for the year.

- **CLIMB Day Recap**
- **Calendar 2025-26**
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - MOD Pizza Sept 23rd
 - Fall Sports Concessions @ home games
 - Fall Bash, Friday October 24th 5:30-7:30 costumes at dance not at school
 - Roundabout Books/PTSO Book Fair, December 2-5 gift wrapping and gift options available

Vice President's Report

- Grant requests \$10,000 budget. Board can approve under \$1000. \$245 calculators. \$3000 request for specialized weight room equipment presented-board recommendation \$500 with the option to ask for more later.-potential for using concession funds for weight room equipment.-motion to approve \$500-second-all in favor. Motion passed
- Staff appreciation committee
 - Ideas for catered lunch- forming committee. Changing vendors. Ask for donations from families for food during conferences. First full week of May.

Treasurer's Report

- **Current financials, cash flow report-** presented budget vs actuals. \$10k reserve. Rollover of \$13-14k due to successful fundraisers at the end of the year.

Secretary's Report

4. Committee Reports

Fundraising Report

- **Annual Giving Campaign-** launch this week. Small family asks
- Banner Sales- great start \$6400 of \$10,000
- **Dine Outs-**
- Bottle Drop Bags
- Concessions
- Bookfair

Merchandise Chair Report- online store, merch at games

Web Chair Report Not present

Volunteer Coordinator Report Math book covers and Ipad rollout, picture day, fall bash. Possible spanish speaking helper for picture day?

Grants & Corporate Sponsorships Chair Report- grants from community- Kendal Cares and FIB

Parent Liaison Report- not present. Possible parent sessions after general meetings.

5. Old Business

- **Bylaw Amendments** tabled until November general meeting

6. New Business

7. Open Floor Rumor of robotics club. Talks about bringing something back, will require parent support. Looking for other less-intensive options to enable workshop during mountain time. First LEGO robotics. What is more appropriate for middle school?

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Link to donation in email or newsletter.

Community questions and discussion

8. Upcoming Meetings

- **Next General Meeting:** November 12, 2025 at 6:00 PM, CMS Library

9. Adjourn 7:01pm

Thank you for your participation and support of CMS students!