

April PTO Meeting

4/14/2025

6:00-7:30 pm

- Call to Order - Christine
- Attendance - Kellie
 - In Person: Kellie Peyton-Reed, Christine Colyer, Ann Plogsted
 - Virtual: Jessica Driver, Cassie Wolf
- Financial Report - Kellie
 - Current balance of PTO
 - Expenditures:
 - Net revenue:
 - How will funds work at end of year
- Chair Report - Christine
 - By Law Revision
 - Who is interested? - Jessica Driver
 - Picking a date and moving forward
 - PTO Stakeholders Survey -
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgLohs7FKTN8P0YawxXCYO1b_bhCeZBy56pmQQqTrqKft_NQ/viewform?usp=dialog
 - Cut off is 5/1/25 for survey
 - Needs to be posted in: monday emails, facebook page, and website PTO page
 - Elections
 - Nominations can be submitted to Kellie Peyton-Reed at kpeytonreed@gmail.com
 - Nominations close on 5/1/25
 - Election will take place on the last PTO meeting of the school year on May 5, 2025.
 - Include the nomination info in survey
 - PTO flyer as attachment in Monday email
 - Thanking Eric Dustman as Interim HOS and welcoming Sarah Walker
 - End of Year picnic to welcome Sarah as a community
 - Christine could correspond with Board of Trustees
 - Photo from walk-a-thon in a nice frame with a label "Thank you for your dedication to CMA"
- Co-Chair Report - Anne Plogsted
 - Calendar of Events for 25-26 school year
 - Welcome back/New Family welcome night potluck in September
 - Teacher uplift day in November
 - Someone Special dance in April/May as fundraiser/community building
 - Teacher Appreciation Week during Montessori Week February/March

- End of Year Picnic in May
 - Park and Play gatherings
 - Restaurant Nights
 - Other ideas: muffins with mom/donuts with dad/buddies breakfast
 - School/PTO meeting
 - Eric and Diavione met with the PTO officers to discuss PTO and their purpose/events they are sponsoring
 - Purpose is to provide small resources, build community and limit events
 - Having a physical copy of the calendar of events for 25-26 school year
 - Calendar fundraiser with family directory idea?
 - Family directory project
- Fundraising Report
 - Plant Sale - Anne (moving forward with sale on 4/24 and 4/25)
 - Transitioning to a beautification project?
 - Lizzie for environmental club/summer
 - Move to a donation only option to get rid of the plants
 - Restaurant Nights - Cassie
 - Total for the year: \$696.27
 - Fundraising opportunity with Kings Island- Christine
 - Opportunity to bring group and work in the food service to make \$15.50 per person as fundraising opportunities
- Upcoming School Events and Summer - Christine
 - Administrative Staff and Principal Day
 - Administrative professionals day- April 23rd
 - Principal Day - May 1st
 - Thank you card and gift cards for this!
 - Eric mention about admin staff and Kara/admin mention it about Eric
 - Field Day
 - Emailed admin team to inquiry about any support from PTO and no response
 - Jessica to email Terri to see about what supports PTO can provide
 - End of Year picnic
 - Sponsorship of the Kona Ice Truck or alternative ideas
 - PTO will sponsor popsicles and fresh fruit as a treat for kids!
 - Summer Event Proposal
 - Park Play Dates
 - Community building events
 - Tabled until new officer elections
 - Graduation and Commencement Ceremonies
 - Emailed admin to inquire if PTO was needed for support
- Proposal from Cassie Wolf
 - Restaurant Nights and communication about these nights to the school community

- A standardized process for communication and advertisement for restaurant nights
 - PTO needs to be self led and self promoted
 - Can PTO chair get a listserv of emails so we can send our own promotions
- Alumni Engagement committee
 - Committee to re-engage alumni and families
 - CMA Reunion event
 - Untapped potential for volunteers and fundraising
 - Alumni directory and network
- Meeting Adjourned - Christine