



Dr. Mona Jain Middle School
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting
Date: Monday, December 20, 2021

Call to Order: 5:30 pm

Welcome: President

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the October 25, 2021 meeting were approved as submitted.

Board Reports

- **President:** Deferred
- **Treasurer:** Current balance is \$2,011.49.

Committee Reports

- **Spirit Nights –**
 - Freddy’s Steakburgers - \$57.23
 - Panera Bread - \$114.02
 - Domino’s Pizza – still waiting to hear back
 - January 11 spirit night at Wolf heads all day
 - January 26 spirit night at PDQ
 - Working on spirit nights for February and March
 - Suggestion was made to plan one around Cinco de Mayo ahead of time.
- **Volunteer –** Thank you to all volunteers that helped with Field Day and Book Fair. Ms. Cohen personally thanked all the volunteers. Mrs. Lindsey requested for PTO to take down the office Christmas tree upon return in 2022.
- **Teacher Appreciation and Recognition –** Thank you to all the parents who donated to the Bagel Bar. Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is tentatively set for April 25th to April 29th. The current staff breakdown is as such: 103 total staff – 73 teachers and aides, 7 office/support, 16 bus drivers/aides, and 7 crossing guards.

Principal’s Report

- Thank you to the PTO for the 1st Friday Bagel Bar. Teachers and staff really enjoyed the food.
- Several teachers will be using Donorschoose.org to help fund classroom equipment and supplies. Teachers will oversee individually.
- The school will begin “brand building”. The use of the school logo and brands is set to expire at the end of this school year. The school will now have the ability to use the logo to print materials and items to help build school spirit and branding.
- The school will have 11 new students start in January. A total of 1,070 students attend DMJ.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Open Floor/Announcements:

- Tampa Bay Lightning DMJ Family Night on January 29th. Tickets are \$43 and can be purchased on the PTO website. Ticket sales end on Wednesday, January 19th.
- Valentine's Day Dance: to be determined. The district must approve all school assemblies.
- 8th Grade Celebration: The traditional trip to Universal Studios is still up in the air. District must approve all school/class field trips. Due to COVID the district is approving requests on a month-to-month basis. The school did reserve the charter buses ahead of time. The 8th Grade Ceremony will occur during normal school hours. Students who are set to receive an award or distinction will be called out of class to join the ceremony. Parents of these students will be notified ahead of time and invited to attend the ceremony.
- The school district will hold a special meeting the second week of January to decide how to proceed in the New Year with COVID protocols and procedures.

Upcoming Events:

Next PTO Meeting Date: January 24, 2022

Spirit Night: January 11th at Wolves Head, January 26th at PDQ

Adjournment: 6:00 pm