



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 December 20, 2021 meeting were approved as submitted.

Board Reports

- **President:** Deferred.
- **Treasurer:** Current balance is \$2,492.95.

Committee Reports

- **Spirit Nights –**
 - Domino's Pizza – \$425.
 - Wolves Head Pizza – \$200.
 - January 26th spirit night at PDQ.
 - March 29th spirit night at Wolves Head Pizza.
 - April 14th spirit night at Chick-fil-A.
 - No spirit night scheduled for February.
 - Suggestion was made to plan a multi-location spirit night with a dessert theme; "Sweet Spirit Night".
- **Teacher Appreciation and Recognition –**
 - PTO Board will begin planning for Teacher Appreciation Week (April 25th to April 29th).
 - February's 1st Friday has been postponed until March 4th due to school district's revised COVID protocols.

Principal's Report

- Thank you to the PTO and parents for their patience as the school navigates through new and revised COVID protocols.
- School district will reassess the COVID protocols on January 31st and will take the positivity rate into account.
- School did submit to the district office an outline of the activities they wish to hold during the month of February, including 1st Friday, Valentines Dance and Field Day. The district will notify each school if activities are approved; date of approval TBD.
- Dress Code: the school is asking for parents help addressing recent dress code violations among the students. Verbal warning will be given to students who are in violation of the dress code. Repeat warnings will result in a defiance referral.
- Student grades are looking well and as a student body the school is performing at an "A" level.

- School asked PTO to assist with finding incentive prizes for students who will attend the Math and ELA bootcamps during the month of April.
- School asked the PTO to begin forming an 8th Grade Committee, to help plan and 8th Grade Dance and Moving-up Ceremony.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Open Floor/Announcements:

- Tampa Bay Lightning DMJ Family Night on January 29th. A total of 32 ticket were sold. All ticket holders were sent a text message with ticket information.
- Question: Where did the 7th/8th Algebra teacher go? Answer: Ms. Piniero retired in December. The first 14 days of school, the class was overseen by a substitute. A new Algebra teacher started today.
- Next PTO meeting will be on February 28th.

Upcoming Events:

Next PTO Meeting Date: February 28, 2022

Spirit Night: January 26th at PDQ

Adjournment: 5:56 pm