



Date: Feb.18, 2020

Attendees: Suzanne, Heather, Gwen, Kristin, Carrie, Jen

<p><b>Administration &amp; Heather Brown</b></p> <p>Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNITED AS ONE Feb.12<sup>th</sup></b> overall feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All positive feedback</li> <li>• Logistics was the most challenging part</li> <li>• Fine tune the schedule to minimize chaos next year</li> <li>• Mostly student led tables</li> <li>• Only 2 tables with parents vs students</li> <li>• Separate performer section worked out well, were able to sit outside and utilize the space</li> <li>• Not as much time for the activities and debrief, some preferred that</li> <li>• Agreement to continue for PTO to sponsor speaker</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>Social Media</b> – Carrie Kyrene Centennial and Samantha CMS PTO Facebook pages are looking good. Thank you! We will ask Elizabeth to put something in the next newsletter and the marquee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commenting and liking posts makes them more relevant</li> <li>• In general meeting she will ask those attending to start commenting/liking the posts</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Performing Arts Scholarships- request from Kristi Kleiser</b></p> <p>I am reaching out to you to see if PTO is still offering scholarship opportunities for students in the Performing Arts. I have a few students with financial hardship that could benefit from a scholarship. We do have a formal application that families fill out (upon request) and it also includes a section that PTO asked me to add last year. Students in the play, theatre club or attending any field trip that costs money could apply. (approx. \$150).</p> <p>Let’s look into this. Does Fine Arts have a Booster? How can PTO support Fine Arts?</p> <p>Following is info from Carrie’s meeting:</p> <p><i>Hi all, I had the chance to talk with our Fine and Performing Arts team today about the scholarship funds.</i></p> <p><i>I was able to confirm that for students who are going on the CA trip, the profit</i></p>
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*raised through the fundraisers goes directly to their costs. Some of the teachers have shared how much their students have earned from the trip, and some have not. If a student participates in the fundraiser but is not going on the CA trip, those dollars go into a general fund, which helps to pay for other costs associated with the trip, or to purchase music or to do equipment repairs (they get a small budget for that from the school, but not nearly enough to meet those needs). The cost of the CA trip is \$535.*

*To participate in the Theater Club is a \$50 fee for the year or \$25 for a semester. These dollars offset the costs for purchasing props/ costumes for the performances put on by that group. Participation in the play is \$75 for actors, \$50 for crew. These dollars are used to purchase the rights to the play, music, props, costumes, etc. It also provides a small stipend for the teachers who are giving hours of their time outside of the school day to put on a performance of the caliber that our CMS shows have been.*

*I hope that this helps. I know that all of the teachers indicated that they would only provide information about a scholarship if the student was clearly demonstrating a need or if they had done everything they could to raise the dollars through fundraising, and I know that they are VERY appreciative of any support that you can provide to ensure that our CMS students can participate in this activity.*

Carrie will follow up with a few specific questions for the fine arts teachers. How much scholarship money to they see a need for? Most of the scholarship money would be used to offset the cost of the Disney trip.

- **Spring Semester Family Dinner Nights – Thank you Angela Crowder! March 3<sup>rd</sup> Dairy Queen 4- 10 p.m. CONFIRMED**
- Heather will make flier and have Elizabeth print to hand out on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Heather to do flyers for upcoming DQ night
- My Grzyb to include a blurb about DQ on band program because they are the same night, he will encourage those at the concert to attend
  
- **April 9<sup>th</sup> Main Event 5:30-8:30 p.m.** (invite feeder schools). Carrie will invite our Feeder schools to our Main Event Family Night at Main Event when she visits the schools. **What dates are her visits? Heather will make a flier to hand out to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.**
- Main Event, 4/9 FDN – will invite 5th graders from feeder schools
- Carrie went and spoke to them already
- Heather will see if she can get them flyers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teacher Conference Dinners Wed. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup></b> – We need another volunteer to help Gwen, and Suzanne will order food (AZ Sandwich Co. recommended) and set/clean up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suzanne to order AZ sandwich CO</li> <li>• Gwen to pick up and set-up</li> <li>• Nancy will provide plates/napkins/decoration</li> <li>• Gwen wil drop off drinks and let Suzanne know so Victor can put them in the cooler</li> <li>• Use the FACTS room or library??</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• <b>ROAR STORE - Stephanie Martin/ Kristin Maracco.</b> Heather purchased some items specific for SPED (Batke)to use their Roar tix. Suzanne, what is our current budget for ROAR? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offering every other week</li> <li>• Will restructure for next school year</li> <li>• PILOT – daily drawing for gift card options or snack shack items, if this works then will lauch for next year</li> <li>• Still working on logistics</li> <li>• Currently not enough man power to staff at lunch</li> <li>• Budget for this year is good</li> <li>• Should have budget for next school year</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Carrie Furedy is working on establishing a “Principals Council” made up of 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. They will serve as sort of a feedback/advisory group.</p>
<p><b>Suzanne Kingston</b> PTO Treasure</p>	<p><b>Budget update –</b></p> <p><b>Dodgeball \$9,200</b></p> <p><b>Cookie Dough\$5,100</b></p> <p><b>Chipolte \$800</b></p> <p><b>Expenses:</b> United As One Speaker, Teacher Conferences lunches &amp; dinners, guest Author, Roar Store, Staff Birthdays, Science Magazine and Scholastic subscriptions, New dodgeballs basketballs, tennis racquets for PE, Staff Lounge update, Teacher Treat Day, College pennants, Sent Band Choir and Orchestra teachers to present at conference. Just to name a few 😊</p>

	<p>WellsFargo account updated. Lisa Abeln and Suzanne Kingston are currently on our account.</p> <p><b>Request for Funding need to be approved through Admin. first-Do we have any?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity and Kindness Club – requesting \$200 as seed money, will not expect future requests – details to be worked out and Carrie will be involved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Carrie will have them share the plan for the \$200</li> <li>○ Start w/6th grade</li> </ul> </li> <li>• District employee who submitted for \$100 for the United As One presenter and they did not follow the process – Carrie will talk with Stephanie to see if it was approved</li> <li>• Discussed how the performing arts scholarships work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Requested more info approximate number of students or \$ they estimate they would need</li> <li>○ Not advertised to all students, only brought up as needed</li> <li>○ Admin/nurse who go to CA trip are paid out of admin since it benefits the school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>We need to start looking for 2019-20 PTO Board</b> – Will Beth, Lisa and Gwen return?? <u>We need to recruit a new treasurer ASAP!</u></li> <li>• Still need 3</li> <li>• Heather will open it up tonight in the General meeting to get interest</li> </ul> <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion dance</b> –Krista Kyser will be the Lead Organizer! We need to confirm funding from Student Council.</p> <p>Lisa Abeln reached out to some community businesses and has received donations from Dairy Queen, Chick-fil-A, Peter Pippa Pizza. THANK YOU LISA!!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carrie working on a master calendar to avoid conflicts and allow us to scheduled in advance</li> </ul>

**Next Meetings**

**Executive Board Meeting:**

Thurs. March 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock

Thurs. April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock

**Town Hall /General PTO meeting:** Tues. May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30
