



Dr. Mona Jain Middle School  
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting  
Date: Monday, October 19, 2020

**Call to Order:** 5:32pm

**Attendees:** Not recorded

**Welcome: Vice President**

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from September 21, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted.

**PTO Funds Report:** Current balance is \$3,464.21

**Agenda Items:**

**1. Resignation of President and Secretary**

- a. The committee was informed that the President and Secretary decided to resign from their positions.

**2. Nominations and Voting to Replace Open Board Positions**

- a. A nomination was received for Cristina Holland in the role of President. A motion was made, seconded, and approved for Mrs. Holland to assume the role of PTO President.
- b. No nominations were received for the role of Secretary. We will continue the search to fill this position.

**3. Sponsorship Drive Update**

- a. Funds raised to date are \$2,167.19.

**4. Online Spirit Store**

- a. Items to be sold include socks, decals and possibly Tervis water bottles. More information will be provided at a future meeting including a form for ordering through our website.

**5. Spirit Days/Nights**

- a. Next Spirit Night is scheduled for tomorrow (October 20<sup>th</sup>) at Chipotle from 4-8pm.
- b. For November discussed possibly partnering with Yoder's or Der Dutchman for purchasing pies. For December discussed Dominos over a several night period.

**6. First Fridays-Teacher Appreciation Day**

- a. We had our first teacher appreciation day earlier in the month. The teachers greatly appreciated the items provided.
- b. Next date is November 6<sup>th</sup>. No special requests were received.

**7. Committee Chairs - We are need of chairs for the following committees**

- a. Fundraising Chair – still vacant

- b. Teacher Appreciation Chair (for end of year event) – still vacant
- c. 8th Grade Event Coordinator – Co-chairs are Mrs. Rojack and Becky Roman

**8. Community Support Events**

- a. Thanksgiving Food Drive - Ashley Logan had volunteered to coordinate the effort. Discussed donations of gift cards only. Will need to collect the first 2 weeks of November in order to use the week before Thanksgiving Break for the designated staff to distribute the gift cards.
- b. Angel Tree - Briefly discussed as an idea for the December holiday season.

**New Business:**

- 1. Dr. Jarrell, the yearbook coordinator, requested that eLearning students send in pictures for the yearbook. They have specific categories for picture submissions and a list will be provided. Pictures should be submitted to [dmjyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:dmjyearbook@gmail.com). This request will also be communicated via Facebook.
- 2. Discussed American Education Week and noted that specific activities/events planned last year cannot be accomplished this year. Only vendor allowed in is a photographer.

**Upcoming Events:**

Next PTO Meeting Date: Monday November 16, 2020

Spirit Night: Tuesday October 20, 2020 at Chipotle from 4-8pm (in Earth Fare Plaza)

First Friday Teacher Appreciation: Friday November 6, 2020

**Adjournment:** 5:56pm