



Dr. Mona Jain Middle School  
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting  
Date: Monday September 21, 2020

**Call to Order:** 5:30pm

**Attendees:** Melissa Cohen, Puli Cordani, Kristina Engelsberg, Bethany Gerber, Eddie Hernandez, Leanny Husted, Amy Joy, Angel Kersey, Amy Larrick, Angela Lindsey, Ashley Logan, Shihana Long, Tara Parker, Josie Purcell, Linda Rojack, Becky Roman, Lisa Webb, Jawanna Smith Wilkins, Brenda (unknown last name), Michelle (unknown last name)

**Welcome: President**

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from August 24, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted.

**PTO Funds Report:** Current balance is \$1,924.65. Sponsorship drive is primary source of funding. All requests for funds are reviewed by the board.

**Agenda Items:**

- 1. Online Spirit Store**
  - a. Tervis – PTO would need to provide money in advance to begin production. Will conduct a survey to gauge interest first.
- 2. Spirit Days/Nights**
  - a. First spirit night will be at BubbaQue's on State Road 70.
  - b. Another night has been scheduled at Chipotle.
- 3. 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. Will need to get an updated count for the additional faculty/staff hired.
- 4. Committee Chairs - We are need of chairs for the following committees**
  - a. Fundraising Chair – still vacant
  - b. Teacher Appreciation Chair (for end of year even) – still vacant
  - c. 8th Grade Event Coordinator – Co-chairs are Mrs. Rojack and Becky Roman
- 5. Sponsorship Drive**
  - a. \$796.07 raised to date. PayPal issue has been corrected.
- 6. PDQ Gift Cards – Discussed as a possible fundraising opportunity.**
- 7. Thanksgiving Meals**
  - a. Idea discussed to provide Thanksgiving meals to DMJ families in need (as identified by the school). Ashley Logan volunteered to coordinate the effort. All items will need to be individually wrapped/pre-packaged.
- 8. Angel Tree**
  - a. Briefly discussed as an idea for the December holiday season.

## **9. PTO Paypal Information**

- a. Parents can now pay via PayPal for Spirit Store Items and Donations or Contributions at PayPal Dr.Mona Jain Middle School PTO

### **New Business:**

1. Request was made if the faculty/staff have any preferences for food items. September's appreciation day were pre-packaged breakfast items. No preferences were given – just a reminder that everything must be individually wrapped/pre-packaged. There was also discussion about informing the e-Learning teachers when these events occur, so that they may attend.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Next PTO Meeting Date: Monday October 19, 2020

Spirit Days: Tuesday September 22, 2020 at BubbaQue's BBQ

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

First Friday Teacher Appreciation: Friday October 2, 2020

**Adjournment:** 5:57pm