

Minutes: 4 March - PTO General Meeting

4 March 2020, 6 pm, MIMS Cafeteria

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Welcome & Minutes

- Note: cannot approve minutes for February because we don't have quorum - we will approve next time
 - <http://mimspto.org/files/2020/03/Minutes-7-February-PTO-General-meeting-Google-Docs.pdf>
- Answers for last meeting's questions:
 - Hand sanitizer - won't do permanent installation right now but will put out 2 large jugs

Parent comment: Ask the art teacher and other teachers to check in closet for extras

- MS Sports - UIL sports for next year will be basketball, soccer, and cross country - our understanding is that if our school doesn't have the sport you want, you can play at your zoned school - we're still looking at how this happens

Admin Update

- No updates
- You've seen the new traffic pattern - admin on duty at drop off
- Bootcamp PK, K, 1 - 9 June, 6th - 10 June

Question: Mandatory or optional?

Answer: Optional

- Also, we've updated promotion dates due to Last Day of School being moved to June 1 for make up day; June 2 = teacher prep
 - 8th grade - June 1
 - 5th grade - May 29
 - K - May 28
 - EOY Parties on June 1

- Yes, we have a funding hit if people don't attend that day

Nominations & Process for 2020-2021 Board Elections

- Nominate yourself or someone else by sending email to parliamentarian@mimspto.org
 - Send a bio, position you're running for, and why you're running
- Nominations due March 27
- Voting April 3
- Reminder: bylaws indicate that all PTO members get to vote and define PTO members as any parents or those acting in loco parentis, plus teachers and admin
- WE'll put a post on the PTO website and get a list from admin of all kids to confirm for voting

Fundraising & Spirit night(s)

- [Spirit nights listed on PTO calendar](#)

International Festival/First Grade Research Expo/Kids' Marketplace

- International festival is 3 April, 5-6:30 pm
- Families and groups can sign up to do a country by emailing the country, # of tables, if you need an outlet to festivals@mimspto.org
- 1st graders will be doing their expo that night too - only performances from 1st graders, not from international festival
- Kids' marketplace - email Eda or catch her on Fb to let her know you want to join, first-come, first-served
 - No meat or dairy
 - Baker goods have to have sign - baked in home kitchen, not inspected, all ingredients listed

Parent comment: Maybe highlight nut info, share a template to download for the sign

Fun Run

- Eventually we want to get away from Boosterthon because of how much they cost/take of our funds - this is our planned trial to see what the response is, how the technology works - we don't want to cancel our biggest fundraiser if it doesn't work
- Mr Deggs, Felicia will coordinate, students will get ID# you can share
- ES: glow run -

- MS: outdoor art day - like a sidewalk art festival
- Prizes for raising the most - kid, grade, homeroom
 - But not daily prizes like they do in the fall
- We'll do assembly to get people excited, will need volunteers

Question: Worried parents won't want to donate again

Answer: Biggest draw for this is from non-parents and people outside the school

Question: donations from outside - maybe a prize for most overseas donations or most states, school prizes if we reach all school goal of x, y, z

LivingTree

- Still getting up and running
- Scheduled training for teachers and admins
- Data is uploaded to their servers

Question: will we get rid of other apps

Answer: We will recommend that teachers next year just use this app and not others

Upcoming Dates

March

9 March - Spirit Night @ Skeeter's Mesquite

16 -20 Mar - Spring Break

23 March - Spirit Night @ Betsy's in Evelyn's Park

27 March - Fu Fri Yay

27 March - PTO Board nominations due to parliamentarian@mimspto.org

30 Mar - Chávez/Huerta Day (holiday)

31 Mar - April PTO Executive Board Meeting

April

3 April - April PTO General Meeting

3 April - Vote for 2020-2021 PTO Board

3 April International Festival/First Grade Research Expo/Kids' Marketplace

10 April - Spring Holiday (holiday)

24 April - Fu Fri Yay

24 April - Spring Fun Run

27 April - May PTO Executive Board Meeting

May

1 May - May PTO General Meeting

21 May - Spring Family Night

25 May - Memorial Day (holiday)

June

9-10 June - Pk, K, 1st, 6th bootcamps