

PTO AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 6, 2016 MEETING
8:45-9:45AM IN MMS LIBRARY

Welcome & Introductions: Karen Gall

Principal's Report: John Riggs

Teachers' Report: Sarah Blackford, Mary Ellen Steele, Barb Miller

Treasurer's Report: Karen Gall

Discussion Topics:

Student Requests for Funding – Manhattan Rocks, First TECH Team, Santa Fe Art Trip

Teacher Request – Phyllis Ashe/Robotics Club

Status of Clubs Funding Protocol

Future PTO Dates – Keep alternating morning/night meetings for rest of year?

Committee Reports:

Magic Phoenix Wrap Up: Darcy Fan

Projects Committee: Shannon Collier

Science & Music Gardens: Jennifer Dingman

Community Dinners: Cathi Wielgus/Julie Chang

Trip Tracker: Jennifer Saal

Winter Social: Persia Houston

District and Community Representatives:

David Gould — DPC (District Planning Committee)

Jamie Baker — DAC (District Accountability Committee)

Melissa Geller Sharman – SAC (School Accountability Committee)

Darcy Fan – BVGT (Boulder Valley Gifted & Talented)

Volunteering Opportunities:

Grocery/OZO Cards (probably 1 hour/month)

Winter Social (January volunteers)

PEN representative (Parent Engagement Network)

Website (probably 1-2 hr/month, volunteer from home)

Other Comments or Questions – Open Time for Anyone

MMS Open Enrollment Events:

Open House for Parents and Students – 12/8 5:30 to 7:30pm

Parent Coffee Break with the Principal, MMS Library – 12/12 9 to 10am

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 6 Fall Arts & Academics Festival, 6:00 to 8:30pm

Dec. 7 Latino Night, 5:30 to 7:30pm

Dec. 19 – Jan. 3 No School/Winter Break

Jan. 4 School Resumes

Jan. 22 Community Sunday Lunch Buffet at Mount Everest (20%), time TBD

Feb. 7 Winter Social/Salsa Tasting Contest

Next scheduled PTO meeting: TBD

Committee Reports

Trip Tracker - Jennifer Saal

Last month was the first month the kids were directly involved. They had an opportunity to report their own logs and pick up their dollars in the cafeteria during lunch. I wanted to do this month alone to see what kind of help would be needed on a monthly basis. It will take two people to start on opposite ends of the cafeteria with chrome books to get to the kids before they go outside. Distribution was fine with one volunteer. With the High School tours going on the week of distribution, I have kept the Trip Trackers that were not picked up. This was mostly eighth graders. They can claim this money in the November distribution. There will be no distribution for the month of December. This decision was made to be able to stretch the program dollars a bit farther. I am still not on the master email list so I often get my information too late for the Principal's Blog. I have put in another email to Peter.