

RMS PTO Meeting Agenda

March 13 at 6:00 pm

- I. Call to order Elizabeth Morrison, President Chelsea MacMeekin filling in (Elizabeth absent) called to order at 6:06pm Attendees
- II. <u>Meeting Minutes from February</u> Approved

Brantley Alvey, Secretary

III. <u>Treasurer's Report</u>

Laura Caldwell, Treasurer

IV. Principal's Update

Jennifer Schroeder, Principal

Bathrooms - this is continuing to be a problem - too many kids and too often, its a hang out zone and preventing kids who really need to go from being able to go; exploring more options ie Safepass, an online platform for tracking; also kids cannot use the restrooms between class or during first 10 min of class or last 10 min

Dismissal - still trying to make this quicker, smoother... going to try dismissing all the kids at once within a 5-7 min window so that teachers can come outside and help monitor

Cell phones - PTO is purchasing cell phone holders for each classroom to attempt to keep phones out of kids hands during class; also trying to make this one process, the same from classroom to classroom

Spanish update - parents voicing concerns that the virtual program is difficult, need extra tutoring; Principal Schroeder advises parents having difficulties (or students directly) reach out to Mr. Small for support; parents also advised that we should monitor; could we/PTO pay for a Spanish tutors to be present during this class?; FYI 6th grade is purely online canvas course while 7th grade is NCVPS

Naviance update - in the past has been for high school; CMS is pushing out to 8th graders and requiring that they take various quizzes about their interests etc.

French update - they are being dispersed to other classrooms and on working online Mr. Small - <u>michaels.small@cms.k12.nc.us</u>

- V. Recent Successes
 - 7th grade dance

Elizabeth Morrison, President



Staff Appreciation

Crystal Burt, Charletta Armstrong & Abby Corbett, Co-Chairs

- VI. General Business
 - Sign installation!
 Elizabeth Morrison, President

 This Saturday!
 Elizabeth Morrison, President
 - 8th grade end-of-year events
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 Please share your hopes/wishes for this w/ PTO leadership and/or Ms. Shroeder
 - Fine Arts Boosters
 Working w/ Drama teacher Ms. Meier to install new sound system with mics
 Rising 6th grade parents' night
 Brantley Alvey, Secretary
 - Possibly Tuesday April 8, a social event, 6 8pm; will market to elementary schools and email to families through CMS; Red Rocks at Strawberry Hill
 - Nominations Jocelyn Ingram, Nominations Chair
 We need a president elect and an assistant treasurer for next year hoping to tap into rising 6th
 grade families through the social mentioned above
- VII. New Business / Questions
- VIII. Adjournment

Elizabeth Morrison, President

MARCH

- 28th End of Quarter 3
- □ 31st No School, Teacher Workday

APRIL

- 2nd Early Release, 1:15pm, Staff Appreciation Breakfast or Early Release Treat
- 10th PTO meeting, 6pm Pizza Peel Spirit Night Student Drama Showcase, 7pm
- □ 14-21st No School, Spring Break

- 22nd Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 23rd Administrative Assistant Appreciation Day
- 29th Band concert (6th grade), 7pm
- 29-May 1st 8th Grade Overnight Trip to Outer Banks
- Honor Roll Celebration