

**PTA Meeting, General – 10.21.2021**  
**San Jose Middle School**  
**6-7:15pm**

Attendees: 10 in-person; 6 Zoom

Board attendees: Jen Jayme, Liza Aonnan, Karen Leech, Lucy Madarasz, Mariah Fisher, Mike Casper

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

**II. CONSENT AGENDA**

- Goal of consent agenda is to review agenda prior to meeting and approve; any items not ready to approve can be held off for further discussion.
- Presented for approval in Consent Agenda:
  - Minutes from Last Meeting
  - Membership Raffle Outline
  - Checks To Be Ratified

*Leigh Young motioned to approve the consent agenda, Mariah Fisher seconds the motion, no objections, all in favor. Motion passed.*

**III. SPECIAL TOPIC & GUEST SPEAKER**

**Jen Larson – Assistant Superintendent, Education Services, NUSD**

**“What is proficiency based education” and what does NUSD’s adoption of it mean for my child?**

Review of presentation, slides

**MORE INFO:** NUSDteach.com > proficiency based ed > secondary > content > course

Also can contact Karen Freemantle or Jen Larson for more info

**WEBINAR** - Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm – panel of experts to discuss further implementation

**IV. COMMUNITY UPDATES**

***Mike Casper***

- Latino Heritage day was awesome and came together very well and so many kids loved it; would love to do every year
- Social media post, racism accusations - investigation is ongoing by private outside source, bottom line is character and actions speak for themselves.

***Jen Jayme - P***

- Enrichment activities are starting and 40-50 kids participating; ~10 scholarships; SJMS PTA will get some money from this; new sessions to start Jan – March
- Mariah – Spanish class
- Math tutoring – need coordinator for peer tutoring program
- Campus beautification was great success

***Liza Aonnan – Treasurers report***

- Recent spent this month - 631.25
- Current balance - \$35,341.41
- See report for more details

***Leigh Young – Membership***

- Goal is to continue to increase membership
- Consider a membership contest for grade levels – how do we track this, in electives, homeroom/1<sup>st</sup> period?
- Leigh, Haven and Trish to meet at Coffee Roasters next Wed. am to promote PTA

***Haven O'Halloran – Parent Education***

- Halloween Movie night
- Dr. Christine Carter event – currently looking to confirm new dates Jan/Feb
- Want March and May events – fun events for middle schoolers; getting ready for high school
- Coffee with Principal will be after Thanksgiving break
- Parent circles night – using fellow parents “tribe” to share experiences and stories
- \*\*need SJ calendar to schedule events

***Lucy Madarasz – Auction update***

- March 12<sup>th</sup> – Hopmonk outdoors with tent
- First auction committee meeting 10/25 @ 6:30pm, Lucy's house

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- Halloween Drive-in Movie Night and Trunk or Treat
  - Bake sale – drama boosters
  - Drinks – movie boosters
  - PTA members free? Not practical to do, maybe suggest donations
  - Recruit for PTA members
  - Will need a sign-up sheet as space is limited
  - Save space for lawn chairs
  - OR should we do lawn chairs, no drive-in; outside will have no COVID restrictions
  - Reschedule if weather bad