

**Summit Middle School PTC Meeting
January 13, 2020 @ 6:00pm**

Meeting Called to order @6:05pm

Present: Jessica Nix, Rachelle Malone, Dr. Josh St. John & Mr. Eme

1. Social Studies – Mr. Eme

- 6th Grade – Western Civilization
- 7th Grade – World Religions
- 8th Grade – U.S. History
 - Creative learning
 - ◆ Simulations
 - ◆ Debates
 - ◆ Video editing

2. Principal's report – Dr. St. John

- Staff is learning about Educational Neuroscience
 - Brain research and education coming together
 - Learning about how the brain works
 - Social and Emotional learning
 - Childhood trauma
 - Materials are covered at staff meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month.
- New Athletic season is underway
 - Wrestling – 50 kids interested
 - Swim/Dive – Tryouts in a week and half
 - Basketball – Boys and Girls 7th and 8th grades are in full swing
 - Winter Cheer
- Next week rivalry Basketball games against Woodside
 - Tuesday (1/21) 7th Grade – Jessica (PTC President) will be selling Summit T-Shirts for \$5.00 each at this game.
 - Thursday (1/23) 8th Grade game will be held at Homestead High School
- Summit's very 1st Orchestra had their 1st concert in December- 22 students made up a combination of 6, 7 & 8th Graders
 - This program mirrors Woodside's program.
 - Same Teacher splits equal time between the 2 schools.
- Choir and the 6, 7 & 8th grade bands had concerts in December as well. Everyone did a great job. There was a great attendance. With just under 800 students in the school now, the gym really fills up for these events.
- Dance Team is doing great – finished in 2nd place at the December competition. They will be performing at half time at the 8th Basketball game against Woodside at Homestead next Thursday (1/23)
- Spelling Bee was held before break as well. It went 44 Rounds. An 8th grade won with a 6th grader coming in 2nd place.

- School Musical is coming up they will be performing Seussical Jr.
- School Fundraiser Cookies and More was a success. \$10,019.46 were raised. Funds will be split 3 ways between Athletics, Music Program and Classroom teacher needs – Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser.

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Secretary's Report - Rachelle Malone

- Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved.

4. **Treasurer's Report – Prepared by Amy Peckinpaugh**

- Kroger Rewards of \$678.15 are coming in
- Amazon Smile Rewards of \$5.75 are coming in
- Still have \$900 in Grants to pay out
- Still have \$15.00 in Teacher Hospitality to deposit
- January Balance is \$10,376.55
- Expecting a check from Kroger for \$700.32 for 2019 Rewards
- Spirit Sales were a success – will be selling remaining stock for \$5.00 each, so we can start fresh next year.

5. **8th Grade activities**

- Last day of school is May 28th – 8th Grade Breakfast and Awards
- 8th Grade send off party will be held May 15th
- Parent volunteers have been secured to organize these events.

6. **Parent Volunteer Opportunity**

- Math Department is looking for a few of volunteers to come in 2x a week for a couple of hours each day to make copies of worksheets. Jessica Nix is going to send an email out to parents who expressed an interest in helping out the PTC to see if anyone is interested.

Meeting Adjourned Next meeting: Monday, March 2nd at 6:00pm – (in the Summit Conference Room) at 6:55pm.