

# Minutes - September 18 MIMS PTO

## General Meeting

September 18, 2020 - 12 noon

Online via Zoom

Reminder: These minutes are considered draft until accepted at the next PTO meeting on October 16. If you have any updates or questions, please contact [secretary@mimspto.org](mailto:secretary@mimspto.org).

Kelly Opot presiding as VP Elementary as Nhi is unavailable

We are recording the meeting

Put questions and "sign in" via chat

Please use our website to get regular updates at [mimspto.org](http://mimspto.org)

Please be as patient with our teachers as possible

Admin update - Mr Ying

Thank you to all for support and doing your best

Enrollment is up - projected 690, currently 731 enrolled - 41 over projection is good

We have a part time interventionist approved and are on the way to a full time

### Devices

- Mr Milla is working hard to find additional devices - we still have some others for families who don't have a device at all and then will go back to families with multiple kids, starting with those 4+
- Questions about devices, go to Mr Milla and Ms Obando

### We know you need to know what re-opening looks like

- parents need to know to make their decisions and schools/HISD needs to know numbers to determine what it will look like
- 21st - 25th 28th survey through Parent Connect - still don't have your code or need help? Go to Obando and Chavez
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- District will share results with school Oct 1 and then Ying will know what he needs to do for in person
- Each classroom can have 9 students - try to overflow into other areas of the school
- Looks like 466 total across campus in all spaces
- District will provide masks, wipes, gloves, sanitizer stations - supplies will be refilled as needed - parents may not donate these things
- Health screening app for employees to check daily
- Masks required in all spaces, all on campus
- Minimum transitions - meals in classroom

- Need to bring your (or our) devices to campus for use in classrooms
- Water fountains will be offline
- Probably the same virtual lessons but in classroom; schedule probably the same
- We've told the district our capacity
- We want to keep OUR teachers as much as possible and keep immersion
- Transportation prioritizes homeless, SPED, other priority students

Nurse Stubbs:

- There will be no food delivery to campus - no uber eats, no parents bringing food, etc - pack the lunch or eat what cafeteria provides
- No water fountains - send bigger/more water
- Fever over 100 kids will go to designated isolation location until parent pick up
- Contact tracing

PTO Board Elections for 20-21 - Margaret

- Voting is online at [mimspto.org](http://mimspto.org) through noon on 9/21
- Bios are on [mimspto.org](http://mimspto.org) for all those running
- Kelly Opot for President
- Felicia Ziegler for VP - Elementary
- Libby Ingrassia for Secretary
- Eboni Butler for Parliamentarian
- Caroline Long for VP - Middle
- Janine McClenny for Historian
- Michelle Vinogradov and **Jose Gonzalez** for Treasurer
- Shavaun Rose for Corporate Fundraising
- Kris O'Brien for Community Fundraising
- Nick Palmer for CNY Chair
- Sandra Lozano and **Matthew Yang** for SDMC role (Wendy Chung remains on SDMC)
- Each PTO member has a vote - each person in loco parentis of a MIMS student, plus staff/teachers

Yard Signs - - Nissa

- MIMS Yard Signs! Buy for \$25  
<https://checkout.square.site/buy/6C7SIC2FIQYTCBVSOLBTS33E>
- Pre-order ends Oct 1 - Delivery is Oct 2 at MIMS from 5-7 pm

MIMS Family Directory - Libby

- Please join the MIMS Family Directory at <http://mimspto.org/support-the-pto/join/>
- Try to do by Oct 9 so we can publish in October
- Any help would be appreciated

Calendar & What's upcoming

Date	Time	Location	Event
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18-21 Sept	All day until noon	mimspto.org	Vote for your PTO Board and SDMC Rep at <a href="http://mimspto.org/2020/09/18/vote-for-your-20-21-pto-board/">http://mimspto.org/2020/09/18/vote-for-your-20-21-pto-board/</a>
21-28 Sept	All day	HISD Parent Portal	Complete your selection for in-person or virtual learning for the 2nd six weeks: <a href="https://www.houstonisd.org/parentportal">https://www.houstonisd.org/parentportal</a>
28-Sept	All day		Teacher service day - Fall Holiday
1 Oct	6 pm	mimspto.org	Deadline for MIMS Yard Sign Pre-Orders <a href="https://checkout.square.site/buy/6C7SIC2FIQYTCBVSOLBTS33E">https://checkout.square.site/buy/6C7SIC2FIQYTCBVSOLBTS33E</a>
1-Oct	TBD	Virtual	Mid Autumn Festival
2 Oct	5-7 pm	MIMS parking lot	Yearbook & Sign delivery (fundraiser)

## Important Links

- MIMS PTO Website - <http://mimspto.org>
- Buy a yard sign - <https://checkout.square.site/buy/6C7SIC2FIQYTCBVSOLBTS33E>
- Join the MIMS Family Directory - <http://mimspto.org/support-the-pto/join/>
- PTO Calendar - <http://mimspto.org/calendar/>
- HISD Parent Portal - <https://hisdconnect.houstonisd.org/public/>
- Q&A from MIMS about 2nd 6 weeks & what in person will look like <http://mimspto.org/2020/09/27/school-re-opening-faq/>