

Minutes: MIMS PTO Meeting

December 2020

Dec 11 - via Zoom

Minutes provided thanks to Elem VP Felicia Ziegler

Greetings by Kelly Opot, President

Admin Update

Chromebook purchases

Taking inventory and it will be finalized by next week

Staffing

More vacant spots

Hiring freeze from hisd

Long term subs

More reading help for first grade coming

Learning what TEKS need to be taught in seventh grade

Kid's s school attendance has gone down due to more kids being virtual

Five presumed covid 19 cases at MIMS

What to do during presumed cases includes resting.

Ying says the virus needs time to do its thing before testing

We are number four in the city.

Did not mention what we are number four in.

[MIMS MS recognized by Children at Risk]

Chinese frequency

Regarding testing for pre k

He will do the retesting so he will be hard to reach for a few days

Academic Boot Camp

Two day boot camp during Thanksgiving Break, [Winter break], and Spring Break

School will reach out to you if it is needed

Will include math, Mandartin and reading

How the program will be pushed to the next level includes:

New segment for kids to do the morning the announcements in Mandarin
Two speech contest throughout the year for native and non native speakers
Guest Speakers that will speak to the kids about the covid vaccine and other experiences that they cannot find in books

Questions and Answers

Are there any positive cases?

None yet...tests pending

Are the subs staying?

Yes, some are becoming certified.

Will there be two categories for the speech contest?

Yes, the Taiwanese community center has two categories...heritage and non heritage.

Does Yin grade middle school on high frequency words?

No, their progress is reflected on their report cards.

How will Chinese New Year make money?

Please donate and see sponsorship packages.

Segue into Nick Palmer

He needs help with CNY

Plans to make grab bags and have an activity to take home

Segue into Jocelyn LI

Thank you for pies.

Lunch boxes next month.

Gift bags for the teachers

Segue into Kris O brian

Movie nights 25 dollars per car per movie, snacks and possibly pizza

Spirit nights upcoming Dream dinners and Poke Burri and Sallis Soapery

Kelly Opat closes

Thanks everyone

1. [Minted - on the website](#) - buy cards for holidays, get a discount, & raise money for MIMS
2. Calendar & What's upcoming
 - a. [Subscribe!!!](#)
 - b. Roll & Go Spirit nights - [Poke Burri](#) through December 19 - make sure you let them know to save the receipt for MIMS
 - c. Dream Dinners
 - d. [MIMS family movie night: Friday, December 18 - double feature!](#)
 - e. HISD winter break Dec 21 - Jan 1. Back to school on 1/4

- f. PTO general meeting 1/15
- g. MLK holiday 1/18