

**Mariemont Junior High**  
**PTO Minutes**  
**9/17/20**

**Principal's Update: (Rob Polca)**

- First week tier 1 went really well. Kids and Staff adjusting to Back to School and COVID guidelines without issue.
- Extended lunch bell t 50minutes will be implemented to allow for time to space out students, allow time for sanitizing and bathroom breaks
- Also extending time between classes to allow for transitions and sanitizing for f=students and teachers.

**Treasurer's Report: (Kristen W)**

- Reviewed current PTO budget for year 2020/21 – All agreed
- Utilized some funds to provide Welcome back teacher lunches for teachers and staff prior to start of school.
- Discussed and agreed to look into a 1 month celebration for Students and Teachers safe return to school.

**School Counselor Update: (Amy Skinner)**

- Back to school has gone smoothly but students have voiced concerns about feeling disconnected from one another due to COVID safety guidelines.
- Students were surveyed on how best to address this. In an effort to prioritize social connection in a safe way, new lunch and freetime groups will be formed based on student input.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:**

- At this point in time conferences will be Online only. More to come.

**Spiritwear Site is live and ready for orders**

- Money made from Spiritwear will help fund MJH PTO Activities

**Amazon Wishlist:**

- PTO has created a wishlist for teacher classroom needs. (PTO to fund)

**Next PTO Meeting:**

November 12<sup>th</sup> 2020