

Milwaukee School of Languages
PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association)
Meeting Minutes for 02/13/2018 Meeting



1. Welcome, Introductions
 - a. Membership forms available
 - b. 88 members currently, goal is 100.
 - c. Suggestion jar available if there is not enough time to raise an issue at the meeting

2. Quick update
 - a. Mini-grant-Theresa Dobbs and Youth Empowered in the Struggle were chosen. Ms. Gilman to contact her regarding being chosen. CONGRATS! There will be one more mini-grant awarded this year. April 1st is the deadline for application.
 - b. Sojourner Family Peace Center's Healthy Relationship Workshop for parents and students will be held Wednesday, 2/21 from 7:00-7:45 p.m. in school library. Presentation will be by Debra Fields, Community Education and Prevention Coordinator. Refreshments to be served. Ms. Harris to purchase. MSL PTSA will be giving a small donation to Sojourner Family Peace Center for facilitating the workshop. Ms. Goodwin to take care of getting the building permit. Thank you for the parent volunteers who signed up to greet and put out refreshments.
 - c. Parent Teacher Conferences Monday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 7th- PTSA Table. Both nights conferences are from 4:15-8 p.m. Ms. Gilman to put together a volunteer sign up form.

3. Next Projects/Unfinished Business
 - a. New Staff Requests-
 - b. Three hole punch wanted for the staff work room.

Discussion occurred about having a MSL German program parent talk at an upcoming MGIS PTO meeting. Ms. Gende to reach out to MGIS contact in the near future.

Staff member expressed that he/she would like the PTSA to sponsor a school-wide event.
 - c. New MSL Spirit Wear- We are working with Dunn's Sporting Goods. We will soon have paper order forms and online ordering available. Personalization can

occur for an extra \$4 per item. Paper order forms will be available at Festival of Nations and Parent Teacher Conferences in March. We will put the order form on the MSL website and we plan to have Ms. Hobson, Parent Coordinator, send out an email with the order form in the near future. Cash and credit card orders only. Deadline for orders is March 16th.

- d. Raffle possibilities as a fundraiser
We received our 50/50 Raffle License. We hope to have a raffle/s in the future but it will not be held at school events, but rather at other social events, held at other venues.
- e. Festival of Nations on the evening of 2/15/18: Volunteers still needed. Info to be available including t-shirt orders, membership forms, Healthy Relationships Workshop fliers, and Upcoming PTSA meeting dates.
- f. Future social event-Rollerskating Night for students and families, at Skate University in Butler, was discussed. Tentative date is 4/19 in the evening. To be determined at our next meet. We would like to have our first raffle fundraiser at this event if possible.

4. Next Meetings

- a. *Tuesday, March 13th at 5:30 p.m.*
- b. *Tuesday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m.*
- c. *Tuesday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m.*

5. Any questions/comments/concerns/ideas

Respectfully submitted by:

Harris, MSL PTSA Secretary

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