

Milwaukee School of Languages
Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
Meeting Minutes 04/10/2018



1. Welcome/Introductions

a. Membership-99

We need **ONE** more person to join in order to meet this school year's 100 PTSA member goal.

2. Quick Updates

a. Spirit wear update-we made \$231 on our first order. We put in a second order, including additional spiritwear to have on hand for future use. At our last PTSA meeting on 05/08 we will have some of the spiritwear available for viewing and for sale. Suggestion was made to have order forms available at open house/food truck night in the fall. Thanks to *Angela Goodwin* for all of her hard work with the new spiritwear.

b. Donation update

\$25 for Sendik's gift card for Huntington's Disease (MSL student is suffering from this condition).

We received a letter from Sojourner Family Peace Center for a \$30 donation for the Healthy Relationships speaker.

We received \$217.82 from Shoparoo.

b. German Immersion Foundation Auction is this Saturday, April 14th-PTSA is donating a basket with MSL spirit wear (4 t-shirts). *Sarah Harris* is donating the basket. Sample t-shirts will be available to view at auction. Winner will be able to select color, design, and size.

3. Next projects/unfinished business

a. Mini grant-one more grant to be given for this last quarter. *Ms. Hugins*, P.E. Teacher and Athletic Director, requested a sound system and is this quarter's grant recipient! *Amanda Gilman* will contact *Ms. Hugins* to let her know of the award.

b. Parent Education Night-04/24/2018

Cyber Safety Parent Workshop 7 p.m. in the school library

Group had a discussion about possibly inviting parents from our feeder schools. We decided against it for this speaker/event, but will consider inviting parents from immersion schools and 95th St. School for future parent education events. *Ms. Hobson*

- has publicized and *Sarah Harris* has put the on our Facebook closed group page. We will put out reminders closer to the date of the event.
- c. Staff Appreciation Plan for May-Monday, May 7th we will have our Staff Appreciation Breakfast. We have a number of parents and students signed up to help. We plan to have water bottles, individual juices, danishes, donuts, and bananas and clementines. Small plates and napkins are needed. *Amanda Gilman* will create a Sign Up Genius, for donation of continental food items and gift cards for staff members. *Pam Gende* to purchase remaining breakfast items from PTSA funds. We will use PTSA banner, which *Angela Goodwin* has from *Penny Larson*, from Milwaukee PTA. We have 24 prizes for staff members, all solicited by *Rae Ann Barwick*! **GREAT JOB, RaeAnn!** We will be having daily raffles for staff members during appreciation week. Staff member winners will be announced during the morning announcements by several students, including *Daniel Barwick*, *Sam Gende*, *Morgan Taylor*, and *Sommer Finn*. *Sarah Harris* to make a poster to acknowledge the businesses who donated prizes to be posted on our PTSA bulletin board. Businesses will also be acknowledged on our Facebook closed group page. An Amazon gift card will be also donated by parent and PTSA member, *Stephanie Sampson-Taylor*. Thank you, Stephanie! We will also be sending each business who donated a thank you note, to be written by *Sarah Harris*. Postage to be purchased by PTSA; *Pam Gende* to buy stamps. Great group effort on this upcoming recognition of our wonderful staff at MSL!
4. Next meeting
Last meeting of the year is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018. We will discuss/start planning for the food truck event for fall 2018.
 5. Other-Questions/Comments/Concerns/Ideas

Minutes respectfully submitted by *Sarah Edmonds Harris*, MSL PTSA Secretary,
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