

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, 05/08/2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Off campus at Kam's Thistle and Shamrock at 84th and Lisbon

PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)

of **MSL** (Milwaukee School of Languages)



1. Welcome

Penny Larson from Milwaukee PTA Council joined us. We had 9 parents, 2 students, and 2 staff members present.

Our accomplishments/highlights this school year included: Two Meet and Greet events to meet new MSL families over the summer, Copy/Work Room Make-Over, Open House/Food Truck event/fundraiser, we provided dinner for staff one night during Fall Parent Teacher Conferences, 2 parent education nights, fundraiser at Pizzeria Piccola, 2 fundraising Saturdays during sports events, PTSA table/info at multiple school events, we were able to add a.m. announcements to the MSL webpage, new Spirit wear was sold to the MSL community, 4 mini-grants were awarded to four different MSL groups, We coordinated a Staff Appreciation Week including a continental breakfast and a drawing of different prizes for staff all week long.

- A. Membership-100 members this school year. We met our membership goal!
Membership forms to be mailed in Welcome Back packets to students over the summer. Amanda to give membership form to Ms. Martel. Our membership goal for 2018/2019 school year is 110.
- B. 6th grade orientation will be Wednesday, August 8th-it would be good to have a PTSA table and have Spirit Wear available (1-5 p.m.)

2. Quick Update

- A. Treasurer's Report-Pam-Gende, copies of budget were provided. Our current balance is \$2,618.25.
- B. Spirit Wear/T-shirt orders- After the remaining t-shirts are sold, we should make a slight profit. We also donated Spirit Wear for the German Immersion Foundation Auction and for Staff Appreciation Week drawings.
Extra Spirit Wear was for sale at tonight's meeting.
Freshman Bridge is August 2nd and 3rd. We would like to have Spirit Wear order form available.

- C. Parent Education Night: Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department-Cyber Safety 4/24/18--There were about 8 parents present. Refreshments were offered. A Powerpoint was presented and there were handouts with information about various Social Media Apps).
 - D. Staff Appreciation Week-May 7th through 11th
Thank you note writing night (to donating businesses and parents) to be at Sarah Harris's home at 2808 N. Lefebber Ave. on Sunday, May 20th at 7 p.m. Wine and snacks to be served. Materials to be provided Please join us! All are welcome! Many hands make light (and quick) work.
3. Next Projects/Unfinished Business
- A. Positions for next year-Thank you to Angela Goodwin for all of her hard work as PTSA President this year. She will be stepping down at this time. Thanks to Amanda Gilman for stepping up to be our President for next year. Pam Gende to continue as our Treasurer and Sarah Harris to continue as our Secretary. ****We have a vacancy in the office of Vice President. Parents, please consider serving our PTSA and school community in this role.****We plan to reach out to various avenues: the MSL community, Escuela Fratney, the 3 Immersion Schools, 95th St. School, and our Facebook page. If parents have a niche, we have opportunities for service such as Sign Up Genius set up, fundraising, Membership, and specific events including Staff Appreciation.
 - B. Food truck event-During Open House in the fall (date not set yet). Last year we got soda donated (Pepsi on Silver Spring) and each food truck donated 15% of their profits. Angela said she had a script she used when contacting the food trucks. We liked the different vendors last year.
4. Officers' planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16th at 4: 30 p.m.
5. Any questions, comments, concerns, ideas-N/A at this time

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Edmonds Harris, PTSA Secretary

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