

**Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)**  
**Milwaukee School of Languages (MSoL)**  
**Minutes from 10/03/2018 Meeting**



1. Welcome
  - a. Introductions-8 parents, Ms. Martel, School Principal, and the new Parent Coordinator, *Ms. Magda Franco Banaszak* were present! **Welcome, Ms. M.!**
  - b. Membership-Last school year we had 106 members. Goal for this school year is 110 members. We are at 30 members currently this school year.
  
2. Quick Updates
  - a. 08/29/2018 Open House/Food Truck Night UPDATE-Total profit was **\$1,053.**, Budget sheet shared by *Treasurer Ms. Pam Gende.*
  - b. Spirit wear/T-shirts-Order was put in. It was smaller order than in the Spring. We may do another order later in the school year, depending upon the demand. We also discussed having a contest with students creating t-shirt designs, students taking a vote and selling the t-shirt design that receives the most votes. Thank you to **Kelly West** for preliminarily looking into this idea. Interest was also expressed in popsockets and bumper stickers or decals.
  - c. 4 Mini Grant Applications were received, the selection was made for **EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE**-Congratulations to **Ms. Smet** and her program! *Ms. Gende* will contact Ms. Smet. *Ms. Gilman* will let the other applicants know we will keep their applications in the running for the other decision deadlines this school year.
  
3. Next Projects/Unfinished Business
  - a. Parent Teacher Conferences PTSA Table SIGN-UP
    - Shifts during afternoon/evening of Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
    - Shifts during afternoon/evening of Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Thank you to the parents who signed up-**Debbie Knepke, Michelle Hoey, Jessie Runner, Tina Polk, and me.** ☺ We just need 3 volunteers for 3 more shifts. Sarah Harris will post about the spots open on our MSL Facebook page.

- b. Education night ideas/dates-we discussed some ideas including supporting LGBT youth, Cyber Safety, Mental Health Issues, and Prevention of Drug Use. We plan to have two workshops during the Winter months.

- c. Plans for Staff Appreciation Week in May 2019-we discussed activities PTSA has done for showing staff appreciation in the past. We would like a committee to take this on this year if possible.
- d. We discussed surveying students and parents about what they would like from PTSA. Parents to bring potential questions to our November meeting.

4. Next meetings:

- Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
  - Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
- \*Please note that All PTSA meetings are 1 hour MAXIMUM!\*

4. Other-questions, concerns, comments-*Ms. M* is working on a Parent Newsletter which will be coming out soon!

*Respectfully submitted by:*

*Sarah Edmonds Harris, PTSA of MSL Secretary*

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