

**Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
of Milwaukee School of Languages (MSoL)**

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 03/06/2019 Meeting

in the School Library at 5:30 p.m.



1. Welcome
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Membership-Pam Gende-67 current members. Membership form needs to be updated to note that from now on, students, parents and staff membership fees are \$10. This change is due to that Members Hub needing fees to be the same for all members. Membership forms also need to give link/directions to Member Hub. Pam to reach out to Paul Post, who handles this at MFIS for technical support.
2. Quick Update
 - a. Treasurer's Report-Pam Gende-Spreadsheet with expenditures and balance was shared.
 - b. Parent Education Night-Sarah Harris (Youth Suicide Prevention) on Monday, 02/25/2019
Thank you to **Ms. Nancy Reed** (Children's Hospital of Wisconsin) **Ms. Magda Franco Banaszak** (MSoL Parent Coordinator) and **Mr. Charlie Bauernfiend** (Coordinator of School Community Partnership for Mental Health) for the informative and valuable presentation. Two students attended and participated. They shared what they gained from the presentation and recommended that it be done with the student body.
 - c. PTSA Student Survey-first one didn't work. Ms. M. redid it but it still wasn't working. We are considering using Survey Monkey. Ms. M. is checking on cost of Survey Monkey and will let Pam Gende know what she finds out. PTSA is willing pay if it is reasonable.
 - d. PTSA Student Designed T-Shirt Contest-so far we have 2 entries. We are expecting a couple more entries. We will give it one more week for additional entries (due date 3/13) and then a student vote will take place. Thanks, **Ms. M.** Ms. M. also to consult with her contact about ordering t-shirts. Goal to have sample t-shirts for Festival of Nations.
3. Next projects/Unfinished Business
 - A. Sign up for PTSA Table for Parent/Teacher Spring Conference Nights-Tuesday, March 12th and Wednesday, March 13th-no one has signed to staff table.
 - B. Sign up for PTSA Table for Festival of Nations-Thursday, April 4th-no one signed up to staff table.
 - C. Staff Appreciation Week
 - i. Breakfast- Thursday, May 9th, look for *Sign Up* link to sign up to bring items (Thank you, **Lori Banks!**) Pam Gende, Ms. M, and Lori Banks are taking the lead on this event. We are

planning on having different food offerings from the different cultures studied at MSL. Pam to consult with Lori to finalize menu before Sign Up goes live.

- ii. Raffle prizes-also go to Sign Up link (once it is live) to sign up to bring up various gift cards. Raffle drawing to take place on Friday, May 10th during morning announcements.
- D. Officers for next year. **We are in need of a Treasurer for next year.** Please consider! Thanks to **Pam Gende** for her service.
- 4. Upcoming dates:
 - Wednesday, April 3rd 5:30-6:30 p.m. PTSA Meeting
 - Thursday, April 4th 5:30-7:30 p.m. Festival of Nations
 - Wednesday, May 15th 5:30-6:30 p.m. PTSA Meeting-it will be a planning meeting for the 2019/2020 School Year. It will be at Cam's Thistle and Shamrock (in the back room) at 84th and W. Lisbon.
 - Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th Staff Appreciation Week (Thursday, May 9th Breakfast, Friday, May 10th Staff Raffle)

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Harris

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