

Meeting Minutes 04/03/2019

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in School Library

PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)  
of MSL (Milwaukee School of Languages)



1. Welcome
  - a. Introductions: four parents and two staff members were in attendance.
  - b. Membership-Membership forms are updated. **Pam Gende** to email it to **Lori Banks**. We are currently at *70 PTSA members*.
2. Quick Update
  - A. Student Survey-No report given, PTSA members will not be moving forward with this initiative at this time.
  - B. T-shirt Design Contest-this project has not rolled out according to the original plan and schedule. **Amanda Gilman** to touch base with **Ms. M** to see if we will still be moving forward with this project and, if so, what the next steps will be.
3. Next projects/Unfinished Business
  - a. Mini grants: we have 3 submissions at this time (Peer Mediation, Junior National Honor Society, Books for English class for Humor/Diversity unit.)  
Congratulations to **Ms. Peg Randall Gardner** for her winning application.  
**Amanda Gilman** to notify Ms. Gardner.
  - b. Festival of Nations 04/04/2019-5:30-7:30 p.m.  
\*PTSA Table-Thank you to **Lori Banks** and **Robin Hensersky** for being available at the table. Several student volunteers are willing to assist. Membership information to be provided.  
\*Prizes for Raffle for those who complete and submit Festival of Nations Passport-thank you to **Lori Banks** for putting together the four cool baskets to be raffled as well as the raffle forms. Thank you to **Ms. Magda Franco Banaszak**, our Parent Coordinator, who created the passport.
  - c. Staff Appreciation Week  
\*Breakfast on May 9<sup>th</sup>.  
\*Prize Raffle for staff. (Minimum of \$5 for gift cards.)  
**Sarah Harris** to reach out to **Mr. Shawn Gleesing** to have it reposted the link on the **MSL website** to sign up. **Amanda Gilman** re-posted on our Facebook page. **Lori Banks** to have chrome book at PTSA table at Festival of Nations so parents can sign up then too. It was suggested that donors can purchase non-perishable items through *Amazon* and have them shipped directly to the school. We are also in need of

- volunteers starting at 7 a.m. on 5/9/19. Please sign up to assist at the link. Thanks to **Lori Banks, Pam Gende, and Ms. M** for hosting the Staff Appreciation Breakfast.
- d. Officers for Next Year-**Lori Banks** will continue as our *Vice President* and **Sarah Harris** will continue as our *Secretary*. We are looking for a **new President** and a **new Treasurer** for PTSA. Please consider filling one of these vacancies and sharing your gifts.
  4. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Thistle and Shamrock**, located at 84<sup>th</sup> and Lisbon Ave. (We will meet in the back room). This will be our **last** meeting of the school year. It will be a **planning** meeting for PTSA activities for the 2019/2020 school year as well a little social time to celebrate our work together this year as a community! Please join us!
  5. Any questions/comments/concerns/ideas

*Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by:*

*Sarah Harris, PTSA Secretary*

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