

MCDS Parent Guild Meeting

MCDS Lower School Lobby

March 16, 2010

8:00 am

Parent Guild President Kayte Cunningham welcomed those in attendance. Copies of the Agenda, 3/16/10 Treasurer's Report, and MCDS Parent Guild Executive Committee handout were distributed.

ATTENDEES

Officers: Kayte Cunningham, President; Gwen Bosben, President-Elect; Marmar Miar, Treasurer; Jodi Shehadi, Volunteer Coordinator; and Terri Reda, Secretary

Administration: Jen Klug, Barb Spurlin, and Caitlin Stade

At large: Salli Ball, Erica Christman, Kimberly Felker, Tom Foster, Chulee Hallick, Val Holden, and Kathy Singer

PARENT GUILD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

Kayte Cunningham turned the floor over to President-Elect Gwen Bosben to talk about open positions on the Executive Committee for 2010-11. A handout on the Executive Committee positions was distributed. Candidates are needed for the following positions/terms:

President-Elect (one-year term as President-Elect PLUS one year as President)

Treasurer (two-year term)

Secretary (one-year term)

Names of interested individuals/nominations should be submitted by April 30. A nomination box is located in the lower school lobby area.

AUCTION

Dressed as a hippee, Jodi Shehadi provided a sneak peek of the "Flower Power" themed Auction. "Potted" arrangements of brilliant flowers that Jodi and Kayte Cunningham made were displayed and will be available for sale at the auction. Those who have not yet signed up were encouraged to do so. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle are still available, and childcare will be provided for a donation. Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives, as walk-ins are welcome.

MABEL'S LABELS

Gwen pointed out a display of the various types of labels. These should reduce losses and can be used on clothing, containers, footwear, tools, etc. The labels are long-wearing even after going through the dishwasher, microwave, clothes washer/dryer, etc. Potential commission from the sale is a 22% minimum and 30% if more than \$3,000 of product is sold. Intended kickoff date is April 18. Orders will be placed April 30 for delivery by the end of May.

ARTSONIA

Kayte indicated that it's easy to upload artwork, and the site looks great. Additional classroom representation is needed. Permission slips will be done on a continuing basis.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 20: Stepping Stones Auction. In addition to information above, Caitlin Stade indicated that childcare will be offered from 6-10pm. Eighth grade students and an adult substitute teacher will be in the “pod” where games and a movie will be offered. Twenty children are signed up so far. Children should be fed before arrival. Anyone else intending to use this service needs to advise beforehand. Fees will be in the form of donations. Keep in mind this is a fundraiser for 8th graders who will be going to Washington, D.C.

- April 14: Books & Bagels. Need donations of books, DVD’s, etc. that will be sold at the Books & Bagels event, similar to last fall.

- April 16-17: Spring Musical “Music Man” Jr.

- April 28-30: Book Fair.

- May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week. Ways to show our appreciation to faculty and staff, including small treats, will be done as in previous years. Families should encourage their children to make cards or bring a flower or other tokens of appreciation.

- June 4: REVISED Date for Spring Carnival. Rain date is June 11 (last day of school).

TREASURER’S REPORT

Marmar had copies of the 3/16/10 Treasurer’s Report available and indicated that it is self-explanatory. She noted a few items, including a balance of \$644 that remains for planned allocations, a nice recent return on ink cartridges and used uniforms, and the upcoming Spring Carnival which is the Parent Guild’s major fundraiser of the year.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

Submitted by:

Terri Reda, Secretary
 MCDS Parent Guild Executive Committee