

Minutes of Parent Guild Meeting – December 4, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 3:49 by Jennifer Moisan

Members Present: Sandy Friedli, Kristen Wheelis, Kathy Szachta, Joe Woods, Beth Wettstein, Grace Agrusso, Dawn Siersma, Erika Hadley, Darnesha Vesey, Cristela Mitchell, Connie Dennis, Jennifer Moisan, Chrystal Yeager, Peggy Dudley, and MaryAnn Bowling

Introduction/General Information

Introductions: Board members, staff, and parents

Student Banking – Joe Woods

Mr. Woods presented a student savings program offered through Citizens State Bank. This is an in school bank run by students and bank staff. Mr. Woods will present program to Ms. Genie for approval to start program at MCMA. It was also noted that perhaps bagel sales could somehow be incorporated into the bank.

Student Enrollment – Jennifer Moisan, Kathy Szachta, Grace Agrusso

Enrollment is down due to families leaving Michigan for job opportunities elsewhere. We need to create opportunities to promote our school to friends, family, neighbors, etc. It was also suggested that Parent Guild could have a committee to “adopt” new families to help them navigate through their first year at MCMA.

Minutes – MaryAnn Bowling

No discussion of last month’s minutes. Motion to approve made by Chrystal Yeager. Second by Jennifer Moisan. Vote taken – all in favor.

Treasurer Report/Budget – Peggy Dudley

We are waiting for a check from the skating fundraiser. Scrip still in negative due to printing and shipping costs. Motion to approve made by Chrystal Yeager. Second by Darnesha Vesey. Vote taken – all in favor.

Fundraisers/Events

Splash Park – Peggy Dudley

Event will take place on Sunday, January 20, 2008. Our cost is \$520. Tickets will be sold in advance for \$7. At the door \$10. To guarantee entry tickets should be purchased in advance as we have a 150 person maximum limit in the pool.

Poetry Café – Jennifer Moisan

Event takes place on Sunday, December 16 from 3:00 to 5:00. Each class is preparing a project for the silent auction. Teachers are helping participating students prepare for reading their poems. Thank you teachers for the projects and poems! Volunteers are needed for the refreshment table and helping students on and off the stage. Preschool will do their group reading at 3:30; Kindergarten at 3:45.

Committees

Scrip – Darnesha Vesey

Darnesha will send home an order form this month with all students. It was suggested that perhaps not sending home a form each month (to save on printing costs) could be contributing to low participation.

Box Tops – 77 students participated in the contest for November.

Library – Joe Woods could use some help. He has posted a schedule showing days and times available for volunteers.

New Business

Suggestion was made to have Santa visit each classroom to wish everyone Happy Holidays. Motion to approve made by Darnesha Vesey. Second by Joe Woods. Vote taken – all in favor.

Adjournment

Motion to end meeting at 4:56 made by Jennifer Moisan. Second by Chrystal Yeager. Vote taken – all in favor.

Next meeting: January 8, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Bowling