



Parent Guild Newsletter

Mount Clemens Montessori Academy
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Happy holidays!

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School Year

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Poetry Café

Join us on December 16, 2007 at the Clinton/Macomb Library from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm for this event. Students will read poetry and create artwork for a silent auction.

We are still looking for volunteers for this event. We would like to find someone who would like to read *Twas the Night Before Christmas*. If interested please call Jennifer Moisan at (586) 779-6995 or email her at jcmoiz@sbcglobal.net.

Worldbook On-Line

A reminder that the Parent Guild has paid for another year of Worldbook on-line for the students. To access the site go to:

www.worldbookonline.com

Login: mcmacademyh

Password: pguilddh

Boxtops for Education

Don't forget to save those boxtops! Everyone should have received a Box Tops form in their school newsletter. Fill it up with Boxtops and turn it in for a surprise!

Parent Guild Meeting

The next parent guild meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 3:45 p.m. Free childcare will be provided for those that attend.



Great Lakes Scrip Center

With the holidays coming up, don't forget about the Great Lakes Scrip program! Gift cards are a great holiday gift! Go to the Scrip website to see the gift cards available at www.glscrip.com. Call Darnesha Vesey at (313) 477-9581 for more information.

Minutes of Parent Guild Meeting – November 6, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 by Jennifer Moisan

Members Present: Becky Rosboy, Marty Siersma, Dawn Siersma, Mary Beth Gordon, Tara Trevino, Darnesha Vesey, Sarah Karpinen, Lori Snyder, Ken Snyder, Erika Hadley, Valerie Maletta, Rebecca Withers, Judy Hoch, Susan Kamieniecki, Kathy Szachta, Jennifer Moisan, Chrystal Yeager, MaryAnn Bowling

Introduction/General Information

Introductions: Board members, staff and parents

Security System Presentation – Ken Snyder from CW Berbee

Mr. Snyder presented and demonstrated the system he is proposing for our school which includes new phones (paging system), new internet router, and text/audio broadcast. Quote for system is not to exceed \$9,700.00. Quote is comparable with quote given for static system. We have \$7,000.00 budgeted. Ideas for handling \$2,700.00 overage included installing system in increments.

Minutes – MaryAnn Bowling

Informed parents and staff that minutes are available for viewing on school website, in hallway on PTO bulletin board (next to day care room), and in the Parent Guild Newsletter. Motion made to approve last month's minutes made by MaryAnn Bowling. Second by Chrystal Yeager. Vote taken – all in favor.

Treasurer Report/Budget – Peggy Dudley

Estimated income from Morley Fundraiser is \$8,500.00. GL Scrip showing -\$49.50 due to printing costs exceeding income. Should balance out with Nov. and Dec. Scrip purchases. Motion to approve budget made by Chrystal Yeager. Second by Darnesha Vesey. Vote taken – all in favor.

Fundraisers/Events

Morley – Peggy Dudley

Cookie Dough sales contributed to a higher profit this year, but problems incurred with keeping orders not picked up frozen. Suggestion made to check with Morley to see if they have a refrigerated truck to make delivery to school and orders not picked up go back to Morley facility for pick up there.

Maxx Play – Peggy Dudley

Outing planned for Monday, November 12 from 6:00 to 8:00. Families can choose activities including skating and bounce room. Cost is \$5.00.

Poetry Café – Jennifer Moisan

Planned for Sunday, December 16 from 3:00 to 5:00. Food is being donated by Donakowski Family. Teachers working on projects for silent auction. Looking for volunteers to help with refreshments and helping students on and off stage. Parents should let their child's teacher know if they want them to participate in reading of poetry.

Other – Suggestion was made by Connie Dennis for a fundraiser that consisted of shopping using an on-line portal. No fee would be charged for using portal for months of November and December. After that there would be a charge of \$19.95 for using portal. One percent of purchases would go to our school.

Committees

Scrip – Darnesha Vesey

November orders are due by Friday. This month featuring gas cards. Order forms are available at the Scrip display by the PTO board at school or e-mail orders using address on flyer.

Box Tops – no report given

New Business – None

Adjournment

Motion to end meeting at 7:47 made by Jennifer Moisan. Second by Chrystal Yeager. Vote taken – all in favor.

Next meeting: December 4, 2007 at 3:45 p.m.