

## **MLA Parent TEAM Meeting November 14, 2016**

Jan Foster opened the meeting at 6:38 pm with prayer.

Present: Jan Foster, Katie and Brad Werth, Nicci Engle, Liz Wolby, Stephanie Parker, Nancy Maas, Melissa Hein, Scott and Alyssa Hayles, Ann Arndt, Jennifer Scott, Laurie Folken, Kathleen Blouch, Wiebe, Amy Kutz, Sarah Burrell, Lisa Martens, Tarra McGee, Judy Olson, Kelly Laurent, Erika Sedlacek, Allison Jeppesen, Deborah Landayt, Kristyn Miller, Alia Hinrichs, Leah Lambert, Chad Rader, John Mauk

Allison Jeppesen moved to approve the start of the meeting. Erika Sedlacek seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Jan Foster reviewed gift cards and pricing, upcoming agenda for the meeting and review of the financial report.

Lisa Martens

- Highlighted the Extravaganza Fun Day, and recruiting volunteers. Sign up list passed around
- asked for motion for \$250 for the Extravaganza Fun Day. Erick Sedlacek motioned, Liz Walberg seconded

Jan Foster initiated the auction discussion, and tactics to generate auction items.

Liz Walberg discussed the auction and will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Martin Luther Academy.

Liz showed auction forms and asked for help, which was documented in the handout for committees.

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Jan Foster noted a correction that the classroom Christmas party will be December 21 at 11 am.

Amy Kutz showed the current MLA apparel options, due by Monday, November 21, and delivered Monday, December 5.

### **Fundraisers**

Kelley Malone delivered an update on the fundraisers, with the Panera night on Tuesday, December 6.

Lisa Martens updated that 839 butterbraids were sold

- \$11,299 collected
- \$4,771.30 profit
- \$4,838.30 total deposited

Stephanie Parker updated about the Cookie Walk on December 3, with each student delivering four (4) dozen cookies on the day before (Friday, December 2), and attempts to post signs and solicit the fundraiser.

### **Principal's Report**

Mrs. Arndt delivered the Principal's Report and recapped:

- Field trips to the Symphony, Olympic Day, Orchard, American Royal and more
- Mr. Green from Illinois about his visit on Thursday and Friday (November 10-11) and the process
- School dismissed early on December 21 and March 3
- Pastor Cutus update in Madagascar and trips to Kenya
- Christmas program date changed to 6:30 pm, December 20

### **Other business/new business**

Jan Foster reviewed gifts for teachers to staff, and doing again for this year, \$50 script gift cards to full-time employees and \$25 to part-time employees. Liz Walberg motioned, Erika Sedlacek seconded. Motion passed.

Asked about seminars about topics such as internet safety or other idea. Financial planning and college saving, health and wellness, or speaker who is author of *Power of Prayer* was suggested.

Field trip funding was discussed, with each kid averaging \$20-\$30 kid. However, 5th and 6th graders are averaging \$55, with 7th and 8th graders averaging \$110 per kid. Analysis of cost per kid, with increased enrollment in future years, and suggestions that a cap per kid, or a match by TEAM instead of funding all of the field trip costs was proposed.

A fundraising event for benefitting teachers and classroom needs was suggested, with DJ in parking lot, party, etc.

A motion to change financing of the ski trip, and 7th and 8th grade field trip from TEAM financing the trip at 100%, to matching the total raised by classes' fundraisers for a 50% commitment from TEAM. Nicci Engle motioned, seconded, Motion passed.

Discussion for board games and art supplies for neonatal families at Children's Mercy. Motion, Erika Sedlacek seconded. Motion passed.

Jan Foster closed the meeting with reading of Psalms 1:8-9.