

MSPCS Parent Association Meeting
Minutes 11.08.2017 (Start time approx. 18:35)

Meeting called by: Renate Juengling, President
Type of Meeting: 3rd PA Annual Meeting 2017-2018
Executive Board: Renate Juengling, President; Maria Gabriela Ale-Castro, Secretary
School administrators: Otis Wirth
No of PA members present: 17

Agenda topic: Welcome

Presenter: Renate Juengling

Welcome statement delivered by Board President.

Agenda topic: PA open seats and voting

Presenter: Renate Juengling

Candidate Sandra Valencia and Chae Haile to fill VP2 and Treasurer positions, respectively.
Voted: all in favor

Agenda topic: Event calendar

Presenter: Renate Juengling

Urban Promise

We've been doing that for 3 years and it's a church event. Opportunity to introduce community service to the kids and for them to interact with one another.

Nov 14th from 6:30-8:30 pm. There's a volunteer spot for decorations/cooking, etc

Parent's social

Miami Shores Country Club - Nov 16th. Both parents, children and teachers are encouraged to come.

Thanksgiving Brunch

For elementary school on Nov 21st

Fall Art's festival

Moved to the spring date, 3/7 or 3/14 dates being explored

Agenda topic: Fall Book Fair

Presenter: Liangy Calli

Week before book fair, golden tickets for children who are in upper classes to be given to children that are actively reading during school day. Several events are planned as dress up as favorite character day, teacher author night, Pj night. Since book fair will be open after 6pm, it may be promoted in the community. Goal \$6000. Possibly BOGO sale. Ms Lee leads aftercare program and she's requesting books. Teachers' requests will be available. Scholastics contest information to go out to every child.

Extra help needed for evening event, 4 teachers to help and also parents

Stipend for teachers \$250-300 **approved**

Decorations/ hot chocolate \$100 **approved**

Agenda topic: other projects/activities

Presenter: Renate Juengling

School Christmas Carol - Parent/Child Activity

Looking to organize a school wide carol/community mission activity for the holidays during a school afternoon for both parents & children (afternoon of 12/15 TBD)

Agenda topic: Parenting Workshop

Presenter: Nicole Swaggerty

Priority topics from survey results were discussed as was presentation format, speakers and possible lecture series. First presentation is being planned for January 2018.

Agenda topic: PA Funds

Presenter: Renate Juengling

PA Thanksgiving Gift To MSPCS/MSPC Staff

Additional request made to include MSPC/MSPCS 6 admins as part of the PA Thanksgiving Gift Card Gifts for Thanksgiving.

Funds Request: \$600 all in favor

Teacher Requests on PA funding

List of items from both elementary and preschool were reviewed (see itemized spreadsheet).

Subset of items mentioned - Flexible seating \$6400 (80-90 pieces), portable sink (\$1,000), picnic tables for playground \$4500 (3 units)

Funds Request: \$14,132 all in favor

Agenda topic: Committee Assignments

Presenter: Renate Juengling

The little lighthouse foundation: Carla Caceres

Parent Social: Nicole Swaggerty-Valdes, Rebecca Thomson

Fall Book Fair: Liangi Calli, Fosie Norton, Sandra Valencia, Brian Wolstenholme, Bill Hamilton, Carmen Altieri,

Valentine's Dance: Rebecca Thomson, Shay Perez, Jen Timko

NUTS: Gabriela Castro, Nicole Valdes, Rebecca Thomson

Mission Projects: Danny Suniga, Gabriela Castro

Earth Week: Kim Blanco, Kristina Mendez, Antonio Netto

Spring Book Fair: Liangy Calli, Carla Caceres

Party Book: Carmen Rodriguez-Altieri

Art's Festival: Liangy Calli, Fosie Norton, Sandra Debuire, Andrea Nieto, Shay Perez, Nercylieth Valencia

Year End Celebration: Veronica Gazmuri, Kristina Mendez

Parent workshops: Nicole Valdes, France Zenatti

Meeting adjourned at approx 20:00