



Parent Teacher Student Organization

ATTENTION

PTSO Meeting Minutes

LS MPR, October 20, 2010

Members in Attendance (20):

Wendy Glatman, Amy Stoll, Alison Wayne, Marci Schlomovits, Marta Willner, Daphna Hollander, Laura Roth, John Fowler, Jean Oleson, Avi Chelouche, Seth Linfield, Danielle Friedman, Felice Shohet, Tanya Newman, Deana Linfield, Ronni Levinson-Hayes, Sharon Berman, Caprice Seaton, Stacy Schneider, Debbie Paillet, Beth Elster, Charlotte Radziminsky, Wendy Arenson, Sandra Cabouat

Administration:

Head of School - Seth Linfield:

D'var Torah on Parshah Vayeira [Genesis 18:1-22:24](#) commented on how this parsha is the perfect PTSO parsha since the PTSO makes new students and parents feel a part of the community.

President's Report - Marci Schlomovits:

Welcomed Sharon Berman back. Thanked Lisa Fisher for Picture Day and Debbie Paillet for Innisbrook Fundraiser. 2nd grade received their ice cream party for placing the most Innisbrook orders and 5th grade received their Box Top party.

Director of Hebrew/Judaic Studies - Avi Chelouche:

LS is preparing for Hanukkah.

LS Principal - Jean Oleson:

Thanked PTSO for e-mail communication with parents. Upcoming Math Night on Tuesday Oct. 26th. Childcare will be available in the gym and a flyer will go out. Overview in MPR then break out into classes for stations. "Race to Nowhere" movie at the JCC is on the same night and therefore a conflict. Question was asked whether Jean could provide another day to give the math presentation. LS to MS mathematics transition was also discussed, and Laura volunteered to follow up on this.

US Principal - Laura Roth:

TVT Ambassadors Program (formerly "O" Ambassadors): 18 Ambassadors selected out of 55 candidates for Cook Islands. Process very competitive and brought to light areas of improvement for the selection team. Striving towards the possibility of a scenario where all grades would have opportunities to participate in a trip like this. Will be implementing a talent show K-12 this year, more info to come.

MS Principal - John Fowler:

Finished the CTP-4 testing. Flag football winning record. Great assembly with MDA (Mogan David Ambulance) and speaker.

Teacher Liaison - Sandra Cabouat:

Great feedback from teachers regarding PTSO: Room parent communication, Box Top program and back to school night. Issue raised on staggering times for parents that have more than one child as it was difficult to visit multiple classrooms.

Parliamentarian – Charlotte Radziminsky: No report.

Secretary – Tanya Newman: Asked for any corrections or changes to the minutes; no corrections raised.

Treasurer – Marta Willner:

Reported approximately \$7,000 profit from Innisbrook fundraiser. Marta Willner is the PTSO Treasurer for this school year and needs to be added on as an authorized signature to the PTSO banking account.

LS Liaison - Alison Wayne:

Great back to school night turn out.

MS Liaison - Wendy Glatman:

All is going well in the MS.

US Liaison - Beth Elster:

Back to school night went well. Rosh Chodesh bagels and chocolate went well, will happen only a few times this year during school. Dr. Roth to explore MS and US having Rosh Chodesh together and adjusting the calendar to accommodate this.

Committee Reports:

Innisbrook Fundraiser – Debbie Paillet:

Coordinating distribution of items will get them out next week. Need parent volunteers to help sort items. Parents can continue to order year round.

Every Other Month Appreciation Report:

Items going out next week.

Box Tops:

No report

Grocery Club Card Registration – Wendy Glatman:

Albertsons is no longer doing a school program. Current participants are Vons/Pavilions, Ralphs and Target. Beth mentioned that TVT PTSO also has a magazine site, called QSP, that we should advertise. Will add on Amazon and Innisbrook to the TVT website. Will get a link to all fundraisers on the TVT website to make it easier for parents to register themselves directly. Discussed the option of implementing a scrip program but would need to find a volunteer or admin to take ownership. Thanked Caprice for being the 7th grade parent rep, and welcomed Felice Adler to this job.

Hanukkah Hoopla Event 12/12/10:

Event in the planning phase, great kick off meeting.

Family Fun Day – Danielle Freedman:

We need to start the planning phase and welcome any ideas and support.

Upcoming PTSO Meetings for 2010/2011 School Year

Nov 17th – Upper School Library

Dec 15th – Lower School MPR

Submitted by Tanya Newman