



Parent Teacher Student Organization

ATTENTION

PTSO meeting
Upper MPR
December 15, 2010

Members in Attendance (11):

Wendy Glatman, Alison Wayne, Marci Schlomovits, Laura Roth, John Fowler, Jean Oleson, Avi Chelouche, Seth Linfield, Tanya Newman, Beth Elster, Carey Clawson

Rabbi Linfield gave the D'var Torah Parshat Vayechi

Head of School - Seth Linfield:

Spoke about the tremendous resource we have at the school with our college counselor. Talked about how he spoke to an admissions director at Princeton who said that they can really tell those students who have letters of recommendations written for them by teachers and counselors that really know them vs. those that have a generic letter written for them.

President's Report - Marci Schlomovits:

Thanked Alison Wayne and the Executive board for the successful Hanukkah Hoopla event.

US Dean of Students – Keren Wolf:

Reported that the Adopt-A-Family fundraiser is halfway to their goal of \$10,000. If one tribe raises more than another they will disperse it evenly. Two tribe leaders attended the last Kabbalat Shabbat to rally the kids. Homecoming is this week as well as an Alumnae luncheon and basketball game.

LS Hebrew/Judaic Studies - Avi Chelouche:

Absent

LS Principal - Jean Oleson:

Thanked the Executive committee for putting on the Hanukkah Hoopla event. She found a great curriculum for "Bullying" and wants to move forward on implementing it. Received some great feedback from Special Someone day and plans to adjust the time to 45 minutes per grade.

US Principal - Laura Roth:

Apologized for not being at the Hanukkah Hoopla event. She has been busy meeting with all the new students. She is asking them to rate the school from a 1-10 1 being "hate it" 10 being "love it". She wants to know from them what it would take to make it a 10. She is also meeting with parents from 8th grade who are making the transition from 8th-9th grade.

MS Principal - John Fowler:

Very happy with the performance of the Garage Band at the Hanukkah Hoopla event and was pleased to see a packed house. The middle school loved being there. There will be a cheer competition and the 8th grade is being trained by a professional actress to put on a skit.

Teacher Liaison - Sandra Cabouat:

Thanked the PTSO for the gift cards and teacher appreciation gifts. Spoke about the OCPAC and Tu B'Shevat programs that will be coming after the break along with the Asian Brushwork program from Art Masters.

Parliamentarian - Charlotte Radzminsky:

Absent

Marta Willner - Treasurer:

Absent

Tanya Newman - Secretary:

No Report

LS Liaison - Alison Wayne:

Thanked everyone who helped with the Hanukkah Hoopla. Commented how it was fun to plan and how she learned a lot for next year, however she would like to have a committee set up for next years event. She encouraged people to send her feedback on the event and thanked Wendy Glatman for

her amazing job with the crafts.

MS Liaison - Wendy Glatman:

Reported that Nicole Chaness hosted a party for the 8th grade parents and that the PTSO sponsored donuts for the MS and US for Hanukkah.

US Liaison - Beth Elster:

Reported that the US had a separate Rosh Chodesh celebration. There will also be an Alumnae reception tomorrow at 1pm and anyone is welcome to attend. US will be attending the basketball game, it is optional for MS but they will probably go. LS will attend the soccer game. Sandy Bruss' Kindergarten class and 5th grade will most likely attend the Basketball Game.

Committee Reports:

Upcoming PTSO Meetings for 2010/2011 School Year

Jan 19th – Lower School Classroom #601