



Parent Teacher Student Organization

ATTENTION

PTSO Meeting Minutes

Lower School MPR, September 15, 2010

Members in Attendance (44):

Cameron Allen, Wendy Glatman, Amy Stoll, Alison Wayne, Laurie Barbarosh, Marci Schlomovits, Cat Goldenberg, Marta Willner, Nancy Lobel, Daphna Hollander, Lisa Lobel, Keren Wolf, Laura Roth, John Fowler, Jean Oleson, Avi Chelouche, Seth Linfield, Danielle Friedman, Felice Shohet, Tanya Newman, Stacy Kaplan, Randy Burg, Marci Franklin, Susanna Wolfe, Ruth Levi, Rita Babaknia, Wendy Zalomek, Lilaeh Vrobel, Stephanie Macdonald, Carey Clawson, Deana Linfield, Ronni Levinson-Hayes, Sharon Berman, Caprice Seaton, Lisa Gorlick, Michelle Simon, Robyn Knutson, Janet Ahdout, Stacy Schneider, Debbie Paillet, Beth Elster, Charlotte Radziminsky, Deborah Nassir, Devorah Bader

We went around the room and introduced ourselves and said what age and grade our children were in.

President's Report - Marci Schlomovits:

Marci thanked everyone for coming. She is very excited about the new school year and thanked Sharon Berman and Caprice Seaton for their leadership and guidance. She also thanked Laura Dolan for the wonderful job she did with Kehillah Connection and Debbie Paillet for kicking off the Innisbrook Gift Wrap fundraiser.

Head of School - Seth Linfield:

Seth thanked everyone for coming. He spoke about Yom Kippur as well as the importance of not only building a community but building community support. His office will be producing the "Lions Link" which will be a 2 page publication and mentioned how the PTSO will have space in it for events and important information.

Director of Hebrew/Judaic Studies - Avi Chelouche:

Avi thanked everyone for coming, encouraged parents to come to the school's events.

LS Principal- Dr. Jean Oleson:

Dr. Oleson commented on the excellent turn out for the meeting and is very excited about the upcoming year.

MS Principal - John Fowler:

Mr. Fowler spoke about the retreat, and that they are off to a great start. The MS kids are excited to participate in the Innisbrook fundraiser.

US Principal – Dr. Laura Roth:

Dr. Roth reported that they gained 20 new students this year. She encouraged the continuing students to befriend and reach out to the new students and explained to them that just because they seem "ok" doesn't mean that they wouldn't like to have a new friend. Teacher training was a great success. Teachers were video taped and then viewed by each other. They were afraid to do it at first but found it extremely rewarding in the end. They all believe in student centered learning and that kids have to be engaged. There will be a speaker on Nov 1st from Beit T'shuvah which is a rehab program that prevents addiction. All parents of TVT are welcome and it will be held in the US Library. More information is to follow.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer:

Marta Willner passed out the current budget report dated as of 9/14/10.

Administration:

No report.

LS Liaison – Alison Wayne:

Alison mentioned that Seth and the PTSO would like to put on an event for Hanukkah, the date is still

TBD. She also mentioned that she would like to explore the possibility of adding yarmulkes and school supplies to the list of school items for sale. It was mentioned later that back to school night for the lower school will be on 10/13/10.

MS Liaison – Wendy Glatman:

No report.

US Liaison – Beth Elster:

Beth would like to start sending out regular e-mails. Important upcoming dates are 10/5/10 for the MS and US back to school night. The next Rosh Chodesh will be on 10/8/10 and she needs some volunteers from the middle and upper school to help set up at 11:15am. She also mentioned that she needs some additional speaker ideas. Some examples that she mentioned were safe driving, media effects on children and social networking. Alison Wayne said her brother in law could possibly speak on social networking. She also reported that the PTSO provided apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah for MS and US students and about 10 parent volunteers helped with the set up.

Committee Reports:

Innisbrook Fundraiser:

Debbie Paillet reported that materials have already been sent home and that they are due back on Tuesday Sept 21st. She mentioned that the orders should be placed online however TVT will make more if checks are submitted vs. credit card payments.

Every Other Month Appreciation Report:

Ruth Levi and Susannah Wolfe showed examples of what they plan to give as teacher appreciation gifts this year. They are also looking for additional volunteers to help put the gifts together.

Box Tops:

Lisa Gorlick reported that last year we made \$615 from box top collections. She encouraged everyone to sign up online and that signing up online can win our school additional box tops and larger prizes. She passed out collection bags and magnets.

Grocery Club Card Registration:

Wendy Glatman reported that Albertsons is no longer doing a school program. Current participants

are Vons/Pavilions, Ralphs and Target. She received a check for \$533.69 from Target for 9/09-8/10. She would like to get a link to all these participants on the TVT website to make it easier for parents to register themselves directly. Unfortunately she can no longer register people as the programs have made it harder to do so.

Upcoming PTSO Meetings for 2010/2011 School Year

October 20th – Lower School MPR

Nov 17th – Upper School Library

Dec 15th – Lower School MPR