

Minutes of MTS Parent Council Meeting **March 23, 2010**

Those present: Kate M., Sandy Z., Jeanne A., Kathleen W., Heidi A., Julie M., Andrea L., Kimberly L., Eve W., Desanne M. & Kristin S.

Council President Jeanne started the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

Auction: *Dream a Little Dream* – Saturday, April 24, 2010

- The Solicitations team has wrapped up their donation drive. Thanks to Megan K. for leading the group. The many generous donations are greatly appreciated. Fabulous trips, adventures and special events will be available this year. Stay tuned for more details on holidays in Africa, Canada, Mexico and Hawaii.
- The Dream Raffle item this year is an exquisite Hermes Birkin handbag. Only 100 tickets will be sold, contact the office if you would like to buy a chance to win this once in a lifetime treasure.
- The beautiful invitations have been sent; please return your response cards promptly. Please feel free to invite friends or put a table together, the more the merrier.

Raffle

- The Raffle Kick-off for students and faculty took place on March 5th. The students dressed stylishly in their 20's and 30's costumes and their songs were great.
- Families have their packets and the selling has begun. Contact Julie M. or Kristin M. if you have any questions. As in past years, we are looking forward to 100% participation.
- The board tracking ticket sales by grade will be updated weekly – and once again is very creatively conceived! Take a look.

Volunteer Hours

- Liz G. is keeping track via the monthly calendar of everyone's volunteered hours. Please be sure to return these calendars to the school in a timely, i.e. monthly, manner. (Outside donors often examine volunteer support when determining whether to offer a matching gift to a school.

Student Council

- Desanne M. announced that the 3rd Trimester representatives have been elected.
- Red Cross tins were placed in all of the class rooms and \$1900 was raised for earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile. Thank you to all of the parents and children who donated so generously. Thanks to Kate and Andy for matching the amount, bringing the total donation to \$3800. A huge success for such a worthy cause!
- A drive for toiletries and towels to be donated to the Ritter Center is currently underway.
- Second Trimester Student Council representatives have concluded their term. The Third Trimester representatives have been elected.

Hot Lunch

- Volunteers and shifts for next year are being reviewed now, so if you are interested in a regularly scheduled shift, or to be listed as a substitute, please contact Kimberly L. or Lizi C.

Graduation

- Eve W. reported that plans for Graduation have been made. She is looking for volunteers for set up on Tuesday, June 8th, as well as on Graduation Day – Wednesday, June 9th. Please contact Eve if you can help.

Performing Arts

- Sandy Z. reported that the Performing Arts committee is running smoothly.
- The Spring recital on Tuesday evening was a roaring success. Thanks to all of the parent volunteers.
- Sandy and Barbara K. will be offering many volunteer opportunities in preparation of the Spring play, *Grease*. Please contact Sandy or Barbara if you are interested in helping.

Athletics

- Basketball teams from 4th through 8th grades have concluded their seasons. Many of the teams qualified for playoffs. Special thanks to the MTS parents and teachers who coached our teams.

Next Meeting: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010 Founder's Hall

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin S.
Secretary