

Madison Traditional Academy

Guild Meeting Notes

January 11, 2016

I. Welcome

Moryha Banks welcomed all to the meeting.

II. Principal's Report – Mike Duff

MTA is ranked 28th in the AZ Merit test. MTA is ranked 10th in the list that includes just the District Schools.

III. Future of Guild Presentation – Moryha Banks

- Moryha reviewed the budget and presented a PowerPoint presentation showing the Guild funds for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- The MTA Guild funds the MTA Noon Duty Aides and someone asked about how other schools pay for similar lunch duty assistance. Answer: As an example; Simis uses the funds from Boxtops to pay for "Athletes in Action".
- Currently, the MTA Guild will have a shortfall of \$20K if we do not raise more money – meaning we have to dip into reserve. Our goal is to have a \$90K reserve; which is the cost of one year of MTA Guild program(s) funding. Various previous fund raising programs are no longer available; such as the Safeway program.
- There were various questions about where tax credits are applied. Answer: The Guild does not do anything with Tax credits. Tax credits are handled with the site council.
- The presentation included a list of possible future items or projects that the Guild may fund; such as: blinds, playground equipment and Chromebooks.

IV. New Business – Moryha Banks

a. Bench Project – Moryha Banks

Benches have been installed. Tables are being re-installed.

b. Art Walk – Michelle Saccone

The Art Walk fundraiser event is Tuesday February 9th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Art prints are \$10 and framed prints are \$20. You can still purchase the artwork after the event if you are not able to attend. You will also be able to pre-pay online. A balloon artist will be there and a food truck.

c. Movie Night – Barton Dunn

The Dad's Club Movie Night was going to be held January 29th, however, Movie Night will be postponed due to large amounts of rain and possibly more rain (the field will be too muddy).

d. Spring Social – Moryha Banks

The Spring Social is April 2nd at Aunt Chilada's and will be \$30 a person. There will be poker and blackjack. We are looking for items for auction.

e. Spirit Nights

Spirit night is January 27th from 11:00 am to Midnight at The Vig. Remember to bring the flyer for MTA to get the 20% donation.

f. Hoot attacks

Hoot Attacks is a great fundraiser for the school. You can buy owls to be placed in the lawn for a special event – available for Friday or Saturday night.

V. Acknowledgements

VI. Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned.

Important Dates:

1/13 half day, 11:30 Release

1/18 MLK Day, NO SCHOOL!

1/27 TCT Wednesday, 1:30 Release

1/27 Spirit Night @ Vig 11:00 am – 12:00 am

1/29 Dad's Club Movie Night 6pm @ MTA Field (Postponed – due to excessive rain – and upcoming rain – muddy field)

2/3 TCT Wednesday, 1:30 Release

2/8 Guild Meeting