

1. Welcome & Introduction
 1. Join the Guild! Membership and Directory Information at: mtaguild.membershiptoolkit.com
 2. Join the Guild Facebook group: search "Madison Traditional Academy Guild"
 3. Guild meetings are 2nd Monday of every month - Mark your calendar! Next Guild Meeting is Monday, September 12th @ 6:30!
2. Acknowledgements
 1. BTS Packs
 2. Safe Start
 3. Uniform Exchange and Logo Sales
 4. Additional Volunteers
3. Guild Benefits for MTA
 1. Guild mission statement reviewed
 2. Teacher support - provide teachers with funds for things they need in the classroom to improve the lives/education of students
 3. Enrichment and support for students and families - many fundraisers to provide assistance for these families
 4. Community building events - bingo night, dad's club has lots of events, parent social and family fun day
 5. Capital Improvement project - potentially improving areas out front of school between 10th st and Maryland or air purifiers for classrooms as examples
4. Treasurer's Report
 1. See Attached Proposed Budget - biggest expenses from last year were capital improvement projects and noon duty aids, as well as the book fair which was offset by the revenue it made. Read a thon was the biggest revenue stream, followed by cash and coin drive and the bookfair
 2. See Attached Current Guild Balance Sheet for more information

5. Volunteer Requirement Review
 1. Parents agreed to seek out volunteer opportunities as part of enrollment into MTA. At home and school opportunities are available
 2. The Family commitment form states 20 hours are required
 3. Hours must be completed in 8 out of the 10 months (Aug.-May)
 4. Parents, legal guardians, and grandparents can complete hours on behalf of family
 5. Guild meetings count for 1 hour of volunteer requirements each time it is attended
6. How to Sign Up and Use Raptor
 1. New program so there may be some technical issues with accessing. Please let us know if issues persist so we can help troubleshoot
 2. This system captures volunteer hours and MTA no longer use HelpCenter
 3. Hours will be tracked by a "clocked in" and "clocked out" feature
 4. Home hours will need to be entered manually by reporting to your teacher
 5. Event planning/shift sign up can also be completed through Raptor
 6. Please pre-register to use the kiosk for Raptor. TO register you will need a copy of driver license and be sure to select "parent teacher organization activity" as the function to see all volunteer opportunities. If need to update this information then email the Guild to update
 7. Contact Quisha with any questions about registering in Raptor - qbreiling@madisoned.org
 8. Note: Mr. Merrill followed up on hours from last year rolling over to this year and that will be allowed so email the Guild to get credit
7. Madison Advocates Update
 1. Christine Thompson - reviewed legislative support for schools, refer to PowerPoint for more details. Role is to take position on bonds and overrides for schools in Madison school district
 2. Override - A sign-up sheet exists if you want to participate and support
 3. Election on Nov 8 will include the capital override on the ballot. This override is a way for school district to

- go over the min budget provided by state. The Board is authorized to ask for additional funds
4. Funds go towards preventative maintenance, teaching materials, office equipment, and technology upgrades as examples
 5. Overrides does not increase your tax rate
 6. Check out the website for more info - www.yesonmadison.com
8. Principal Merrill Update -
1. Shannon Smith - Assistant principal came from PV school district. She has 7 year in administration
 2. Principal Merrill - Has been in Madison school district for 10 year and is excited to be at MTA where he has always wanted to be
 3. Pick up and drop off - things will smooth out when kids/parents get the hang of things. A lot of calls from neighbors, businesses regarding drive ways being blocked. Be courteous to our neighbors. Also Mr. Merrill is seeing people getting here early and lining up but if you wait 10 minutes then crowd will be less and there will be no need to wait in a line outside.
 4. Volunteer hours - all families are responsible for 20 hours. Lots of opportunities and are hours are required this year. Hours will be tracked on Raptor.
 5. Breakfast and lunch are no longer funded by federal gov., that expired on June 30th this year. If child wants food then you will need to sign up for a Titan account and put money on that account so child can have breakfast and/or lunch.
 6. For any questions email Mr. Merrill at cmerrill@madisoned.org
9. Mad Money- Exit Ticket
1. Mad money is fundraising by passive income - Once example of this is Amazon Smile. Link Amazon Smile on your phone, tablet or computer. Go to settings and select Amazon Smile. Search Madison Traditional Guild Board. Then turn on AmazonSmile
 2. Screen Shot and Email info@mtaguild.org your AmazonSmile Account to enter a Raffle for 1 Free Volunteer Hour

Note: Subject Line *Amazon Smile Your Name*

10. Refer to Upcoming events

- Aug 16th Curriculum Night 5th and 6th Grade in the gym/cafeteria (Parents Only) 6-7pm
- Aug 17th Curriculum Night 7th and 8th Grade in the gym /cafeteria (Parents Only) 6-7pm
- Aug 18th Kinder Curriculum Night in classrooms

(Parents Only) 6-7pm

- Aug 23rd A/R Night MTA Library 6-7pm
- Fall Pictures Rescheduled
- Aug 25th Spirit Night at Luci's
- Aug 27th Dad's Club Bowling Event
- Sept 1st Spalding Night MTA Library 6-7pm
- Sept 12th GUILD Meeting MTA Cafeteria 6:30-7:30pm

11. Updates

1. 5th grade curriculum night is canceled but 6th grade remains the same
2. Attend Spalding night to better understand how to support kids with Spalding spelling
3. Help is needed for after school programs and if you know anyone who is interesting in working in these programs, please contact qbreiling@madisoned.org