

October Madison Traditional Academy Guild Meeting - 10/10/2022

Monday, October 10, 2022
5:59 PM

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Ashley Valentine - Co-President
- II. Principal's Report - Chris Merrill
 - a. Bingo night - great success
 - b. Parent conference - Wednesday (3:30-6), Thursday (half day release at 11 - more times available on this day), and Friday of next week. Invitations will be sent out this week to register for a session. Should receive no later than Wednesday 10/12
 - c. Pick up and drop off - neighbors are extremely frustrated. Residences driveways are blocked and there has been a lot of complaints. Be courteous and do not block anyone's driveway. Do not park in condo driveways or apartment parking. Police departments have been contacted and neighborhood has started a petition. The petition would get police to come and write tickets for violations. School is working on 2 potential solutions:
 1. Potential solution - working with Chen Wok to get him to pave his lot for cars to park and wait behind the restaurant so the older kids can use the cross walk to cross and get picked up there
 2. Potential Solution - considering having 5-8th grade pickup on Marlette. Students walk across the field and exit corner of parking lot. School would paint a cross walk and teacher would monitor the students exiting there.
 - d. Q: visiting schools have a bus that take kids to the visiting school and returns them for sports. MTA does not have this, why? A: there are not enough school bus drivers and MTA chose to have parents transport their kids so they could ensure they were there on time.
Q: What is our fundraiser this year? Previous years were Disneyland tickets, Cardinals tickets, etc. A: Recommendations should be shared with Guild after meeting
- III. Math teacher needed
- IV. Presentation - Ruler
 - a. Social emotional program at MTA introduced by the school's social worker and counselor which was launched this week. Every Madison school is participating. Refer to presentation for more details about the program.
- V. New Business
 - a. Event Highlights
 1. Membership drive ends Oct 31
 2. Scholastic book fair 11/14-18
 3. Zoolights 12/14 - tickets go on sale 11/11
 4. Family fun day 2/25 - still need volunteers for this event
 5. Additional events being planned with dates TBD - Parent social, Dad's club movie night, Read a thon, Sweetheart dance, dad's club cornhole
 - b. Volunteer Opportunities (sign up on Raptor)

1. Breakfast, lunch, playground duty still needed
 2. Artsonia
 3. Copy help
 4. Athletic department
 5. Family fun day
- c. Teacher Appreciation - Each month is a different grade appreciation event. This coming month is first grade. Volunteer will send out email to sign up for items needed for the appreciation event. Please sign up for items to participate
 - d. Mad Money - Fry's Rewards raffle winner is Ashley Raatz. New Mad Money this month is Boxtops. Please save and take a picture of your Boxtops or save them to bring them into school. Must have your receipt to submit your Boxtops
 - e. Directory - payment processor had issues but is now fixed. Please sign up to get your kid's name in the directory.
- VI. Treasurer's report
- a. Budget vs Actuals report in the handout.
 - b. Recent Revenue - raised over 5K on logo items, \$2200 on sale of membership, uniform exchange (\$260), Mad Money - Amazon (\$500) and Fry's (\$300)
 - c. Recent Expenditures - Phoenix Zoo (\$3000) to reserve venue and purchase tickets, Bingo night (\$605), Art (\$300) for supplies, Teacher appreciation (\$230), QuickBooks (\$92), Teacher supplies (\$84), Music downloads (\$9.51)
- VII. Acknowledgements - Thank yous!!!
- a. Carrie Perrone and Rachel Milne, over 400 people in attendance and over \$1500 raised
 - b. Sylwia Cavalcant and Jade Anderson-Passamonte for uniform exchange outside tonight
 - c. Douglas McDonald and Elyssa Dear for manual entry of Raptor hours
 - d. Zac and Kellie Blossom for Directory
 - e. Teacher Appreciation Committee and Kindergarten parents for an awesome Apple week for their teacher
 - f. for ongoing website updates
- VIII. Upcoming Events
- a. Next Guild meeting will be 11/14 since no meeting in December