

Milwaukee High School of the Arts
PTSO Minutes
January 5, 2009

Meeting started at 6:15 p.m. 8 people in attendance.

Staff Treat: Excellent response for donated treats. Cookie bag delivery accomplished before the snowstorm, was well received by many. Suggest staff announcement on delivery day next year as “forewarning” to minimize class time disruption. MJ will create an event notes page with quantities, prep time, supplies, etc. for PTSO binder. CV picked up holiday bags at 75% off for next year.

MHSA/MSO: Event was excellent, attendance was good! CV reported parking assistance was much appreciated by group. Family style dinner beforehand was also a success – high participation level.

Administration Report: Staff member unavailable. Follow up on action points at next meeting.

Title 1: AK reported – received information forwarded by BA regarding Title 1 Conference in Detroit, MI 3/17 to 3/22/09. The theme this year is “Title I Educating Locally to Sustain Globally”. Letter encourages each school to send a minimum of two (2) parents to the conference. AK will mail information to VS, our Title 1 representative. CV indicated interest in being second Title 1 parent. CV will be attending 1/8/09 meeting to find out more information.

Treasurer’s Report: Officer not in attendance. Need to follow up on status of formal deposits/debits breakdown report. CV looking for form to use for submitting invoice for new spirit wear clothing. She will check with bookkeeper 1/7 when returning PTSO room key.

Spirit Wear: CV happy to announce new items in stock! Also have several sample items she will take pre-orders for during the lunch periods. Discussed whether orders for sample items should be prepaid. At this time will take orders and contact information, payment at time of delivery. Will tally response and bring totals to next meeting. If good response, possibly place order to have extra available for conferences/musical.

- Hoodies in red and black – new design – in stock now - \$25
- Sweatpants in black only – new design – in stock now - \$20
- Vintage red/heather track jacket – pre-order item
- Pigment dyed hoodie – pre-order item
- Ladies 3/4 sleeve t-shirt – pre-order item
- Sport duffle bag – pre-order item
- Black/red string backpack – pre-order item

PTSO Room: Need to get binders for event info sheets and meeting minutes to keep in room. ND will donate binders.

January Events – Volunteer Needs

- Jazz Bazaar 1/9, Amahl 1/16 and 1/17 (NOTE – rescheduled for 1/23 and 1/24, matinee 1/26), Piece of My Heart 1/31 (two performances – Tenth Street Theatre). Contact Chris Wszalek if you can assist on any events.
- Ms. Bugni submitted request for baked goods for Friday 1/9 to sell during lunch hours and after school.

Review/New Items:

- Status of outstanding parent checks.
- Room key.
- Review of peace rally.
- Cell Phone Letter – SGC.
- Box Office Procedures: Ticket prices Student/Senior, under 4; simplify process, color coded tickets
- Fashion Show
- Press response
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – staff dinner?

*Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Next meeting date Monday, February 2, 2009.
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