



Montessori by the Sea PTO Minutes

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Meeting called to order: 6:12 by President, Anna Womack

Attendance: Nicole Wilson, Laura Paredes, Michele Stengard, Amy Losoya, Valarie Laurent, Pamela Dubrulle, John Dubrulle, Paul Tomey, Judi Dunlap, Karla Hollan, Renata Kluzek, Wendy Holmes.

Fish Broil: Anna Womack gave an update on the Fish Broil. Sign-up sheets were available for parents to volunteer at the event. There was a request for donations of items and wine to make up gift baskets and for the silent auction.

The issue of the sale of wine and beer at the event was discussed. The PAGBCC Board voted not to allow MBTS to sell the beer and wine. 8th Avenue Merchants association had previously volunteered to assist with this. Paul Tomey volunteered to work out the details with this organization.

The committee is still working on obtaining the fish. Chris Wilson will be helping with this. If the previous vendor is unable to provide the fish, Michele Stengard has offered to ask a relative at Bama Seafood to assist.

To date the committee has spent \$4,500 on miscellaneous costs in preparation for the event. These costs were discussed during the meeting. There was a request for parents to help recruit more sponsorships and donations to help increase the overall proceeds from the event.

There will be a new logo this year for the t-shirts. This was passed around at the meeting. It was also mentioned that families can have their family or business name on the back of the t-shirt for \$100. Names need to be in to Wendy Savage (skawebe@aol.com) by Friday, 10/22/10.

Community Service: Pam and John mentioned there would be a committee meeting next week. There is a box at the bottom of the ramp to collect children's clothing for migrant children.

Fund Raising: Wendy Holmes discussed the sale of Greater Tampa Bay coupon books to raise money for the school. These books would be given to the school. The cost of the book is \$20 to the end-user and \$10/book would be returned to MBTS for our use.

Garden/Grounds: There are 2 work days scheduled this month. October 16th from 11 am - 1 pm and October 31st at 11:30 am. The work day on October 31st is for maintenance and Paul Tomey needs more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Paul at pault@cbdtampa.com.

Karla asked anyone who took home a planter over the summer to please return it to the school. Even if your plant did not survive the summer, please return the planter.

Green Team: Consuelo has volunteered to reinstate recycling in the class room. She will pick up the recycling every Friday.

Social Committee: The social Committee will host a Halloween Party at Paradise Grille from 6 - 9 pm on Friday, 10/29. Children are welcome to come in costume for some beach fun!

Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.