

TEMPO Parent Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

Location: Tempe Montessori School



1. Welcome and Introductions:
 - a. 5:05pm Diane Called meeting to order and David 2nd Motion
 - i. Thanks to Irma Letson for providing the snacks
 - b. Approval of September 21 Minutes (posted on the TEMPO website)
 - i. This was just posted this week. No objections. Libby 2nd Motion
2. TMS Update: Lauren
 - a. Parent Observations success and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - i. Parent Teacher Conferences are on October 24th and 25th
 - ii. Thank you Parents for reading the guidelines and respecting the rules for your Parent Observations
 - iii. If you have any questions about your observations or about your observations, please don't hesitate to call Lauren Bolar or your child's teacher
 - iv. Write notes during your observation so you can go over them with your teacher
 - v. It's ok to bring your children during your Parent Conference if needed. Please note that there will be no childcare to watch your children during the meeting.
 - b. 11/23/11 is International Children's Day
 - i. Each child needs to pick a country that they want to represent
 - ii. We will have a parade where the children will show their countries native dress
 - iii. We will have a light buffet of foods of all of the cultures represented
 - c. Spirit FriDAYs
 - i. Lets try to do Spirit Days where on Friday's you have your children (and you) wear your TMS T-Shirts and Polo's. T-Shirts and Polo's are still for sale. Please see Lauren Bolar in the office to order
 - ii. Thank you SCOTT for fixing the office computer. If anybody needs these services, we have his business card in the office
3. Fall Festival Update – Libby
 - a. We need Volunteers still. Please sign up. If we don't get enough volunteers then we'll have to take away some of the activities
 - b. We have flyers out that show all of the activities we will have
 - i. Pricing \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Kids
 - ii. Please pre-pay for your tickets as this is funding needed to help set up the event
 - iii. Ms. MacIsaac suggested to contact Horizon School to see if they had any community service their students could do for us. She will look into this
 - iv. Ms. MacIsaac also has extra raffle tickets she will donate if needed – THANKS
 - v. Dale – How are Donations?
 1. We have all that we need and are very grateful of all that has been donated
 - vi. Heather – Can we purchase tickets for friends?
 1. Yes – Please invite your friends and family to join us
 - vii. There is a Facebook Event so please share with your contacts
 - viii. The Festival information is on the TMS website
 - ix. Irma – You can check out “Fun Services” for inflatables or activities needed (Thank you for the suggestion)
4. Fundraising and Community Events – Jill
 - a. Fresh & Easy
 - i. Shopping night scheduled from 4-8 pm. We need a minimum of 5 volunteers and can have more! Volunteers will be helping bag groceries. Bring your kids as they can help collect receipts.
 - ii. Please sign up at the sign up sheet
 - iii. This does count towards your TEMPO volunteer hours
 - iv. We have created a Facebook event. Please share with all of your contacts
 - v. Fresh and Easy has a new program where you get \$5 in spending just to open the membership card. It's Free
 - vi. TMS gets \$1 for every \$20 spent on a collected receipt
 - b. Sweet Tomatoes
 - i. TOTAL SUCCESS!! Thank to all who attended
 - ii. 15% of the evening sales for TEMPO will come back to TEMPO

- iii. We expect a check from them in 4-6 weeks after the event. We expect it end of October or early November
 - c. Capri Sun
 - i. Have \$15 and change in our account
 - ii. Have 200+ grouped, another full bag at home that is ready to be sorted (we need 500 Minimum in a group to mail them in)
 - iii. Collection boxes are in the classrooms
 - iv. We are looking for a volunteer to collect and bundle them in packs of 50: URI (THANK YOU!!!)
 - d. Box Tops
 - i. Mailed in about \$26 worth of box tops last week. Hope they get there
 - ii. Deadline for fall submissions is November 1st! The envelope has to be postmarked no later than 10-31-11
 - iii. Emailed some collection sheets for you to fill out at home. It's fun for the kids to glue them on
 - iv. Think about shopping through BoxTops (website) when doing holiday shopping. We also can get electronic box tops
 - e. E-Script
 - i. Need to allocate \$90 to Fitness or Nutrition – working with Lauren to see what would be good
 - ii. Earned \$34.51 in August! Deposited This to our bank account on November 15, 2011
 - iii. Think about shopping through E-Script when doing holiday shopping online .
 - l. Sophia's Mom – Can't find school (TMS) online
 - a. Please check under TEMPO, TMS or email Jill and she'll email the information to you
 - f. Electronic Recycling
 - i. New collection box is out in carport
 - ii. Thanks to Suzy Annis who donated 10+ laser cartridges! And everyone else. Need one or two more to send in a huge box
 - iii. Jill will be putting together a collection box of inkjet cartridges – Sending out this week
 - iv. Two collection groups – E-Script (picky, reuse) & Terracycle (take everything & not as picky). We can accept monitors.
 - l. Staples does rewards also where we can get \$2 per ink cartridge up to \$10 per month
 - g. Coke Rewards
 - i. Any points donated through 10-20-11 are doubled!!
 - ii. Received wish list from teachers
 - h. Changing Hands
 - i. Instead of getting your card punched, ask that your credit go to Tempe Montessori
 - ii. TMS gets gift card to use on free books
 - i. 2012 Shop Around Coupon Books
 - i. \$20 - \$8 goes to TEMPO per book
 - ii. Books will be available at the November 16th meeting. Final orders are due December 7th. You can order one or sell them. No pressure. They will just be available if interested
 - j. Campbell's Soup
 - i. eLabels for Education, like eScript
 - ii. Can probably do both
 - k. Coming Soon!
 - i. Baskin Robbins
 - ii. CPK
 - iii. Rubio's
- 5. Questions and wrap up – Diane
 - a. Irma – This room is going to be reserved for the parents like a parent lounge. It currently has the Positive Discipline Class being taught in it. If you want a place to wait or hang out while you pick up your kids or whatever, this room is for the parents
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm. Libby 2nd