

Morey Middle School
PARENT COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 8, 2009

Members present: Nanci Davis, Dori Claunch, Karen Duell, Bonnie Glover, Anita Halick, Lani Silvers, Julie Lang, Robert Molock-Sanders

- ❖ Nanci Davis introduced the new committee chairs for 2009-10:
Anita Halick for Hospitality/Social and Katrisha Howell for Grounds.

- ❖ Committee Reports
 - Fundraising - Bonnie Glover reported that she has 12 volunteers who will come to school on 10/23 to help distribute the packets for the fall catalog fundraiser to the students.
 - Lani Silvers presented the information on the online silent auction. She suggested that there be 3 chairs to organize the effort, 1 representing each grade. She would be the chair for 6th grade. Solicitation of auction items and auction organization should start at least 3 months in advance. Lani was able to get already established resources from her daughter's prior school who does the online action every year. The online auction website gets 9% commission on all sales. A discussion followed and the group was in consensus that this should be our large spring fundraiser.
 - Grounds - A discussion took place regarding cleaning/organizing the teacher's lounge. Dori has grant dollars that can be used to stock the lounge. Katrisha Howell will look into this project and report back to the group.
 - Teacher Appreciation - Lani Silvers and Julie Lang will put together goodie bags for the teachers with snacks/bottled water for Parent/Teacher Conferences on 10/20 & 10/22. Nanci Davis will make labels for the bags. Dori will provide funding for items to go into bags. A discussion took place regarding the frequency of

teacher appreciation gestures. It was suggested that it be once a month at the same time every month.

➤ School Social Event Ideas - A discussion took place regarding a school-wide social event. Dori mentioned that administration is not comfortable with events containing alcohol sales. The possibility of 'Project Pave' was mentioned; a 'safe school' event which is fully funded by Project Pave Foundation. Dori suggested that the intern, Stephanie Roman, could possibly help with the event. Anita Halick will contact the foundation for more info and report back to the group.

A discussion took place regarding hosting a combo 'Talent Show/Band/Arts Festival' event.

Other items:

Nanci Davis reported that Julie Kosloski, Friend of Morey, deposited \$7400 from 'Dollar a Day' donations received at registration.