

Annual Fund Committee Meeting Notes

Thursday September 29, 2016

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm/ Building A Room 6

- **Members Present:**
 - Romelle Pornschloegl, Star Khanpour, Ken LaCasse, , Merrily Karel, Ken Thielman, Ali Thames, Barbara Gray
 - Absent: Mona Hayashi, John Gawarecki, Shannon Froberg, , Sandy Proulx, Joell Pundsack
- **Update from last meeting:**
 - See previous month's notes
- **Sporting Clays Tournament and Raffle**
 - Advertise
 - Flyers were printed and are available at numerous locations throughout the school.
 - Many email announcements have been sent in the past few weeks.
 - Getting the word out has been particularly difficult. Romelle and Merrily will try to energize the various student groups on Monday October 3.
 - Romelle will organize students to advertise, sell tickets, and get registrations in the parking lot as students arrive and depart all week.
 - A banner has been designed and will be printed next week.
 - Prizes
 - Raffle:
 - First Prize: 500 cash
 - Second Prize: 2 MN Wild Tix with Dinner
 - Shoot
 - Two paid memberships at the gun club.
 - Two meals for four (shoot and eat).
 - Youth: \$50 Gift Card to Joe's Sporting Goods
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- Registration
 - Only six people have signed up for the tournament. No one from MSA has signed up.
 - No one has signed up for the lunch-only option.
- Sponsorship
 - Henseler Orthodontics donated \$100 to sponsor.
 - Don Deeb (from the range) donated \$500 to sponsor.
- Selling
 - 68 tickets have been sold and turned in.
 - Most of the tickets given to student groups to sell have been returned unsold.
 - Romelle will work with Merrily and Fall Sports/Activities Coaches in another attempt to get them interested in using this to raise money for their activity.
 - Romelle and Merrily will gather the Trap Team and encourage them to actively participate since this is for their benefit.
- **SmartBoard Survey**
 - Only 19 teachers responded to the survey.
 - It was pointed out that all the questions on the survey were related to having issues with this technology. No one was asked if he/she wanted a SmartBoard.
 - A new survey will go out as soon as possible with only one question: Do you want a SmartBoard?
- **GTTM Timeline:**
 - There is still a problem with PayPal that Justin is tracking, so no new money should go to that account until further notice. Either this account will be fixed, or a new one will be established in time for the general giving.
 - There were issues with tracking student involvement towards earning rewards last year. Efforts are underway to make this easier and better.
 - The prizes for students and families are being re-evaluated.
 - A discussion occurred regarding how to get graduates of MSA involved in fund raising. Ideas such as having a homecoming next year, getting a database of graduates, alumni tables at events, features graduate pictures, etc. This will be addressed at a future meeting.

- An effort will be made to identify employers who match donations and make this list available to everyone.
- MSA will continue to encourage that donations be made directly to the school to avoid the management fee of GTTM.
- Romelle will get students to produce a new video for GTTM.
- The school received about \$65,000 last year. A goal for this year is not yet set.
- **Meeting Date**
 - Next meeting is Wednesday October 12, 2016 at 4:30 pm in Building A, room 9.