

Parent Team Meeting

February 2, 2015 at 6:00 pm

The Spanish Department was represented by Mrs. Guerra, Mrs. Sustic, and Ms. Larson and they presented a brief overview of the Spanish curriculum for 6th through 11th grade. Basic Spanish was added to accommodate incoming students in higher grades that have not taken a previous Spanish class.

Holly Jones indicated there is approximately \$11,000 in there account and that she is also working with the contactor to finalize the details of the new sign on building B. The parent team approved this expenditure. The plan is to go with the brushed aluminum sign.

Mona Hayashi presented the final numbers earned from the Give to The Max fundraiser. As of Feb 1, total donations were \$46,199.28, less processing fees/prizes (fees: \$ 1,931.94, Individual prizes: \$1,238.67 and approximate expense on class party \$1,000). Total available funds: \$42,028.64. She also indicated that a lot of past members of the committee will be moving on to other projects, so new members are needed.

The terms for the parent team leaders will be up in March 2015. They have also requested that if anyone is available and interested in leading on this committee, selections will be made at the April 6th meeting.

Diane Erikson is a volunteer Co-Coordinator and she indicated that volunteers are always needed for Pizza day and Healthy snack day. Pi day will also be a bigger event coming up on March 14th. Teacher appreciation day and spring grounds cleanup will also need several volunteers later this year.

Jennifer Reichel also attended the meeting and let everyone know that she was heading up a meeting on February 11th, to discuss the World's Best Workforce, and invited people to attend this meeting.

Bob was also in attendance for the fireside chat. Bob indicated that Math and Science was on a list of top charter schools in the state to receive a possible grant from The Minnesota Department of Education. They will be looking at certain criteria including at test scores, number of minorities, and number of student that qualify for free and reduced lunch (MSA doesn't meet this requirement). Currently, MSA was listed on the letter as the top charter school in the state and Bob would keep us posted if he receives any additional information on this award.

Next Parent Team meeting is April 6, 2015 at 6 p.m.