

# TEMPO Parent Meeting

August 17, 2011

Notes captured by Lauren Bolar—Communications Lead for TEMPO  
Call to order 5:07PM



## Board members

1. Diane Stouffer- Present – President
2. Jill Smith – present –Vice President
3. Sam Perez- present- Treasurer
4. Jessica Aaron – absent- secretary
5. Kristin Allocca—absent– member at large

## Introduction

Diane Stouffer introduced herself and conducted an ice breaker event. Asks parents to go to another parent who they do not know and introduce themselves. How are you? What is your child's name and how long have you been a part of TMS?

Diane shared the purpose of the board: To help TMS and the parents come together for community events, and helping to support the teachers and children of TMS.

Ms. Irma introduced herself, shared the hiring of a new substitute teacher. She thanked the parents for their support of TMS.

Lauren Bolar discussed the necessity to be on time to school. Class starts sharply at 8:30 am and the gate will be locked and reopened at 9:00 am. Late parents and children must wait until 9:00 am until the gate is reopened. Briefly shared the beginning of the school year—that it's going great and the children are adapting nicely and we are excited to see how the year unfolds.

## Volunteering opportunities and expectations

The school thrives on parent volunteers. We ask that parents volunteer as much as they can. To be eligible for a potential scholarship from TEMPO, your child needs to be under five and the family needs to have logged 10 hours of volunteer hours in the LOG book AND have attended at least four TEMPO meetings. Volunteer opportunities for TMS, will be mentioned soon. First volunteer opportunity September 10th for spreading the mulch, sand box and clean up

TEMPO scholarships are for families with children under the age of five.

For children five and older there are opportunities for tuition assistance through TAX credit and other scholarships. For information on scholarships other than TEMPO and tax credits, please see the TMS office staff.

Fundraising and community events—parents are encouraged to use eScrip and the other passive fundraising opportunities on the Fundraising 101 document that was handed out. This document will be available on the TEMPO website for future reference.

Rachel Streiff explained briefly about tax credits and how to do it. She will set up a specific meetings to help parents and walk them through the process. Parents need to start asking everyone they know to donate their tax dollars

Parent Classes are offered at TMS. See the Parenting with Positive Discipline flier on TEMPO's website. Starting soon. Register now!

Meeting Adjourned at 6:05PM.