

## TEMPO Parent Meeting

September 21, 2011

Call to order 5:07 p.m.



### 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—Member at large

### Introductions and TMS Update

Diane introduced Sam as the treasurer. He said that they so far have \$5,000 in treasury.

Then Diane introduced Irma, as the head of the school, founder of the school. Irma shared the following:

- new Primary class that is lead by Ms. Lisa and it's going well
- new TMS T-shirts are available
- a suggestion box with anything that comes to mind, which was a suggestion made by a parent and will be located near the sign in and out books
- TMS now has a blog--Jill talked about the Blog and Facebook account, Dale asked if the Blog could be connected to the Facebook account
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A discussion about reintroducing the TEMPO Facebook page began. It was agreed we'd start it up again.

### Volunteering and Events

Diane talked about the importance of volunteering and thanked those parents who volunteered on the early Saturday morning to help clean up the campus. It was a great success and lots of fun. Time spent was added to the volunteer hours of parents. There was a Lowes volunteer that participated who use to go to TMS.

Monica reminded parents to log the volunteer hours in the big green Book for at least a total of 10 hours per family in order to qualify for TEMPO scholarships for children under age five.

There was question from a parent about the fall festival. She explained it was an opportunity for children to wear Halloween costumes, there would be contests, parade, raffles.

Another question from a parent if there were restrictions on costumes, Libby said that previously the parents were discouraged from having children have swords or weapons. But she said that would be up to the committee.

Question- Where does the money raised go? Last year was to support teachers attending AMI refresher course. It is up to this year's committee members how to use the monies raised.

Monica was introduced as the volunteer coordinator. She said that she needs more volunteers, she has only a few. It may be possible to put volunteer forms on the website and families could send it in that way.

## **Fundraising Efforts**

Jill talked about money raised from Target , Safeway, Capri sun like juice bags, box tops for education, restaurants, and grocery.

On October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 4-8 the fundraised for TMS will be in Fresh and Easy.

October 27<sup>th</sup> at Sweet Tomatoes 5-8 pm need to bring flyer, one per family, see TMS website

Sometime in November there will be a dining out fundraiser at California Pizza, hoping to do dining out once a month.

Question about a yard sale where parents could bring in things. Looking into e-script where you donate old cell phones, thinking of International Children's Day for this fundraiser.

Scholarship forms /applications are on the website as well as information on the tax credit program.

Diane introduced the "Positive Discipline" concept as very powerful class next Thursday and people can come and check out the class for free and decide if they want to continue. See flyer for details. Also flyers were available for student after school enrichment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.