

DMA PTO Meeting

May 20, 2010

Present: Matthew Burger, Heather Ryan, Sarah Filzen, Jessica Goodman Schutz, Julia Neshewat, Margery Kane, Stefan Hauke, Cathy Quandt, John Ryan, Julie Ragland, Carmen Benske, Mary Host, Amy Goodman

1. Introductions
2. No Principal's Report
3. Teacher's Report – Mary and Amy
4 teachers recently received DPI licenses
Thank you to parents for participating in getting ready for the auction

4. Green Team – Stefan Hauke

DMA Green Festival

Still need to fill 4 beds – free soil from Hide House Project, need a pickup truck, 4 people with shovels, about 2 hours of time

Green Festival set for June 2nd 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Activities: showcasing of gardens, speeches (alderman and others invited), live band (Lollycoogan), Mary's class having a green and waterless carwash fundraiser

Stations: food station (Outpost) with nutrition counseling, food sale; bake sale – NEED VOLUNTEER to head this up; cold beverages – NEED VOLUNTEER; possibly Sven's coffee shop with coffee; Urban Ecology Center confirmed with animal exhibit; Worm composting with Jim Godsil demonstration; Michael Fields vegetable booth; Bike Station with the Bike Federation, Ben's Cycles, workshop to learn how to use the City Bus bikeracks; Green School Supplies with Future Green; Plant/Flower Exchange – NEED VOLUNTEER to take the lead on this; Recycling Station – collect cellphones, printer cartridges

Please contact greenschool@downtownmontessori.com to volunteer for the above needed positions or for other help you can offer

5. Auction Results – John Ryan

\$10,901.85 gross grand total including registration, silent auction, live auction, donations, wine/grab bags and bake sale

Thank you to all of the volunteers that made it happen: Rhonda and Matthew Burger for past experience guidance; Lily for running the bake sale; Sarah for running the wine pull/grab bags; Nan for the Power Point; Trevor for the sound system and live music; table captain volunteers – Rhonda, Kat, Haley; Palintonio's for working registration; Darin and Richard for working the live auction; Jessica and Michelle for working checkout; student volunteers; Ron for being auctioneer and Barb for data input; acquisitions team; all of the families who brought in donations and came to the auction; setup volunteers

2011 Facebook page is up "Downtown Montessori Academy Auction 2011" – please friend it so you will get updates

comments and suggestions please call John at 403-8414 or email auction@downtownmontessori.com

6. Treasurer Report – Jessica Goodman-Schutz

Auction breakdown:

Bake Sale - \$260.86

Wine Pull/Grab bags - \$440.00

Registration - \$280.00

Auction - \$9,176.00

Donations - \$745.00

Total \$10,901.85 less \$213.46 credit card fees

7. PTO Election Report

Elections tabled by School Board until the summer

8. Miscellaneous

Idea for Welcome Potluck for new parents and returning families early next fall

Please look at the DMA website for information about upcoming events, volunteer needs, etc.

End of the Week Notes are very helpful to DMA families