

**Parents Association Executive Board  
Meeting Agenda  
Thursday September 1, 2016  
Parents Association Room**



**Mission: To be an effective community building arm of Mounds Park Academy focusing on awareness and inclusivity of our diverse community.**

## **Introductions & Welcome**

- Introductions & Welcome Backs
- Discussion on new dates for MPA PA Board Meetings – NEW MEETING TIME VOTED AND APPROVED. SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:30 A.M.

## **Document Distribution**

- Agenda (Amanda/Christine)
- 2015-16 Budget (Tricia)
- 2016-17 Proposed Budget (Amanda/Christine)
- 2016-17 Calendar (Amanda/Christine)

## **Discussions**

- 2016-17 Budget TADS \$22,425 from 299 families as of Monday August 29, 2016 - APPROVED
- Grade Rep Program – THERE WILL BE A GRADE REP MEETING ON 9/15 AT 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM SAGE AND WILL BE SERVED FROM 8-8:30, MEETING WILL FOLLOW BREAKFAST.
- 2016-17 School Year Planning -
- MPA PA Calendar & Events – CALENDAR ADDS – CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS – EID AL ADHA 9/12 (WILL BE COLLECTING HOUSEHOLD GOODS TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA, INFO SENT TO ALL GRADE LEVELS) – DIWALI 10/26 (MINI CARNIVAL AFTER SCHOOL 3:10-4:30) – HANUKKAH 12/14 (LUNCH TIME EVENT) – CHINESE NEW YEAR 1/26 (LUNCH TIME EVENT, POSSIBLY DRAGON DANCER, FOOD AND MUSIC) – EASTER 4/14 (CARNIVAL AFTER SCHOOL 3:10-4:30, POSSIBLE EASTER EGG HUNT)
- Upcoming: Faculty/Staff Appreciation Week & Homecoming – WILL USE THE SAME FORMAT AS LAST YEAR FOR DONATIONS USING SIGN UP GENIUS.

## **Division Chair Updates**

- Co-Presidents :: Amanda & Christine – Projects – BOTH ATTENDED MEETING
- Board of Trustees Rep :: Karen - Update
- Treasurer :: Tricia - Report
- Secretary :: Cari – Report – ATTENDED MEETING
- LS Division Chair :: Wendy – Report – ATTENDED MEETING

- MS Division Chair :: Kim – Report – ATTENDED MEETING
- US Division Chair :: Elizabeth – Report

\*COMMUNICATIONS PLAN – PANTHER POST CONTENT – PANTHER POST EVERY THURSDAY. WENDY AND AMANDA WILL SPLIT PANTHER POST CONTENT FOR THE PA FOR NOW (WEDNESDAY BY 3 PM DEADLINE – INFO TO NATALIE). WENDY – HALLOWEEN RECRUITMENT – COMMITTEE MEETING TO START. KIM – MIDDLE SCHOOL – INFO TO ERICA. POSSIBILITY OF A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DISCUSSED. CHRISTINE – STAFF AND FACULTY.

\*ALSO DISCUSSED TENTATIVE PARENT ED TOPICS –

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PARENTING

TECH SAAVY PARENT

PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HELP

SEX ED

\*POSSIBLE PIZZA LUNCH FOR THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS TO SOCIALIZE

\*WANT TO ENCOURAGE FALL SOCIALS AT EVERY LEVEL SO THAT NEW FAMILIES CAN GET TO KNOW OTHER FAMILIES

\*THE LITTLE FREE LIBRARY THAT IS LEFT OVER FROM LAST YEARS BOOK FAIR NEEDS A HOME. DISCUSSED POSSIBLE LOCATIONS INCLUDING BY THE FLAG POLE AT THE LOWER SCHOOL ENTRANCE AND MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER. CARI WILL CALL THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY INTEREST IN IT.