

Math & Science Academy Booster Club Minutes **October 15, 2018**

Meeting Called to Order: 7:14PM

Board Members Present: Rama Pakala, Sonali Tayi, Shelley Brough, Gaurav Jhaveri, Dali Fu, Leena Sawant, Hau Li, Dimpy Koul Graryali, Urvashi Mehta, Bindu Vishnu, Rina Guha, Meena Mohan, Indira Bhavaraju

Academy & Student Update: Lauren Yang, Jayanth Pratap

- Oct 30th MSA Open House - need boosters there 6:30PM at a table
- House system is voting in Student Leadership for each house
 - Grade level leader positions and Student Representative for each house
- Students are planning for the MSA Halloween Bash on 10/26/18 (Friday Evening)
Request was made for boosters to cover supplies for making giant foam board picture frames for the picture taking area—Request was ok'd by boosters to cover the cost.
 - Event Booster Chair (Sonali Tayi) will coordinate with students on what is planned and needed for the event. A sign up genius will go out for volunteers.

President Update: Rama Pakala

Board slate 2018-19:

President	Rama Pakala
Vice President	Stuart Jackson
Secretary	Shelley Brough
Joint Secretary	Smitha Ramachandra
Treasurer	Dali Fu
Joint Treasurer	Vasu Santhanam
At-Large Member	Leena Sawant
Grants Chair	Gaurav Jhaveri
Grants Co-Chair	OPEN
Membership Chair	Indira Bhavaraju
Membership Co-Chair	Bindu Vishnu
Communication Chair	Roopali Goel
Communication Co-Chair	Maha Ramanan
Fundraising Chair	Sundar Murthy
Fundraising Co-Chair	Sarika Gandhi
Fundraising Co-Chair	Rakesh Kumar
Volunteers Chair	Shelley Kumar
Volunteers Co-Chair	Akila Diwakar
Education Chair	Dimpy Koul
Education Co-Chair	Urvashi Mehta
Marketing Chair	Rina Guha
Marketing Co-Chair	Meena Mohan
Events Chair	Sonali Tayi
Events Co-Chair	Hau (Hollie) Li

Board Slate: motion made to accept board slate; 2nd by Gaurav Jhaveri

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Motion passed; board slate is accepted for 2018-19

Treasurer's Report: Dali Fu

- Current balance: \$13,776.48
- Discussed membership – how to get people to become members

Fundraiser:

- Pizza Sales 1x/month: \$400.95 for September
- need volunteers for pizza sales- signupgenius

Grants Gaurav Jhaveri

- Grants are already awarded for this year, so working for next year (2020)
 - Discussed ways to support Math and Science teachers by building awareness with teachers on how we can support them.
- Discussed what items we can purchase for teachers

Communication/Website team

- Need people interested in serving on a committee to build website/communication

MSA Profile Brag Sheet: Meena Mohan & Rina Guha

- Brag sheet is in it's final draft; it will soon be ready for Seniors to send out with their college applications.
 - updating it with current information
 - want to offer MSA profile for college applications
 - link it to MSA website
 - if school doesn't allow link- plan is to specifically send to 50 colleges- Rina and Meena requested volunteers to help send this out
- Brag sheet will be available to visiting representatives from colleges-
- Request was made for parents of younger students to shadow them (Rina and Meena) since they have graduating seniors this year and need someone to take this on for next year.

Events: Sonali Tayi

- Halloween Bash – Oct 26
 - \$5 fee if no costume

NEEDS:

- need signup for food (signupgenius)
- need volunteers for setup/during party
- need gift cards donated for prizes
- board games
- photo booth
- costume judging
- DJ provided by students
- students communication/advertising

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Other: Rama Pakala

Math & Science Teachers Luncheon -

- discussed giving a nice lunch – catered from Carabas, or something similar
Date: November 16th lunch
Suggestion made to have an agenda or talking points so that teachers and boosters can open discussion on how to support the teachers in the classroom.
- Motion made to approve minutes from Aug 2018; 2nded; motion passed

Meeting Adjourned: 8:17PM