

Marymount Parent Council  
Minutes  
November 5, 2009

I. Meeting Welcome

Marietta Jablonka welcomed the group.

1. Grandparent's Day. Marietta Jablonka reported for Tara Bassi that Grandparent's Day invitations went home with the children. The event is scheduled for November 24 and will begin with a registration from 11-11:30, followed by classroom visits from 11:30- 12:15 and a lunch reception from 12:15-1:00. The day will end with a student performance and Thanksgiving Prayer Service starting at 1:15. Debbie David indicated that the interfaith prayer service will be officiated by Father Tom of Bishop Diego High School, Cantor Mark Childs of B'Nai B'Rith Congregation and a representative from the Islam faith.
2. Greenery Sales. Marietta Jablonka reported that the forms for the greenery sale went home with the children last week and that they can be returned to the teachers or dropped off in either the lower or middle school offices. Also, the MPC will have a Greenery Sales table at Grandparent's Day.
3. Mother/Son Event. Barb Hrach reported that she is collecting responses for the event, which is being held on November 14 from 12-4 p.m. at Hope Ranch Beach.

II. Head of School

Debbie David reported that the Greenwald family is sponsoring the Marymount Mustangs in the Walk for Autism on the morning of November 14. Families can register by following the link in the Messenger.

Mrs. David then addressed the H1N1 virus by stating that 11-12 students so far have been "diagnosed" with symptoms congruent with the virus. She indicated that doctors are not testing for the virus unless a person is hospitalized, and none of the students involved were hospitalized. Mrs. David reminded parents to check the Messenger for the school's flu policy, and asked parents to keep their children home if they are experiencing flu like symptoms. Finally, she thanked Marymount's Medical Advisory Board for their assistance and introduced one of the members, Dr. Barbra Hrach, who fielded questions.

Dr. Hrach indicated that the virus usually involves a fever that lasts a couple of days, along with a cough. She stated that hand washing and coughing into

one's sleeve will greatly limit the spreading of the flu. Further, she stated that Tamaflu is not recommended by the CDC except for high risk individuals. Dr. Hrach concluded by stating that children can return to school after being fever free for 24 hours.

### III. Development

1. Golf Tournament. Andrea McFarling reported that the Golf Tournament held at Glen Annie in September netted over \$21,000. She thanked everyone who volunteered and participated.
2. Annual Fund. Andrea McFarling reported that the Annual Fund is underway and that the monies collected go directly to fund Marymount's operating budget. She indicated that parents can donate by remitting Annual Fund envelopes located in the lower school office, or by visiting the Annual Fund website, which can be found in the Messenger. Andrea asked parents to contact her directly if they would like to donate stock or to create a specific pledge.
3. Auction. Jennifer Housh reported that meetings for the Auction are underway. The Auction is being held on Saturday, March 20 at the Doubletree and the theme this year is "The Prom." She stated the silent auction will be on-line again, and indicated that they are accepting donations now. The donation requests, sponsorship and ad sales forms will be going home with the students soon, and they will be available in the lower and upper school offices. Jennifer also indicated that Anna Tetherow and Liz Hogan, co-chairs of the Party Book, are looking for parents to sponsor parties. Further, she indicated that the Party Book sign-ups will be held prior to the auction and may be done on-line. Finally, Jennifer stated that class baskets are going to be packaged differently than in the past, in hopes of maximizing their value.

### IV. MPC Committee Reports

1. Treasurer's Report. CeCe Borchardt reported that the Book fair netted \$4000 for the library, with the breakdown of funds as follows: \$1700 for sales at Chaucer's, \$1700 for sales at the school and \$570 from the bake sale. Further, she reported that Hilary Doubleday stated that 83 Rex books have been ordered, with an expected \$1000 in profit for the school.

### V. MPC Meetings

MPC meetings are held at 8:45 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. The remaining meetings are: Thursday, January 21; Thursday, March 18; and Thursday, May 20.