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# Luther High School Parent Teacher League



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## Martin Luther High School PTL Minutes

April 12, 2010 7:00 P.M.

**Call to order**-President Cheryl Oberdieck

**Opening Devotions/Prayer**-Mr. Patrick

**Secretary's Report**-Nancy Grosland

- January 5, 2010 PTL minutes were read.
- Motion made and seconded to approve January 5, 2010 PTL minutes. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**-Amy Anders

- Treasurer's Report was handed out and reviewed.
- Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**Principal's Report**-Mr. Patrick

- Approved next year's budget and staff-wise looking into adding a new music teacher

**Guidance Report**-Mrs. Patrick

- Students are picking classes for next year
- Plans for post secondary-encouraging students to choose math/science PSEO classes in preparation for 4 year college. If you have questions, you may email or phone Mrs. Patrick
- Sophmores should concentrate on GPA
- Juniors should be taking harder classes, ACT Test
- Looking at colleges- some colleges do Saturday visits
- Mid Quarters-reminders of ACT tests
- Third quarter Honor Roll went out in e-mail and also in the "Knight Light"
- 15 of the 20 Seniors are graduating with honors
- There are two weeks left to make the final college selections
- Recognition night coming soon-try to be there
- We are looking for host families for next year

**Development Report** -by Marge Thiesse

- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Day: Was held on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. MLHS students did a good job showing off their school and acting as hosts. 46 elementary students attended. Of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders 14 said "yes", 7 were undecided and 1 said no to MLHS. Of the 6<sup>th</sup> graders 8 said "yes", 11 were undecided and 1 said no.

- Endowment Fund: The by-laws and policy manual have been approved by the Board of Directors. I am working on a brochure to introduce it to our constituents and promote it.
- Open House and Speaker, Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Rev. George Borghardt III from Conroe, TX was our guest speaker for students during the day and for the general public at 7 p.m. He is the host of Higher Things Radio. Students and adults from Good Shepherd, Mankato attended as well as those from our three feeder schools. (Invitations were sent out to other schools and home-school families.)
- Open House: Thank you to the committee that prepared the light supper. We had 10 families take the tour.
- Class of 2014: Of the available 8<sup>th</sup> graders from the 3 elementary feeder schools: 15 say “yes” to coming to MLHS, 6 are undecided and 3 say “no.”
- Spring Rummage Sale: The committee/parents and students are to be commended on the fantastic job they did. The students who worked made a great impression on the volunteers. Students interacting with our volunteers (in a good way) are one of our best PR tools!
- Oh! What a Knight Dinner Auction: Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Sell, sell, sell those tickets! Tickets are due back this Friday! Items need to be into the school (with the submission sheet) by Monday.
- LCMS Training: I completed all of my training and testing and am now a certified Associate Christian Development Executive with the LCMS Foundation.
- Student Tuition Aid: Last year \$39,000 was given out in aid. This year TADS recommended that qualifying students receive \$90,000. Donations to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Estherville who have joined our congregation!
- Baseball Diamond Project: Grant applications have been submitted to the Midcontinent Media Foundation for \$3,000 and to the Martin County Youth Foundation for \$1,500 for a permanent batting cage, pitching bullpens, dugout bleachers, field improvements and lighting repairs. Greg and Lori Schock have been selling advertising billboards to go around the diamond also. All funds will be used to improve the diamond.
- Thrivent Giving Plus: Correction from my last report. MLHS received \$34,802.50 from Thrivent this past year. MLHS is enrolled in the Thrivent Choice Program. We now qualify for a grant of \$3,690. The Thrivent Choice Program will begin in the spring. Members can direct gifts to the organization of their choice. The size of the gift will be based upon how much you have invested with Thrivent (anywhere from \$25 to \$100 and some as large as \$500). Hopefully, the MLHS general budget will not suffer too much from this change.

#### **Athletic Director's Report-Mr. Taylor**

- Reviewed the Spring Sports
- New schedules are on the bulletin board or on the website.
- Would like to request approx. \$700 for new volleyball uniforms

#### **Athletic Boosters**

- Still need some nominations for MLHS Hall of Fame
- We have lots of MLHS apparel for sale

**Fine Arts Committee**-None available

**Fall Benefit Dinner**-None available

### **Post Prom Committee**

- Prom was changed to April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Review the Post Prom activities

### **Rummage Sale Committee**

- Was orderly and able to keep up with donations
- Good quality items
- Floor covering work out well
- Dumpster was not as full as the previous time

### **Dinner Auction Committee**

- April 24<sup>th</sup>
- Caterers booked
- Menu set
- Items need to get to Marge
- Parent Baskets-slips need to be made and what they are

### **Volleyball Uniforms**

- Uniforms are now getting bad, not fitting properly
- For 15 uniforms it would cost approx. \$700
- Motion was made and seconded to buy 15 new uniforms for the volleyball girls. Motion carried. Jodi will take care of ordering the uniforms

### **Walk this way**

- Review "Walk this way" teams
- Mrs. Patrick will pass this to the Health class

### **Ping Pong Table Tops**

- They work great
- Mr. Taylor thanked the PTL for this purchase

### **Election of Officers**

- Vice-President-Closed nominations, motion was made and seconded, motion carried. Lori Sherman was elected Vice-President.
- Treasurer-Closed nominations, motion was made and seconded, motion carried. Lori Schock was elected Treasurer.
- Special Events-Closed nominations. Motion was made and seconded, motion carried. Tami Holland and Jean Gerdes were elected to Special events.

**Meeting adjourned**-closed with the Lord's Prayer