

May 12, 2009

## PTG Notes

- I. Welcome – Cheri opened the meeting.
- II. Treasurer Report – Anthony gave the report
  - a. Anthony stated there is 1700 in the general account
  - b. Students have money in their accounts, if seniors don't use their money then money becomes part of PTG's general account
  - c. Election – Mechelle was nominated for treasurer position
    - i. Ginna seconded, vote passed Mechelle is new PTG treasurer
- III. Jr. NAD

Bri Herold and Matt Welstad presented Jr. NAD focus for MNSA 2009-2010

  - a. Students requested \$150 each to fund a trip in Texas fall of 2009 to attend a Jr. NAD conference
  - b. Request was granted to the two students
- IV. Year in Review
  - a. Presentation related to merge development and progress
  - b. Presentation of accomplishments for the MNSA through the year
    - i. Programs
    - ii. Teachers
    - iii. Events
- V. PTG Questionnaire

Questions focused on open discussion about how to improve PTG from 2008-2009 school year.

  - How often should PTG meet?
    - o 8 seems too many, but 4 might be too little for high school
  - Tuesday nights work best for everyone?
    - o Suggested trying to switch nights in case Tuesdays don't work for everyone
    - o Suggested Tuesday or Thursday nights
  - Meeting design?
    - o More of table setting, not rows
  - Food at meetings?
    - o No comments
  - Student accounts, do parents use them?
    - o Parents enjoyed having access to students accounts
    - o Students were more responsible for their money they earned and keeping track of it
  - PTG notes online
    - o Parents would access notes when not able to come to meetings
    - o Suggested emailing parents the notes from the meeting in order to include parents who couldn't attend
  - Speakers present at meetings

- Parents enjoyed having different speakers present
  - Parents enjoyed the focus group held at MNSA
- How do we get more parents to attend meetings
  - Suggestion to contact parents who couldn't attend and get their feedback
- Additional comments
  - none

VI. Reminder dates

- a. NWEA testing **May 19-21**
- b. No School **May 25**
- c. School Play **May 29/30**
- d. Awards night **June 4**
- e. Graduation **June 10**