

MAD MINUTES

Santa Barbara High School MAD Academy

Date | time 2/22/2017 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Dan Williams

In Attendance

Roll call taken by parents completing a raffle ticket to be turned in at the end of the meeting.

Introductions

Dan called the meeting to order at 7:08. The students involved with the 10/10/10 film festival were introduced. Seniors Jason Feinstein, Tianna Lee, Erica Boslego, Grace Burford, and Emily Hays competed by producing a ten-minute film. Emily Hay won as the director for this category. The students enjoyed their experiences. They all partnered up and it was a great opportunity for teamwork. All the films were screened at the Arlington in front of about 2,000 people.

Riley Svenson and Kelly Foy – Mexico

Kelly his three boys as well as his wife all went. He described it as an amazing experience he had had. He really enjoyed the experience getting to know the kids in MAD. Riley spoke about his second trip down there. He found the experience eye opening. The best experience he felt was witnessing the families receiving the keys to their new home. He felt it makes the group feel closer through their experience there. Both really encouraged people to go. No building experience necessary. Dan introduced Ben Spiers. He was part of a media team that traveled to each site to collect images to tell the story behind the trip. They will be making an 8-minute documentary to capture all their images and stories to describe the experience for the rest of us. Shelly Foy put together the slideshow for the MAD meeting.

With the change of the trip, there were a few students not able to attend. According to Dan though thankfully, they postponed. The weather the week before would have made it difficult to build.

Stacy DiFilippo and Jen Caesar – Gala

Stacy and Jen introduced the Gala information. There are 25 people currently working behind the scenes, so far. ½ the tickets have been sold. The Gala will be at the Santa Barbara Historical Museum.

Dinner and silent auction begins at 5:30 – 11 with dinner provided by Olio E Limone, wine from Babcock Winery and the entertainment by the Honey Taps and Idiomatiques, special host Billy Baldwin.

Auction items are being taken until Feb. 28th. Please donate.

Party books available. Trips to San Francisco, Whistler, BC, New Orleans, and New York.

Set up for the event will be from March 11 at 5:30 10-12 volunteers are needed for set up that day.

Bloom Bakery will be auctioning off cakes. At the meeting tonight, a raffle ticket was drawn to take home one of their cakes. – Charlie Haman's name was drawn.

Be sure to visit the gala website. <https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action?auctionId=272600906>

Santa Barbara Historical Museum.

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Pablo announced that people can purchase tickets tonight.

Two MAD alumni will be receiving an award at the event.

MAD Leadership Class

The Leadership Class will host a summer camp for 1 week for 7th and 8th grader. The program is 100% student organized and student run. The events committee has organized homecoming queen photos as well as AP review sessions. They are working to incorporate more with ASB.

A representative from the social media committee spoke about the Instagram account, SBMADACAD. They keep parents and students in the loop. The Mexico committee put gift baskets together for the families. Collected items from the community included blankets, pencils, etc. They'll be putting together fundraisers soon for next year's trip. The documentary film committee will be showing their work to the SBHS community and later the community at large. Dan spoke about the MAD community and getting ideas from parents and students. This leadership committee is specifically a parent idea that's now been put into place to have the students work on their leadership skills.

Dan – Fundraising Update

Dan gave the expense breakdown for running the MAD academy per student. Participation for each class are as follows: 36% Freshman, 42%, Sophomore, 37%, and 19% Senior. Please donate. 63k, 40k, 50k as of Feb 22 \$172,344. Dan thanked all parents that gave and asked rest of the parents to consider giving to reach our goals.

Dan – Important Dates

Mar 1 Class of 2021 Acceptances

Mar 1 Sophomore lunch

.March 11 Gala

March 15-17 Sophomore trip

TBD teacher appreciation lunch

Tbd Grade level parent meetings

TBD senior trip – close to end of May

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned 7:39