

FRIENDS OF MARK TWAIN COMMITTEES - OVERVIEW:

TAKE A LOOK AND SEE HOW YOU CAN TRIBUTE!

FOMT Co-Presidents:

(Must be a member of the FOMT Fundraising Board)

The FOMT presidents head the booster club which involves overseeing the various school committees and working alongside the Mark Twain Administrative staff to plan school related activities that support students and establish a vibrant and welcoming community.

FOMT Secretary

The secretary would attend the monthly meetings (held on alternating mornings or evenings through Zoom) and take notes.

Communications Committee Chairs:

The Communication chairs oversees and addresses the needs of communication information between FOMT events and the Mark Twain Middle School Community. This involves organizing and overseeing volunteers who will be in charge of the 1) The FOMT Newsletter 2) Social media sites (Instagram, Facebook) and 3) our FOMT and Mark Twain school websites.

Sports Committee Chairs:

Sports are a big part of the lives of our Mark Twain students. The Sports Committee chairs will work with Chaka and coaches to ensure that paperwork has been filed with the FIYA sports program, will help promote volunteer coach positions and communicate between coaches and FOMT if there are any requests for sports related materials (jerseys, equipment, etc).

8th grade Committee Chair:

The 8th grade committee chair would be an 8th Grade parent who would work with the Mark Twain Admin and 8th grade counselors to organize the Honor's Award Assembly and the 8th Grade Culmination ceremony. They will also oversee sub-committee volunteers in charge of the annual DC field trip, Grad Fest, the 8th Grade Dance and the Grad Day trip to Knott's Berry Farm. The committee chair would hold a few 8th grade level meetings to help communicate the Event's schedule for the 8th grade students.

Parent Liaison for Teachers - Committee Chairs:

Teachers reach out to FOMT regularly to help cover costs for materials they would like to use in their classrooms or for travel and material expenses for clubs that they sponsor. The chairs for this committee would work directly with the teachers to help with any requests. This can involve setting up an Amazon wishlist for them or directing them to set up their own Donors Choose. The parent would also promote the requests/wishlists (forward to the communications committee) to help them get fulfilled.

Parent Liaison to represent various programs at Mark Twain:

We need someone to represent each program at Mark Twain so they can address any needs or concerns specific to that program or share any special announcements.

- Residential School
- World Languages Magnet Program
- Mandarin Immersion Program

- Spanish Immersion Program
- Individualized Honors Program
- School for Advanced Studies (SAS)

Grant Writing Committee Chairs :

Mark Twain qualifies for a number of grants which would help contribute to our financial needs! The chair of this committee would find grants and work with teachers and staff to complete applications on behalf of the school.

Beautification Committee Chairs :

The Beautification Chairs would be involved in overseeing Mark Twain campus improvements. One Saturday every year FOMT holds a Beautification day. The chairs help to organize the event and recruit parent and student volunteers to participate. In the past, FOMT has worked with UCLA student volunteers who come to beautify the campus on a separate beautification day. The beautification team has also organized campus improvement projects such as new murals painted by local artists.

FOMT Spiritwear Committee Chairs:

The Spiritwear chairs will keep our inventory of Mark Twain spiritwear up to date and organize the sales of spiritwear for those in the Mark Twain Community (students, parents or staff) to show their school pride and raise money for FOMT! We currently sell sweatshirts, hats and water bottles but can always add more items! Those who are creatively inclined can also update the look of the spiritwear with new designs to keep things fresh!

Cultural events Committee Chairs:

Mark Twain holds a few big cultural event festivals each year, including the Black History Month Festival, the Latinx Heritage Festival and the AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islander) Festival. One chair for each event is preferred. The committee chairs would be involved in working with the school to provide any support they require from FOMT and parent volunteers. This could include setting up a sign-up genius for parent donations and volunteers, or organizing informational/food booths.

Silent Auction Committee Chairs:

One of our biggest FOMT fundraising and community building events is our Annual Silent Auction. The Silent Auction Committee Chairs would organize parent volunteers who will work with a venue for the event, solicit businesses for auction donations, work on the Silent Auction Website for bidding and oversee the volunteers needed to organize the Silent Auction evening festivities. Any previous experience in Silent Auction volunteering is very welcome!!

“Restaurant Night” Committee Chairs:

The Restaurant Night Committee chair will connect with local restaurants for fundraising events, where a portion of the sales will go directly to FOMT. Examples of Mark Twain restaurant nights include Sharky’s and Pitfire Pizza.

Banner Committee Chairs:

The Banner program at Mark Twain is an easy way for FOMT to make money! We allow companies to advertise banners on our gates, or on our rolling marquee where they get exposure to the traffic passing by the school! The chairs would solicit and be the point of contact for any companies interested in featuring their banners.