

Talent Show

School Name: **Tilden MS**

Organization Name: **Student Government Association**

Advisor's Name: **Amy Tucker, Michelle Cassels**

of members in your group: **5**

of members participating in activity/project: **50 - 55**

Date(s) of activity/project: **February 1 to March 14**

I. Project Summary (10 points)

Name of Project:

Briefly summarize your project and its accomplishments.

II. Project Objectives (10 points)

Describe the need your project was designed to address. (Provide supporting data.) What did your group hope to accomplish by sponsoring this project?

III. Project Activities (30 points)

Summarize the major project activities, from the planning stages through evaluation. Include descriptions of activities involved, committees formed, timeline followed, resources used, etc.

IV. Leadership (25 points)

How did your group's student leaders demonstrate leadership in carrying out this project? (i.e., What problems were overcome? What resources were utilized? In what ways did you collaborate with

other organizations? How did student leaders motivate others to get involved?)

V. Project Results (20 points)

Describe the impact of the project on the school or local community. How did you determine if you achieved your objectives? (What results were observed, how were attitudes or behaviors changed, how did you know you made a difference, and so forth?)

VI. Presentation (5 points)

Up to five points may be awarded for the overall presentation of this application, including clarity of expression, format, grammar, and spelling.

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Student Leadership is a corner stone of any great Middle School. This year, the Student Government Association of Tilden Middle school, was able to put together a talent show in which students could display their individual forms of expression in a school wide arena. Previously, students at Tilden were unable to show their individuality; most after school activities focused on sports, drama, and academic achievement. The Talent Show allowed students to display talents that might have been otherwise overlooked by the school community.

The original idea of the project was brought forth to the SGA by 6th grader Courtney Kasperzack. It was then taken to the administration by 8th graders Amy Hemmati (President of the SGA), Allison Gabala, and Demi Tazmaras. A non-competitive student Talent Show, sponsored by Ms. Miiam Kwak, Ms. Amy Tucker, and Ms. Michelle Cassles was approved by Principal Karen Rabin.

Permission Slips were available of pick-up on February 1. The first rehearsal, in which acts where viewed by the administration to determine appropriate, was held on Thursday February 10. After that, rehearsals where held every Wednesday after school until the final performance, held during school on Monday, March 14.

The result was an extremely successful production, featuring 47 students in 22 acts, completely organized by the Talent Show Committee Organization Committee (Allison Gabala and Demi Tazmaras) and the Student Government. The entire Tilden Middle School Community, including parents, teachers and Administrators was able to attend the final performance and experience the aptitude of Tilden Students. This was primarily a student organized event which took complete dedication and commitment on all participants.