

Meeting Minutes Timber Trail PTO

November 6, 2023, 9am—TTE Library

Welcome and Intro—Lindsey and Emily

Meeting called to order at 9am.

President's Update—Lindsey and Emily

Thank you for all the donations for Conference week and to Jessica Woodard for all her efforts in coordinating the whole week.

MLO/Bond, if you haven't gotten out to vote do so by Tuesday 11/7.

There are still 2 school wide prizes for the Timberwolf Trot. Please fill out the form emailed to parents by 11/8 (Croc charm or TTE flashlight).

Coat Drive is this week with Clothes for Kids. Gently used clothes from 4T-adult XXL and shoes welcome (socks and underwear need to be new).

Principal's Update—Ms. Radke

Thank you for all the donations for conference week and to Jessica Woodard. The teachers really appreciated it on those late nights.

At the district meeting on Thursday, the principals chatted about 5A and 5B. They are feeling so much support for both from the school communities.

Pumpkin Shine was fantastic! Kathy connected with Castle Pines Connection for an article about it.

All the funds raised from the Trot have been used to order new smart boards and they will be installed in the near future. (Chromebook carts were purchased earlier in the fall). First grade did a trial run with the new smart boards and love them!

Coat Drive is this week, please feel free to donate more than just coats and donate through adult sizes!

We have lots of balls for playground equipment for the kids during recess in the storage closet.

COVID is coming back and it is hitting people hard. Please take care of yourselves.

Timberwolf Trot—Janel

Final numbers for the Trot: \$48,335 plus \$100 cash!! All raised by the kids and family and friends!!

Total with the sponsors was \$53,795!!! Approximately 2/3rds of donors opted to cover the fees of FundHub.

Community Events—Lindsay and Emily, shared on behalf of Victoria and Aimee

Pumpkin Shine was a great success!!

A link was included in the weekly PTO newsletter if you are interested in joining the Community Events committee.

NEW!!! Wellness Event 2/3/24. New event here at TTE. It is a walk through event with a couple demonstrations. We have about 20 vendors signed up for the event so far. If anyone in the community has any business or contacts that would like to participate, please reach out. This is a free event for the community.

Treasurer Report—Desiree

Trot check being deposited today. Sending funds to TTE for the smartboards.

King Soopers rewards check came in as well. (Ms McCluskey mini bundt cakes 12 families)

Room Parent—Elyse and Jenna

Halloween parties were a huge success.

Will be reaching out to room parents about planning their holiday parties. Generally, they are the last week before break. Teachers will let room parents know when they would like the parties.

Teachers may have Thanksgiving themed events and ask room parents to bring in supplies to help out. What are the rules for the Holiday party? Snowmen yes, Santa Claus no.

Staff Appreciation—Lindsey, shared on behalf of Jessica

Thanksgiving teacher/staff gifts. We give King Soopers gift cards and festive holiday beverages to all staff members from the PTO. They will go into their boxes on the Thursday before break.

Volunteers—Dawn

Red Envelope fact sheet will be coming out in this Thursday folder. Next week the Red Envelopes will come home in Thursday Folders.

Staff appreciation lunch bunch will start up again on December 20th (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month). This will be the same day we will be handing out Red Envelopes to staff.

Dining for Dollars—Lindsey, shared on behalf of Sarah

November 15—Mod Pizza Castle Rock. Opportunity to win an additional \$2000!!! All day event, make sure to use the code or mention TTE. 20% will go back to the school for all purchases. Mod Pizza is offering a Back to School fundraiser to enter into a raffle for \$1,000. Plus, the top 3 fundraising schools for the month get entered into an additional raffle for \$1,000.

Board Local—Charcuterie boards 10% back to TTE year round! Great for holiday events!

Secretary—Claire

October 2023 minutes went out and were approved. Dawn second.

Yearbook—Lindsey, shared on behalf of Paige and Cassandra

Order your yearbooks!!!

Pre-Submitted Q&A—Address items via Google form

Playground equipment inquiry about digging supplies for kids that don't want to play sports: wood chips are your best bet for digging but school does not have any buckets or shovels to use.

Other

December 13th National Hot Chocolate Day. Kids can go over to Legacy Village to enjoy hot chocolate and talk with residents right after school. Ms. Ringenberg is working with kids to sing carols.

Kids Stage is doing Peter Pan this Thursday at TTE.

What are the school rules for sick kids coming to school? Fever or vomit needs to stay home for 24hrs. COVID home for 5 days once symptoms have started.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39am

Attendees:

Claire Bryant	Amy Griffin	Stephanie Clay
Desiree Gentile	Anna Johnson	Christine Schmalz
Dawn Medina	Janel Edson	Hannah Baroul
Lindsey Gertz	Brooke Walters	Lydia Martin
Emily Fera	Jenna Wilson	Jennifer Barney
Deanne Hamilton	Elyse Schelin	Kayla Wells
Kathryn Lewis	Michele Radke	