Meeting Minutes Timber Trail PTO

March 4, 2024 9am—TTE Library

Welcome and Intro—Emily and Lindsey

Meeting called to order at 9

President's Update—Emily and Lindsey

Thank you to everyone for coming to the Wellness Event!! Super snowy, but Aimee did a great job! And thank you Emily for all your support.

Thank you Sarah for the Raising Canes Dining for Dollars.

Thank you Dawn for the February Lunch Bunch.

We applied for another grant for next year.

Principal's Update—Ms. Radke

Thank you to Kinder and 1st grade for Lunch Bunch in February.

Conference week is next week.

Red Shirt Rookies is going great!

Lost and found is overflowing!! Please go through and find your kiddos items.

Thank you to all who participated in the Wellness Event, it was fantastic!

Hiring for kinder, 3rd and 4th grade positions for next year. Only 2 sections of 2nd grade for next year. Hess will move to 1st grade. Jester is retiring from 3rd grade at the end of this school year. Ms. Radke is retiring this year as well and the hiring process for principal has begun.

Community Events—Victoria

<u>Glow Party</u> April 13 5-8pm. It is for the WHOLE school!! Dinger from the Rockies will be there. It is a glow theme. T-shirts will be coming with the tickets, pens at the dance to decorate shirts. Neon and glow fun suggested for attire. Dessert will be provided. Dancing, games, photo booth, glow in the dark face painting are some of the activities.

We want to get committees formed now to start working on Back to School Bash and Trot.

Treasurer Report—Desiree

Current budget handed out. King Soopers check has been deposited. Dr. B got a huge parachute!!

Room Parent—Elyse and Jenna

Basket budget is \$50 for the Glow Jam. Room parents will sign up for themed baskets starting today. Room parents can purchase a door decorating kit for Staff Appreciation Week at a discount through an Etsy link provided by Elyse. Please see her email that was sent to room parents. Sign up genius will go out so parents can volunteer to decorate all staff members doors, not just their student's teacher.

Volunteers—Emily, on behalf of Dawn

Thank you, Desiree, for covering Lunch Bunch in February.

April 17th is the last Lunch Bunch of the year.

Volunteer requests will be sent to local schools for Glow Jam on 3/12.

Dining for Dollars—Sarah

No update on Raising Canes Dining for Dollars fundraiser.

One in April at Costa Vida in Lonetree.

One in May at Smart Cow.

Conference Week—Jessica

Dawn will be sending out a sign up for snacks for the week of conference week. Staff appreciation week is 4/29-5/3

Door decorating is 4/26 (no school that day).

Secretary—Claire

January 2024 minutes went out and were approved. Dawn second.

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

None.

Other

Fifth grade outdoor ed is at Stone Canyon (a Douglas County School District facility).

Hiring process has begun for teachers.

Principal and teacher positions are open to anyone.

Concerned with safety at the glow jam (because of open doors), could there be a resource officer present? Ms. Radke will look into it.

Can lunch before recess be possible? That's how it was before Covid. Ms. Radke will look into it. New principal will hire a campus security specialist. This is not an SRO (school resource officer). This position is another set of eyes for the building and is not armed nor do they need to have security experience.

If you had a 5th grader last year and still have their Congratulations yard sign, please feel free to bring it back to the school and we can reuse them.

Nominating committee has a slate of candidates ready to go. It will be announced in the Wednesday newsletter in two weeks. At the April 1st meeting the candidates will be officially announced and voting happens at the PTO meeting in May.

Meeting adjourned 9:45am.

Attendees:

Claire Bryant **Brooke Walters** Christine Schmalz Desiree Gentile Elyse Schelin Sarah Moore Victoria Ashcraft Cassandra Haney Paige Sanford **Emily Fera** Jenna Wilson Jackie Atha Lindsey Gertz Jessica Woodard Jamie Balas Michele Radke Taryn Bagrosky Rebecca Jacobs Jenny Randell Steph Clay Amy Griffin Jennifer Barney