

TTEA MINUTES – APRIL 8th, 2019

Approval of March Minutes – Neira and McCarthy

President Report – Melanie/Amanda

Cycle Bar fundraiser will be held April 16th.

No school on April 19th.

Book Fair will be held April 22th – 26th.

Moms and Donuts will be held Wednesday, April 24 from 7:45 – 8:20.

Staff Appreciation will be the week of April 29th – May 4th.

Last TTEA meeting of the year will take place on May 13th. We will watch the 5th grade dance and have a breakfast to thank you for all our volunteers.

May 17th is the TTE Family Fun Fest.

Still looking for volunteers for open positions next year.

Principal Report – Michele Radke

CMAS testing for 3-5 grades will be Tuesday – Thursdays for the next two weeks. If parents come in to have lunch with their kids, they will need to eat in the cafeteria.

The Undie 500 runs all through April. The Clothes to Kids collection box is on the front lobby.

K-2 are collecting gently used books for their In Focus project.

The Variety Show will be held on May 1.

Kindie orientation will be May 8th.

Enrollment update: Confirmed 282 + 15 with incomplete paperwork. This will bring us to 297 once paperwork is completed which is just short of our projection of 303 for next year.

Next year, we will continue with 3 classes of 4th and 5th graders and 2 classes for Kindie – 3rd.

Ms. Radke is on a board where options are being evaluated throughout all of Douglas County for re-structuring school boundaries and number of grade levels per school.

The start and end times being evaluated by the district are on hold and will not change for next year.

Staffing: TTE has hired the new 2nd grade teacher, a new counselor, a new ½ time mild/moderate needs teacher and will begin looking for a teacher to continue our music program.

Thinking maps have been a success and appreciate TTEA's fundraising to support these efforts. Ms. Radke has heard positive feedback from both students and teachers and look forward to the opportunity to take to the next level with continued training.

New state standards go into effect for the 20/21 school year. The district has started providing awareness to teachers on what to expect.

The end of the year picnic will be up to the individual teachers and will be communicated soon. The Fun Fest is a separate event.

Treasurer – Amy Griffin – Current balance in TTEA budget is just under \$40k. DD Dance made \$8K.

Volunteer Coordinator – Sophia Susavilla - We will need volunteers for Moms and Muffins on April 24th, The Book Fair and Field Day on May 9th (Rain day of May 16th). Email for sign-ups will be coming out.

Kickball – Erika Green - Kickball is scheduled for September 6th with a rain date of September 13th. We are in need of sponsors for the event.

Lunch Bunch – Amy Neira – Next lunch will be sponsored by all grades on 5/1 during staff appreciation week.

Community Events – Paige Sanford - Dads and Dudes Nerf Night will be held on April 12th. The first annual Family Fun Fest @ TTE on the evening of May 17th. Wristbands will go on sale through myschoolbucks for \$10 per child for unlimited games.

Staff Appreciation – Lindsay Gertz - Room Moms will be reaching out for the week of fun in classrooms. Staff will be treated to “Our staff is the sweetest” themed treats throughout the week.

Battle of the Books – Chelsea Nielson - Program was well received. We will be looking for parents to help lead 3rd/4th grade program for next year. We can keep this program running or look at implementing another program next year.

King Soopers Cards – The King Soopers Community Rewards program is changing and a flyer will be sent out soon on how to reactivate your card to earn money for TTE.

Nominations for next year’s open board positions:

Co-President – Claire Bryant and Kimberly McCarthy

Volunteer Coordinator – Paige Sanford and Cassandra Haney

Last meeting of the school year will be held on May 13th from 9:00 – 10:00 in the TTE library.

Attendees:

Jolene Richardson	Nici Mahen	Lindsey Gertz	Sophia Susavilla	Cassandra Haney
Amy Griffin	Kim Krueger	Erika Green	Sarah Cervi	Paige Sanford
Krissy Cabeen	Claire Bryant	Amanda Quam	Page Warnke	Chris McCarthy
Anna Miner	Chelsea Nielsen	Kimberly McCarthy	Cristina Hulley	Jill Alexander
Amy Neira	Lindsey Gertz	Melanie Christansen	Gina Luber	