

TTEA Meeting Minutes  
August 27, 2012

Jill Cook welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order; introductions of all attendees were made.

Motion to approve May minutes was approved

Colleen Moar will now serve as volunteer coordinator

Report from Principal Radke:

- Drowning victim at Cherry Creek Reservoir was an assistant principal at Chapparral High
- Thanks to Move-a-Thon coordinators Brandi Tsuchimoto and Colleen Moar; lots of work but a valuable contribution to the school
- Thanks to literacy program volunteers
- Kickball game in September, liability waivers must be signed and returned
- TCAP scores in the mail in the next two weeks; Timber Trail and the whole feeder area performed well
- MAP (Measures of Academic Performance) pilot testing program will begin at Timber Trail this year for grades K-2 to provide standardized testing for grades K-2; testing is done on the computer and is tailored to individual students. Kristie Krier will lead the testing; as a pilot school we'll share our results with other schools
- Healthy Schools initiative: Headed by Lindsay Cummings and Cindy Berendt. Includes "Brain Breaks," short one-minute activities to allow students to re-focus; new birthday policy takes emphasis off food and puts focus on the students; students will get to choose a prize from the Birthday Box and take a photo in the principal's office, which will be e-mailed home.
- Information on School Board negotiations with teachers can be found on the Douglas County School District website or on the Douglas County Federation of Teachers website
- When parking around the school, obey all posted regulations.
- New a/c unit being installed at TTE this year
- Lunch lines are long on popular items in the cafeteria

Report from Jacqueline Blaeser, TTEA Treasurer:

- Current Balance is \$89,376.29; many planned expenses so the Move-a-Thon is very important
- TTEA will be posting a new tab on the Timber Trail parents website, listing expenditures for this year.

Move-a-Thon Committee:

- Move-a-Thon will take place on September 14; students and their families are encouraged to solicit pledges
- All money raised stays at TTE
- 40 volunteers needed; 14 currently registered
- Move-a-Thon real-time stats are available on the TTEA website
- Top earning class from each grade will get a surprise from their teacher
- Move-a-Thon held in September to provide needed funds for the coming year

#### Teacher Appreciation:

- Teacher Appreciation Week held April 15-19
- Back to school lunch was held in August; tentatively again in January
- Thanksgiving gift to be determined

#### Kickball:

- Liability waivers must be signed and returned by all participants by Friday, August 31
- T-shirt pickup will be held on the morning of September 7
- Parents are encouraged to be supportive of, and respectful to, volunteer referees

#### Scrip:

- Last month we earned \$1,008 with King Soopers reloadable cards
- Cards are available for Noodles & Company and Daz Bog, which will be the first two "Dine and Dash" events this school year. Noodles on September 12 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Lone Tree and Daz Bog in Castle Pines on September 18 from 10 a.m. until closing

#### Literacy

- "Dive into Reading" started Friday August 24, prizes will be awarded to various participants, rather than just top readers

#### Science Enrichment

- Rocketry and Robotics offered this semester by Key Learning Labs; classes are four-week sessions and space is limited

#### Girls on the Run

- 36 spots, 32 taken
- 7 coaches this year

- Begins September 10 and is held Monday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5 p.m.
- Spring session will favor admittance of fifth grade girls to help prep them for middle school

#### TTEA Open Positions

- Webmaster assistant
- Family and Community Events

#### Spirit Wear

- Orders going well, due Friday
- New vendor, simple design
- Two or three “rounds” of items will be offered throughout the year, long-sleeve shirts and beanie hats for colder weather

#### Class Book

- Meetings today and Friday, August 31 at the school

#### Box Tops

- Collection dates to be announced

#### Meeting Adjourned