

TTEA Minutes

August 18, 2014

Meeting began – 9:02 a.m.

Meeting adjourned – 10:11 a.m.

Number in attendance: 34

A. Introductions/Housekeeping items – Lisa Crockett

- Respecting time of all that speak – 3 minutes allotted then will be put on the next month agenda for further discussion.
- April 2014 minutes were approved
- Motion for Kelly Fuchs as new Secretary was approved
- Introductions... name, kids at TTE and most fun you did this summer

B. Principal's Report – Michele Radke

- Thank you to all the volunteers at TTE!
- Best start to any school year to date – all is running smoothly including classes, kids, teachers, drive line, etc.
- Thank you for the Move-A-Thon. The following purchases have been made from that event: casters on library bookcases for mobility, 12 Buoy seats, 7 ottoman benches, 14 round benches, 2 24" round tables, 4 rectangular flip tables, 2 ½ circle flip tables, 6 puzzle tables, 80 Hokki stools, 2 42" inch round tables, 60" TV for Library, Speakers for the gym, text and reading materials for all teachers to support instruction with PBL units this year.
- Teachers would like to request Hokki chairs for their learning tables – the cost would be \$14,000.00.
- Hiring Needs – in need of one Speech Pathologist and currently interviewing to fill position.
- Enrollment – Projected 556 for 2014-15 year and we are currently at 590.

- Red Apple Recycling Project **FROM** last year yielded \$750.00 – TTE won this event and will doing another one this fall. Please save up any shoes and clothes you may have to donate.
- Curriculum Night will be Wednesday, August 20th and Thursday, August 21st at 6 p.m.
- Students will receive individual TCAP scores within the next 2 weeks.
- Question from parent regarding where we stand regarding technology – We currently have 2 carts with Chrome Books that were purchased from the district. We are currently at 2:1 ratio for Ipads and were able to purchase additional ones over the summer from Redstone Elementary School.

C. Treasurer's Report – Lisa Linn

- Currently have approximately \$73,000.00 available.
- Purchases have been made for Ipads, Math and Focus Books

D. Volunteer Opportunities – Colleen Moar / Page Warnke

- Picture Day - 2 people for each day 9 a.m- noon / 1 p.m. – each volunteer will receive \$5.00 off their picture package.
- Mother/ Son Kickball Tournament - Need 5 people for Concessions – go to TTEA to sign- up. Last day to register for this event is Sunday, August 24th and you must turn a liability form to the front office, in your child's Thursday folder or scan to your child's teacher.
- T-shirts for Mother/ Son Kickball will be handed out on Thursday, September 4th from 7:30-9:30 a.m.

E. Spirit Wear and Cookie Dough – Renee Fichtl

- There will only be one order for Spirit Wear this year and all orders are on-line. XXS sizes are now available.
- Cookie Dough is our ONLY major fundraiser this year and will kick-off on September 22nd with order due on October 6th and delivered on October 29th. Each student must sell 15 items to qualify for the limo ride.

F. Milk Caps – Anna Malinson

- We will be participating in Longmont Dairy Milk Top Collection – we receive 5 cents per cap and they can be dropped off in the Town Hall. We made a \$100 last year.

G. Box Tops/ Girls on the Run – Kristen Ruder

- Box Tops should be turned in October 24th to your teacher and will be submitted on November 1st.
- Girls on the Run (GOTR) – Registration is open September 9th and will close on September 19th. Practices will be 3:30-5:00 Tuesdays and Thursdays with the race held on November 9th. There is a NEW curriculum this year. 5th graders will participate in the Got Track program.
- A TTE parent, Michelle Brown, is interested in creating a program for the boys and will be working with Lisa Linn and Janelle Lewis to make this happen.. stay tuned for further details.

H. Castle Pines Cleaners – Colleen Moar

- Castle Pines Cleaners, next to Castle An Restaurant, will be giving 20% back to TTE if you simply give them your name when you drop off your items.
- A TTE parent, Susan Liptak, also mentioned that Athleta has a give back program as well and will be looking into details on that as well.

I. Literacy Program – Jackie Regnery

- Reading program for students will begin in September – exact dates to follow in Thursday Folder. With this program, the students read and track their reading minutes and will then be eligible for prizes. The reading logs are also located on-line.

J. Enrichment – Dion and Sarah Boeke

- Chess Club will begin in September on Tuesday mornings for 10-12 weeks.
- Lego Story-telling will be available Wednesdays for 8 weeks for 2nd-5th graders.
- Looking into a Drama program for 2nd semester.. stay tuned.
- Teachers will also be offering Enrichment Programs as well throughout the year.
- Destination will also be offered again this year. We are considering charging parents to gain a firm commitment.

K. Room Parent Coordinator – Jen Cox for Whitney Shank

- Responsibilities will include: attending all TTEA meetings, organizing class parties, providing a basket from your classroom for Daddy/Daughter Dance, and pass on TTEA minutes to your class.

L. King Sooper Cards – Jacqueline Blaeser

- Each card is a one-time \$5.00 purchase and then simply re-loaded at King Soopers with your credit card choice. TTE receives 5%. Last month we made \$1100 and an overall \$16,000.00 with only 90 families participating.
- Video was shown to promote King Soopers card purchases.

M. ClassBooks – Jen Halvas

- We should have pricing for ClassBooks by August 22nd. Orders will be taken in January. Training will be provided and Drop boxes set up by September 15th. Fifth grade will once again have one book offered.

N. Kindie Liaison – Page Warnke

- Visit page for any further information.

O. Virtual Thursday Folder – Amy Ball

- The VTF has been modified and will no longer show the Co-Op information at the bottom. Be sure you have registered on the TTEA site to receive these weekly updates.

P. Daddy/Daughter Dance (DDD) – Jen Halvas and Whitney Shank

- The DDD will be held on February 7th, 2015.
- Jen Halvas and Whitney Shank will be providing their leadership for this event. Stay tuned for upcoming meeting, sign-up's and other numerous needs.