

TTEA MINUTES - AUGUST 20, 2018

Introductions

Approval of May Minutes – McCarthy and Quam

Presidents Report – Melanie Christensen/Amanda Quam

Community Event

First movie night held on August 17th had good attendance. School made \$97 from Kona Ice sales. Jennie Cartwright attended with Disney Trivia for the kids.

Spirit Rock

2 new rocks have been added to the school yard! One in the front of the main entrance to the school. In order for more kids to see the rock, the rock that will be the “Spirit Rock” resides on the playground. Opportunity for parents to rent the rock and paint it. Sign up is first come, first serve and can be reserved in sign-up genius. Link is on the TTE website under Family Resources. Payment will go through myschoolbucks.com. Rental cost is \$25 for 24 hours or until the next sign-up. 4:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Questions regarding the Spirit Rock can be sent to: tteaspiritrock@gmail.com

Bright Futures for Douglas County

The Douglas School District is going forward with \$250 million bond and a \$40 million mill levy on the 2018 ballot. Please familiarize yourself with the facts. The link to the DCSD website with more information: https://www.dcsdk12.org/about/our_district/news/d_c_s_d_bo_e_authorizes_bond_mill_levy_override

- Smart Cow -Enjoy ice cream on Tuesday, September 18th. Percent of proceeds go back to TTE.
- Move-a-Thon – Will be held September 20th with a rain date of September 27th.
- Book Fair will be held at TTE September 24th – 28th. Volunteers are needed please.
- Dads and Donuts will be held Tuesday, September 25th.
- Lunch Bunch – Amy Niera is coordinating brunch for teachers on 8/28 with 4th grade parent volunteers.

Principal Report – Michele Radke

Welcome back to school. Thank you. We are off to a great start.

- Tuesday, August 28th is assessment day. NO SCHOOL. Sign-ups are going out for morning assessments and teachers are planning in the afternoon. BASE is open.
- CLICK EAT GO will be coming back starting September 20th
- Curriculum Nights held last week previewed new focuses for the year.
Thinking maps are being used throughout the classrooms to help organize thinking and take from the map to the project. Teachers have received professional development on this.
PACK PRIDE: Teaches a common language and expectations throughout TTE.
P: Politeness R: Respect I: Integrity D: Determination E: Empathy
IN FOCUS: New curriculum being incorporated this year. All classrooms will be spending 8:45 am -9:00 am discussing community lessons and providing slips of paper acknowledging positive behavior.
- A fire drill will be held on Friday, August 25th
- Dawn Smith is back at TTE working with the kids in the MakerSpace room approx. 10 hours a week.
- Current enrollment as of August 20th is 351 students.

Treasurers Report – Amy Griffin

Amy has changed the format of the budget spreadsheet and reimbursement procedure. Receipts must be taped, photocopied or scanned upon submitting.

Kristi Calfee asked about the expense for the storage costs. To eliminate further storage unit costs, TTEA is purchasing 2 small sheds that will be placed behind the dumpsters on the East side of the school. Linda Sovich will be volunteering her time to inventory and organize the new sheds.

Volunteer Coordinator - Sophia Susavilla

In need of volunteers for upcoming events. One more volunteer needed for picture day on August 23rd. Volunteers will be needed for all morning and afternoon shifts for Move-A-Thon on September 20th.

Mother/Son Kickball Tournament – Page Warnke

Kickball tournament is September 7th from 4:00 pm to dusk. There are spots still available. Registration ends August 23rd. \$15 Ticket to play includes dinner, picture and t-shirt. In need of a photographer volunteer.

Move-A-Thon – Kimberly McCarthy and Kim Krueger

Kick off for students with packets going home is August 30th. Website will go live August 31st. The MAT schedule and activities will be refreshed from last year. Volunteers will be needed for stations and are in need of sponsorships.

Community Events - Paige Sanford

Good turnout for our first Movie Night August 18th. Paint a Sign parent fundraising night is scheduled for November 7th. More info to come. Looking at a Dad's Night Out event.

King Sooper Card – Cheri Delgado

Summer months of King Sooper usage brought in \$579. Please make sure you are using a King Sooper Card to raise 5% back to TTE.

Literacy – Chelsey Nielsen

Grades 3-5 we will be starting Battle of the Books starting after Labor Day. Looking for volunteer to lead the groups. Program is run through Douglas County Libraries. They choose the books. Beginning in January, battles begin once a week. For more information on the program go to: www.douglascountylibraries.org. Buffalo Ridge and Redstone both participate in this program. Grades K-2 are looking at keeping calendar through classrooms.

Next meeting: September 10th.

Attendees:

Jolene Richardson	Claire Bryant	Nicole Koenig	Chelsea Nielson
Sophia Susavilla	Amy Niera	Jill Alexander	Amy Ball
Sarah Cervi	Kimberly McCarthy	Krissy Cabeen	Melanie Christensen
Anna Miner	Paige Sanford	Cristina Hulley	Amanda Quam
Kim Krueger	Tara Harris	Kimberly Borner	Amy Griffin
Page Warnke	Kristi Calfee	Cheri Delgado	