

## Timber Trail PTO MINUTES – August 12th, 2019

Approval of March Minutes – Kliewer & McCarthy  
Approval of TTEA name change to Timber Trail PTO

Jamie Shull introduction. Jamie is the new full-time TTE school counselor, coming from American Academy. She has started getting to know the kids and is available for the students in many capacities. This position was part of the district initiative with the funding of the of the mill levy that passed in November.

### **President Report – Amanda/Kimberly**

Thank you to the hard work over the summer on the upcoming events. Erika Green and Page Warnke for the upcoming Mother Son Kickball tourney and Claire Bryant for the upcoming Move-a-thon fundraiser. Movie Night at TTE is this Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The Lorax will be playing. The movie will begin promptly at 8:00. Please arrive begin arriving at 7:30.

Halloween Bingo is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>

Moms Night Painting night is tentatively scheduled for November 14<sup>th</sup>

Fundraising priorities for this year are: Classroom sound systems. The current system is over 10 years old. Supporting a portion of the second round of thinking maps, a portion of the librarian's salary and a shade structure for the playground.

The TTE website is in transition. Please be patient while we work through the kinks. The hope is that the site is fully functional by January. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Amy Ball.

There is a new Timber Trail PTO Facebook page to help keep parents informed of important PTO items. Please LIKE us!

Volunteer needs are for Picture Day on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, helping to create a PTO bulletin board, community events help and a Philanthropy chair. Clothes for Kids box will continue throughout the year.

### **Principal Report – Michele Radke**

Lost and Found: There were a lot of left items from last year that were donated to charity. Please make sure you label your kids belongs so they can find their way back home.

We have 50 new students this year. We were projected at 303 and are currently at 322 with 4 new students to begin next week.

We are happy to have Jaime Shull in our school as the new school counselor. Mrs. Shull does not have to contact parents when she speaks with students, but will as needed.

Due to the changes in kindergarten funding, the school started the Balanced Beginnings program. The feedback from the teachers was very positive.

Curriculum night will be August 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00pm. The format has changed this year and there will be two teacher breakouts after the main session in the gym.

Assessment Day is August 27<sup>th</sup>. There is no school. Base will be open and can make sure your kids make it to their scheduled appointment. Teachers will be sending out sign-ups soon for morning sessions.

Thank you to parents for flexibility for last week's lightning dismissal. If you did not receive the emails or text regarding the dismissal, you must check the box for communication in Infinite Campus.

Town Square will not be an option for parents to eat with their children this year. If you are coming in to join your children for lunch, you will be joining them in the cafeteria.

Lockdown/Intruder training will be held 9/10. The district security visits each school in the district. The kids will practice the drill in the afternoon. There will be a second practice later in the year. There will be 1 severe weather drill this year and one fire drill each month.

CMAS tests from last year will be coming in the mail in the beginning of September. Overall, the tests scores were up for Timber Trail.

**Treasurer – Amy Griffin** – Expenses thus far for the year are the sound systems, thinking maps and librarian.

**Kickball - Erika Green and Page Warnke** – Kickball is September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that the waiver is done on-line and you are adding the correct number of participants as you check out. It is \$15 per participant.

**Move-a-thon – Claire Bryant** – Move-a-thon is scheduled for 9/19 with a rain date of 9/26. It will look similar to last year with a fun theme. There are volunteer opportunities to help plan and the day of. Please let us know if you know of any sponsors.

**Class book – Kimberly McCarthy** – The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class book will remain the same for this year. K-4 will be using a new publisher and have a different look. The class books will be grade books, rather than a book for each individual class. The ordering process will change and you will be encouraged to order beginning next month to receive a discount. More details on the class book in your Thursday folders.

**Battle of the Books – Chelsea Nielson** – We are in need of parents to help lead the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade program for next year. If we do not have a volunteer, neither age group will be able to compete in the battles. Please see Chelsea for questions.

**Spirit Wear** - Pictures of the new spirit wear this year will be in Thursday folders this week. Orders must be turned on by August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**King Soopers Cards** – Please make sure you have reactivated your account to earn money for TTE. This is a change from last year. Once you make the change, the system is much easier to earn money for TTE.

**Square One Art** - will be available for this year and ready by the holidays.

Book fair and Dad and Donuts details are being finalized, but most likely held the week of September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Attendees:**

Jolene Richardson	Lindsey Gertz	Cassandra Haney	
Amy Griffin	Paige Sanford	Page Warnke	Leah Enquist
Nici Mahen	Claire Bryant	Amanda Quam	Erika Green
Chelsea Nielsen	Kimberly McCarthy	Nicole Koenig	Christina Hulley
Jill Alexander	Mandy Winslow	Amy Ball	Elizabeth Decker
Cheri Delgado	Tara Harris	Gina Luber	Kelly Maxam
Jen Kliewer	Bora Brock	Ana Alfaro	