

Timber Trail Educational Alliance
December 11, 2017 Meeting Minutes.

Meeting called to order at 9.02am by Melanie Christiansen

Introductions

Approval of November minutes – motion by Amy Neira, second by Anna Miner

President's Report – Huge thanks to Kim Krueger and Anna Miner for organizing and distributing Square 1 Art; to Paige Sanford for last month's lunch bunch; Whitney Shank and Page Warnke for organizing food and decorating the teacher's lounge for conference week; to all volunteers for hearing/vision screening; to Andrea Lamb and Kerry Duffy for organizing Gift Giving. Evening TTEA meeting is tomorrow at 6pm.

Note: This Wednesday is the 3rd grade bake sale to raise money for their PBL unit Lean on Me. Star Lab is back this week during library time. January 25th is Spirit Night for TTE at the ice rink in Castle Rock.

TTEA is purchasing a storage shed to be onsite at school. Currently paying monthly for unit.

Favorite Things lists for teachers are updated on TTEA website.

Principal's Report – Storage shed has been approved by the District, will be located behind dumpster.

Everyone welcome to ribbon cutting for new playground equipment at Coyote Ridge Park on Saturday at 9 am. 3rd grade PBL unit on Autism identified equipment, presented to CPN Metro District and CP Parks Authority. 4 new pieces installed.

Kindie registration started early this year – registration dates are officially Jan 5th and 6th but it is open all the time. Open enrolment deadline was last week. TTE had 9 potential Kindergartners and two 1st graders.

Question asked regarding school boundaries. Long range planning committee are responsible, but haven't heard any discussions.

Treasurer's Report – current balance is \$76,238.95 – copy of budget provided.

Square 1 Art – Kim Kreuger - done and handed out.

Holiday Gift Giving – Amanda Lamb, Kerry Duffy - red envelopes due December 15th.

Community Events/Gift Baskets – Shannon Terry – Jan 15th is ice skating in Castle Rock. Daddy Daughter Dance gift baskets/auction items – more of a fundraiser this year.

Philanthropy – Anna Spitzer – Thank you for There with Care donations. Email for more information on Adopt a Family.

Literacy – Chelsea Nielsen – rewards should be handed out by Wednesday. Tatum Levering won the prize drawing.

Room Parent Coordinator – Anna Miner – Holiday parties should have been scheduled; no gifts are required for teachers, covered by Gift Giving program but if your budget allows feel free. One idea would be craft project as a gift (e.g. holiday tree covered with student's finger prints as the decoration). Could send a reminder for monetary donations when sending out email re party.

Open Comments – question regarding drug/smoking awareness program – may be covered by Health curriculum and/or in classroom. Extremely useful information provided on the District's Parent University, District also sends emails periodically, speaker series etc. Next years 6th grade parents should try to attend Parent Boot Camp also for pertinent information.

Attendees:

Anna Mallinson

Kimberly McCarthy

Sophia Susavilla

Anna Miner

Kim Kreuger

Jolene Richardson

Kifah Thaut

Kelly Webb

Jill Alexander

Amy Neira

Amy Griffin

Hollen Wheeler

Amy Ball

Melanie Christiansen

Chelsea Nielsen

Kim Perry