

Timber Trail Educational Alliance

Meeting Minutes – January 9th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 9.02am by Page Warnke.

Introductions

Motion to approve December meeting minutes by Amy Ball, seconded by Kimberly McCarthy.

Principal's Report – Michele Radke

No school Friday 13th Jan and Monday 16th Jan.

Showcase event tonight. First one, not sure what to expect. Each grade has worked on different aspect of their learning. 5th grade continued with their recycling PBL, after visiting Washed Ashore exhibit at Denver Zoo collected their own plastic trash and made sculptures – on display in school and able to bid on them – proceeds going to charity. Representative from Denver Zoo coming to see their efforts.

Library will have coding for parents; Maker Space open; and Health teacher will have CPR mannequins to practice on!

Next year we will be following conventional calendar. Can be found on District website under future calendars. In addition, TTE will be off March 26th and October 16th. Note we have the whole of Thanksgiving week off, back to school on August 10th, (meet and greet will be August 9th). Also end for winter break on 22nd Dec back to school on Jan 8th.

Kindergarten registration was this week – so far 410 students enrolled for next year at TTE. District predicted 452 but not sure we will reach that. This is direct effect of increase in Charter Schools.

Buffalo Ridge has even lower registration, however Lagae development will fall in to their catchment area.

Treasurer – Lisa Linn

Still getting MaT checks. Box tops check arrived \$750 – keep clipping – balance is \$66,643 but expenses still going out.

Volunteer Coordinator – Melanie Christiansen

Daddy Daughter Dance – volunteers will be needed to set up Friday Feb 10th, and day of Saturday Feb 11th. Also consider high school kids who need volunteer hours.

Vice- President – Kimberly McCarthy

Next event is Staff Appreciation Week – April 24th – 28th. Volunteers will be needed and deciding on a theme.

Community Events – Valerie Sutherland - None scheduled right now.

Website and Classbook – Amy Ball- Templates are out. Will be asking for orders end of Jan beginning of Feb. Will be no other orders taken after this date.

Holiday Gift Giving – Kerrie Duffy

Huge success – very generous donations were made. Definitely made the holidays brighter for staff. Also included bus drivers! Some of them were new to the school and had NO idea what we were doing, very emotional and very much appreciated. Seems we are the only school that includes ALL staff during the holidays.

Daddy Daughter Dance – Whitney Shank

Will be Saturday 11th Feb. Help needed to decorate – do not need to be crafty. Also setting up dates for communal crafting/counting etc. Save the Date going in Thursday Folder. Then invite will go out to all girls. Registration will be online next week. Only online – no actual ticket.

Baskets needed from each class. Shannon Terry is organizing. Please see her if your class has not signed up for one!

Room Parent Coordinator – Stacey Kimberly

Baskets should have been covered in money collected at beginning of the year. Can still ask for donations if necessary. Due the Friday before the dance.

1st grade room parents be aware of 100th day party. Possible scheduled for Feb 4th. No valentine's party.

Literacy – Chelsea Nielsen

Logs should be going in folders regularly. Mrs Bove's class won Redbox gift cards in December.

Enrichment – Patrick Dunn – no update. Mrs Radke did confirm the kitchens cannot be used for any programs.

Open Chairs 2017-2018 – Daddy Daughter Dance and Fundraising Committee.

Next meeting is Feb 13th at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 9.31am.

Attendance:

Anna Mallinson

Amy Ball

Page Warnke

Whitney Shank

Lisa Linn

Kathleen Radetsky

Jill Alexander

Jen Kliewer

Marnie Blanco

Anna Miner

Alicia Carpenter

Jolene Richardson

Nicole Koenig

Kari Carrillo

Kim Krueger

Hiroko Jussey

Kimberley McCarthy

Melanie Christensen

Laura Gooding

Chelsea Nielsen

Janet Rausch