

Timber Trail Educational Alliance
Meeting Minutes – January 8th, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9am by Melanie Christiansen

Introductions

Presentation by Amy Faricy – Nutrition Services Manager for DCSD.

TTE selected to trial new pilot program for lunches. Click/eat/go – sack lunches but provided by DCSD.

Online menu ordering up to 7 days in advance to midnight evening before – includes sandwiches, wraps, bistro boxes. Main advantage is no line for kids. Sack lunch waiting on table in cafeteria. Paid for by credit card or using student account. Free staff day offered on January 18th; January 25th is launch date. Free day also offered to students. Can also order via app. Open through the end of the year. One of 3 test schools.

President's Report – Melanie Christensen

Red Envelope gift giving completed last week of school, great success and much appreciated. Thanks to those who helped count and distribute – Kerry Duffie, Andrea Lamb, Amy Ball, Amy Neira, Anna Mallinson and others. Thanks for all your contributions. Next year organized by Andrea Lamb and Anna Mallinson.

Gifted/Talented meeting Tuesday 9th in Library at 6pm – email Debbie Clemente for more information.

Evening TTEA meeting also Tuesday 9th January in Maker Space at 6pm.

Next lunch bunch will be on January 19th for 5th graders – organized by Amy Neira, email coming out soon for signups.

Book Fair will be week of April 23rd. Moms and muffins/donuts will be that week.

Principal's Report – Michele Radke

Welcome two new staff members – Josie Bloodworth is new ESL teacher, has worked in Jeff Co and at Copper Mesa, replaces Rachel Gerfen who left at the end of last year. Cassie Banzhaf is SSN and works with Jane Lenz, did her student teaching at BRE, and replaces Michele Cronin who moved.

RHMS coming to talk to 5th graders on Thursday. No school Friday or Monday (next week).

January 17th 5pm – 7pm will be showcase evening. Opportunity to see what students have been doing throughout the year, including specials teachers who will have great activities to see. Please invite family and friends.

Treasurers Report – Amanda Quam - Budget presented, just over \$72,000 cash balance.

Volunteer Coordinator – Sophia Susavilla – Daddy Daughter Dance will be on Feb 24th will need people to help on 23rd, during day on 24th and also tear down after the event.

Class Book Coordinator/Website – Amy Ball – Class book ordering will start on Feb 2nd for 6 weeks until Mar 16th. After then no opportunity to order more and there will be no spares.

Community Events/DDD Baskets – Shannon Terry – Castle Rock Ice Rink on Jan 25th; next events will be Feb and April. Smart Cow date to be determined. DDD Baskets – if room parents have not signed up please do so. Individuals can also sign up to donate a basket. DDD Chairs also asked if there would be a need for renting out dresses for the girls. May need further discussion.

Philanthropy – Anna Spitzer – During wolf time students decorated grocery bags for There with Care to give out. See article in The Connection. Much appreciated. Next campaign will be to collect paper towels/chlorox wipes/toilet

paper/tissues. Each family gets each of these items in their groceries, very important for families with immunosuppressed children.

Box Tops/Community – Anna Mallinson – Next deadline February 15th.

Literacy – Chelsea Nielsen – December reading logs due this week. Prize for 25 days reading will be ice skating.

Open Comments

Jill Alexander – King Soopers cards – one family loaded \$900 on to their card but did not register their card number with front desk, so no idea who to give \$50 reward card to. Will have to ask for parents to check their cards.

Suggest spreading emails from TTE and TTEA out further during the week.

POMS cheerleading team offering cheerleading session to elementary school students. Wednesday from 4-7pm, will get pizza and to perform at half-time.

Meeting ended at 9.50am

Attendees:

Anna Miner

Stacey Kimberly

Paige Sanford

Shannon Terry

Jen Kliewer

Kelly Webb

Jill Alexander

Kifah Thaut

Amy Griffin

Anna Spitzer

Christina Hulley

Amy Ball

Amanda Quam

Kimberly McCarthy

Melanie Christensen

Geoff Blue

Anna Mallinson

Chelsea Nielsen