

TTEA Meeting Minutes – 12 March 2018

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of February minutes – motion by Amanda Quam seconded by Amy Neira

President's Report – Kimberly McCarthy & Melanie Christiansen

Thank you to Kim Domingues and Paige Levering for organizing Daddy Daughter Dance. Thanks to ALL helpers who made it a success. Including photo moms and Shannon Terry for auction baskets. Please let them/us know if you have feedback from your daughters and their dads! Last year DDD made \$3k, this year will probably be more than \$8k. Storing decorations for future years, also awaiting on site storage unit to arrive.

Thanks to Jill Alexander for organizing teacher Lunch Bunch for teachers from 3rd graders. Next month is 2nd graders – Nicole Katz organizing.

To Kim Krueger and Anna Miner for organizing Jump Rope for Heart - more little monsters to be delivered after Spring Break

TTEA to host Movie Night in the gym Friday 30th March – bring your own blanket and water – popcorn will be provided – movie to be determined.

TTEA to host Bingo/Pot Luck night on Thursday 19th April in cafeteria from 6.30-8pm – more into to follow.

April 23rd is start of Book Fair week – look out for volunteer sign ups. Also Moms and Donuts will be April 26th at 7.45am.

More teacher grants have been approved, library return cart in use, calculators have been requested.

TTEA has open board positions coming up. “Job” descriptions posted on TTEA website. Need Co-President; Secretary; also future Treasurer to shadow Amanda Quam next year to take over year after.

Also need Committee Chairs – Community Events; King Soopers Cards; Kickball (also to shadow Erika Green next year) and Kickball committee members.

Kickball – Erika Greene

Kickball tournament will be on Sept 7th at Coyote Ridge Park with rain date of Sept 14th. Need sponsors - \$300 – please let Erika know of sponsor contacts.

Principal's Report – Michele Radke

On Weds 2nd grade market sold their products to 1st graders – lots of slime, stress balls, facepainting and lava lamps! This week 5th grade present their final What's Up Doc? Project to panel from medical field. 3rd graders will say good bye to the 9 chicks they hatched in Miss Jester's class last week.

New website is up and running – feedback please.

Click Eat Go program also taking feedback. Some parents were charged on the free day – please let Sheila or Click Eat Go know if you have not been credited yet.

DCSD Board member Kevin Leung came to visit TTE looking for feedback on what the school needs/wants and also to gauge support for potential Mill Levy/Bond question on November ballot. Clear consensus was to be transparent in what the money would be used for. Filling teacher pay gaps top priority.

Ms Radke attended meeting with Principals from feeder schools and Superintendent to get information that can be passed along to parents should DCSD Board decide to go ahead with ballot question.

Intend to hold informational meeting at RCHS for all feeder school parents.

DCSD has employed company from Iowa to conduct nationwide search for a new superintendent. Current Acting Superintendent has applied. Interviews start beginning of April – this time District personnel have been asked to assist with the interviewing!

CMAS testing starts first 2 weeks of April for grades 3/4/5.

Treasurer's Report – Amanda Quam – we have balance today of \$75,383.30

Staff Appreciation Week – Anna Miner

Will be week of Monday 23rd April. Don't forget to appreciate ALL staff and not just teachers. Dr Seuss theme.

Monday – flowers – ask students to bring in a flower, also provide a few flowers to hand out to students who don't have one. Room parents will need to provide container (vase/jug/mason jar etc). Printable label will be emailed.

Tuesday – using class funds purchase book “Oh The Places You'll Go” and arrange for all students to sign.

Wednesday – ask parents to send in Thank You notes for teachers – provide container for these also.

Thursday – using class funds buy your teacher lunch that day – make sure you schedule ahead of time with teacher.

Friday – using Favorite Things list from TTEA website, purchase a couple of items and/or ask parents to bring them in.

All this will be emailed out to Room Parents after Spring Break.

Amy Ball – Class Book

Deadline to order is Friday THIS WEEK – NO EXTENSIONS! Email reminders will be sent.

Anna Mallinson – Box Tops/Community

Collected 3300 box tops so check for \$330.00 will be forthcoming. Carpenter 5th grade class collected the most and had pizza for lunch last week.

Please note upcoming Metro District election – will be asking for mill levy on property tax to provide renewable water. Our well supplies reduce year on year. Due to elevation of Castle Pines, cannot dig wells deeper like surrounding districts can. Metro already has water rights, just need to transport and treat it. Also several people running for board positions. More information at cpnmd.org

Chelsea Nielsen – Literacy

New reading campaign – Race to Read in conjunction with Bandimere Speedway – over 200 schools take part. Coloring sheets will come home after Spring Break – for each 15 mins read Kindie, 1st and 2nd graders will color a section – for 3rd 4th and 5th it will be 30 mins. There will be little prizes for readers. Main race night will be on May 19th at Bandimere. Will also be a teacher race on May 10th at Bandimere – our teacher representative is Ms Berendt! There will be a Bulletin Board in the cafeteria to show all the grades racing each other.

Anna Spitzer – Philanthropy

There with Care update. Representatives from There with Care were present to say thank you to everyone for their continued support. Our impact is huge, especially February's drive for babies – most of their support goes to NICU. Will be holding a golf/spa/lunch on May 21st to raise awareness.

Stacey Kimberly – School Supplies

Edukit list has been compiled with requests from teachers. April 9th will be start of order date through June 15th. Boxes will be available at Meet and Greet on August 8th. School starts August 9th.

Attendees:

Amanda Quam

Anna Mallinson

Sophia Susavilla

Anna Miner

Chelsey Nielson

Kim Krueger

Amy Neira

Anna Spitzer

Erika Greene

Jill Alexander

Alexis Floyd

Amy Griffin

Christina Hulley

Jessica Hieber

Amy Ball

Melanie Christiansen

Kimberly McCarthy

Stacey Kimberly