

TTEA Meeting Notes

May 12, 2014

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast & watch the 5th grade dance

Drawings for gift cards – Sweet Tomatoes – Suzanne Emery, Dillard's – Brandi Tsuchimoto, Landry's – Whitney Shank, Destination Imagination Team Manager Drawing – Amy Ball, Class Book Coordinator Drawing – Kimberly McCarthy

Introduction – Lisa Crockett
Approve April Minutes

Michele Radke Report

- Thank you for everything the volunteers do for Timber Trail.
- Thank you for the Move-a-Thon. The money is being put to good use with Furniture for the library and mobiles. Here is what we have purchased already – pictures were sent around the room:
 - casters on library bookcases
 - 12 buoy seats; 4 red, 4 green, 4 blue;
 - 2 red ottoman benches;
 - 3 ottoman rounds (1 each red, green, blue);
 - 6 puzzle tables w/casters;
 - 80 hokki stools (black w/grey tops; library & mobiles);
 - 2 42" round tables;
 - 60" tv; \$1500
 - Speakers for the gym
 - Text and reading materials
 - Also, the teachers are all going to go to Bookies, a store to purchase books to go with the their PBL unites next year.
- Enrollment:
 - current enrollment today: 587
 - current enrollment next year: 556 (-31)
 - which means the \$ that comes from the district will decrease next year.
- 4 sections of each grade, except for 3rd grade with 5 sections
 - class sizes:
 - Full day Kindergarten; 16
 - half day kindergarten; 19
 - 1st; 21/22
 - 2nd; 21/22
 - 3rd; 23
 - 4th; 22/23
 - 5th; 28
- TCAP:
 - 3rd grade reading: P&A: 87% compared to last year; 93%
 - Part of the reason for the decrease is because of the shift to PBL and teaching to 21st century learners with more critical thinking skills.

- Technology
 - The district gives us funds to refresh technology
 - This year we were expecting \$5K for the refresh technology fund and received an unexpected \$78K. The money was used for:
 - 144 Chromebooks
 - 22 MacBook Pros
 - 2 carts for chromebooks
 - They were distributed to:
 - classrooms 5 computers each:
 - K-1; 5 desktops
 - 2-4; combo desktops & chromebooks
 - 5; chromebooks
 - mobiles; 22 chromebooks
 - iPads; about 2:1 in classroom
 - 2 laptop carts w/20 each
 - 2 chromebook carts w/24 each
 - We now have 2 to 1 iPads in each classroom with others available to check out for special projects to have 1 to 1.
 - We are aiming to have one device for every student.
- Next year, 4th grade will be in the mobiles but it hasn't been determined which teachers yet.
- Next year there will be 5 sections for 3rd grade to decrease the class sizes to 23. Joselyn Hawkins ins the new teacher. She comes to us from Oklahoma and had taught 2nd and 3rd grade before.
- The 5th grade Outdoor Ed starts this Wednesday regardless of the weather so dress adequately.

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Linn for Jacqueline Blaeser

- All checks for Move-a-Thon have been deposited
- Waiting on the ClassBook invoice.
- Net Income is at \$51,011.41

Move-a-Thon – Brandi Tsuchimoto

- We raised almost \$48K
- Thank you to the committee
- The weather was perfect
- Brandi presented a plaque to the Linn family for being the Platinum Sponsor of the event

Fundraising Ideas for next year

- Ideas for a fundraiser for next year were discussed. American Academy raised over \$100K with a live auction of activities with the teachers' time. It was also discussed that AA has more students and families and are a different kind of school than our public school.
- Another idea discussed was a donation drive where people just write checks for the school.
- Concerns about clear messaging and having goals and a list of items we are raising money

for were duly noted.

- There have been complaints about having two big fundraisers a year. We will most likely have one fundraiser in the fall with a donation drive to follow up if more funds are needed.
- We are tied into a contract for do cookie dough for one more year.

Volunteer Coordinator – Colleen Moar

- Erika Greene was introduced as the Kickball Coordinator for next year. We are still looking for volunteers to be on the committee and help plan over the summer.

Room Parent Coordinator – Whitney Shank

- You should already have your end of year parties on the calendar

King Soopers Scrip cards – Carol Lail

- Carol is leaving the school but keep using the Scrip cards. Its just a matter of changing habits.
- Jacqueline is doing the scrip cards next year and we have some ideas on way to push this program.
- There are still some gift cards that can be bought.

ClassBooks – Michelle Misuraca

- Some of the class books are done and some still need to finish printing. Most of them will be distributed at end of year parties.

Dine & Dash – Jill Cook

- Yogurtini on 5/20 from 3:00 to 9:30
- Noodles & Co made \$300

Kindie Orientation –

- Wed at 6:00
- TTEA will do a short presentation and introduce King Soopers cards with a power point.
- Next year we will have a kindergarten liaison to help the kindergarten parents know what is going on, feel welcome and get involved. Page Warnke is creating that role.

Election

The following were nominated and elected to the TTEA Board for the 2014/15 school year

- Michelle Misuraca as co-president/president elect with Lisa Crockett
- Lisa Linn – Treasurer
- Brandi Tsuchimoto – Secretary
- Colleen Moar – Volunteer Coordinator
- Amy Ball – Web Diva

Open positions for 2014/15: Girls on the Run Assistant Coach, King Soopers promotion committee

Meeting was adjourned.

Attendance:

Michelle Misuraca – Nelson, Haverstick
Jenn Halvas – Proctor, Jester
Colleen Moar – Wathen
Lisa Crockett – Smith & Haverstick
Amy Ball –Smith & P. King
Susan Liptak – Proctor/P. King
Jennifer Cox – Ward-Brown, Wathen
Whitney Shank – Jester, Schade
Page Warnke – Vora, Haverstick
Kristi Tomlinson – Proctor
Lesley Pardew – Proctor, Ackerman
Dion Boeke – Kolibaba, Greene
Sarah Boeke – Kolibaba, Greene
Renee Fichtl – Haverstick, Lenz
Teresa Hull – Kolibaba, Lenz
Weinstein – King, Kolibaba
Buffington – Haynes
Hanna – Carpenter
Tari Wells – Proctor
Suzanne Emery – Smith
Molly – Ward-Brown
Lisa Linn – Kolibaba, Alexander
Kristi Graning – McCluskey
Camille Cadwell – Onken, Petau, Jester
Laura Meyer – Jester, Ward Brown
Jade Goldfogel – Ackerman
Erika Greene – Nelson
Carol Lail – Ward Brown
Anthea Gerberg – Greene
Jackie Regnery – Greene
Tiffany Dexter – Cummings, Haynes