

TTEA Meeting Minutes & Volunteer Breakfast - May 7th 2018

Meeting called to order by Kimberly McCarthy at 9am

All volunteers, Board Members, attendees and staff watched the annual 5th Grade Dance.

Approved April 2018 meeting minutes – motion by Andrea Lamb, second by Kim Kreuger.

Presidents Report – Melanie Christiansen and Kimberly McCarthy

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the Bingo and Pot Luck. 60-70 people participated.

Huge thanks to Page Warnke and Whitney Shank for organizing an amazing Staff Appreciation Week – and thanks to all their helpers, and everyone who volunteered that week. Thanks to Jill Alexander and Kimberly Borner for helping with the Book Fair. Maybe some changes could be made to volunteer sign ups.

These events cannot be done without help from all the volunteers.

Thanks to Anna Miner for organizing all the Room Parents; Thanks to Anna Mallinson for all her volunteer work at school and in the community, and thanks to all committee chairs. To Chelsea Nielsen for organizing reading program; Erika Greene for Kickball; to Kerrie Duffy for organizing the Gift Giving program. None of it would be possible without all your support and help.

Some dates to note: Kindie Orientation is on May 9th at 6pm in the Gym. Field Day is on May 10th (still need some volunteers in the afternoon). Year End picnic lunch is on May 25th – please order lunch by 8th May, students do not need to order lunch. Times for lunch will be sent out closer to the date. You will be able to sign your student out early should you wish.

Class Parties are scheduled (see attached schedule) – please check with Room Parent if they need help.

5th Grade leave for Outdoor Ed on May 9th. 5th Grade party is off site on May 25th and they will be leaving around 12.30pm.

Principal's Report – Michelle Radke

Echoed the thanks to all volunteers, Staff Appreciation Week made staff feel special and supported – as usual to have breakfast and lunches provided was amazing.

On Thursday 10th May Cindy Berndt has her practice race at Bandimere Speedway for the Race to Read competition. (practice is from 4-6pm). The actual race is on 19th May at 6pm.

Choir are singing the National Anthem at the Rockies game on 12th.

Survey regarding Click Eat Go program will be forthcoming – please comment.

There With Care philanthropy collection drive is ongoing – collecting sweet and salty snacks.

These go to families with sick children so they don't have to leave their hospital bedside.

Treasurer's Report – Amanda Quam

Current cash balance is \$88,353 – still need to pay for classbooks and storage shed (awaiting permit approval from the State!). With dwindling enrollment for next year we are looking at what we can pay for out of this year's funds to lessen next year's burden.

Box Tops/Community – Anna Mallinson - Alison Kreycik will be taking over Box Tops for next year.

Literacy Program – Chelsea Nielsen – prizes and tickets for Race to Read will go home soon. Please let her know if you think you should have got a ticket/prize and didn't receive them. Practice session for Mrs Berndt is from 4-6pm on Thursday 10th May.

Board Elections – the following candidates have put their name forward for Board positions Amanda Quam – Co-President; Jolene Richardson – Secretary; Amy Griffin – Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. Meeting voted unanimously to nominate the candidates. Next year's Board will also include Melanie Christiansen – Co-President; Amy Ball – Web Manager; Sophia Susavilla – Volunteer Coordinator.

Classbooks – Amy Ball

All classbooks are at the printer, expect 5th grade books first, rest by May 21st.

Enrichment – Jolene Richardson

Any other suggestions for enrichment programs next year. Landsharks suggested, need parent volunteer, it is for boys and girls from ages K through 8th grade. Both Lego and Mad Science worked well with certain teachers.

Kickball – Erika Greene

Registration will be on August 9th. Could use more sponsors – cost is \$300. Please let Erika know if you have suggestions. Registration will close on August 22nd. Should have plenty of spaces now enrolment is lower. Date of tournament is September 7th with rain date of September 14th. This is the 10th year of this fun event! Amanda Quam will be shadowing Erika next year to take over the organizing the following year.

Philanthropy – Anna Spitzer

May 18th deadline for donations – salty and sweet snacks – as mentioned go to families with sick children.

Meeting adjourned at 9.50am