

TTEA Minutes

November 10, 2014

Meeting began: 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned: 9:53 a.m.

Number in Attendance: 30

October Minutes were approved

A. Principal's Report – Michele Radke

- Thank you for the great turnout to the TTEA meetings
- Fundraisers – Thank you to Renee Fichtl for “Gifts and Goodies”, Jaqueline Blaeser for “King Soopers”, Anna Mallinson and Kristen Ruder for “Box Tops/Soup Labels/Milk Caps. The money brought in to the school from these efforts is greatly appreciated.
- We will be looking into using a portion of this money to purchase Literature/ Reading materials to support our PBL units.
- Red Apple Recycling – Would like to do another big push for donations before this ends on November 20th. We will send out another blast to include specifically what they will accept for donations.
- Please continue to use your King Soopers cards, this is easy money for our school to earn monthly.

A new Innovation Grant program has been put in place between the school and TTEA, and is available to all teachers. The purpose of the grant is to support innovative ideas that teachers have to support student learning. Our first grant has been issued to Eve King's 5th grade class. Her students presented the answer to this PBL unit driving question, *“How do we as 5th grade students, design a classroom that helps to build a culture of learning for all students in our class?”*

The presentation included class voting and floor plans. Each grant is based on the “purpose & innovation” vs. the dollar amount, but could range anywhere from \$100 - \$1000, depending on the need. Congratulations to Ms. King and her class!

B. Treasurer's Report – Lisa Linn

- “Gifts and Goodies” Fundraiser earned \$31K
- Drycleaners earned \$353.00
- Scrip/ King Soopers earned \$9000.00
- Michele Radke spent \$80K on items such as Teacher Student Allowances, Books for TTE, Furniture for Library, Back to School Lunch for staff and a Librarian – great job!
- \$75K still available to spend

C. Volunteer Coordinator – Colleen Moar

- Library needs volunteers on Monday, November 17th to help label bins – this will take place right after drop-off.
- Hearing and Vision will be December 3rd and 4th. Only need volunteers for Hearing this year – a.m. and p.m. shifts are available.

D. Holiday Giving – Renee Zeigler

- Red Envelopes will be sent out next week.

E. Gifts and Goodies- Renee Fichtl

- Raised \$31K – everything went great

F. Scrip / King Soopers – Jaqueline Blaeser

- Raised \$2595 last month and \$2000 this month
- Fall / Winter Scrip will be going out soon and need to be returned by December 5th. Would like people to consider their big ticket items for Scrip. Last year we made \$800.
- Questions about doing a Safeway Card – will need someone to volunteer to take this task on.

G. Box Tops/ Soup Labels / Milk Tops – Anna Mallinson

- 600 Soup Labels turned in to TTE
- Milk Tops – another 1000 turned in
- \$1200 earned from Box Tops – Ms. Carpenter's Class won the Pizza Party

- Next “Turn In” will be March 1st

H. Square One Art – Susan Liptak

- All orders are in – as of now we show 43% participation online.
- Orders should be ready December 3rd
- The money raised through Square One Art covers ALL of Ms. Wilson’s art supplies for the year.

I. Book Swap – Allison McKeel

- Looking into doing Book Swap around Valentines Day or tie it into Dr. Seuss’s birthday.
- Books are donated from students then divided up by age group. Teachers then bring their classes in for students to choose any book. Whatever is leftover the teachers can chose books for their classrooms and the rest will be donated to a charity.

J. Daddy/ Daughter Dance – Jen Halvas and Whitney Shank

- Meeting right after TTEA meeting – in need of additional volunteers.
- Date will be February 7th

K. Girls on the Run – Lisa Linn

- The 5K Race was held on Sunday, November 9th and was a huge success!
- There will be a celebration banquet held on November 17th and we would like for those that attend to bring a gift to donate to the Task Force.

L. Literacy – Tiffany Dexter

- Lots of logs turned in and had approximately 25% participation.

M. Enrichment / DI – Sarah Boeke

- DI will have 2 teams. Volunteers will be required to have a criminal background check this year.
- Drama Class – Starts in mid January for 6-8 weeks. There is a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 students. The sign-up will be in January. Students

will be performing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory or Beauty and the Beast.

N. Room Parent Coordinator – Whitney Shank

- Need to pick your date and time for your classrooms holiday party.
- In December you will need to sign up for the auction basket for the Daddy/Daughter Dance.

O. Class Book – Jen Halvas

- Everything is on track

P. Open Positions – Lisa Crockett

- Daddy Daughter Dance
- Fundraising Committee – will begin meeting in January
- Co- President for TTEA next year
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Web site Administrator

Q. Miscellaneous –

- Will there be a Field Day for students? Mr. Newman is interested in doing one but need to get more information.
- Raffle for Starbucks gift cards – winners were Stacey Kimberly and Melanie Christensen.
- Michele Radke – Be sure to watch the TTE video on our websites Homepage.