

TTEA Meeting Minutes

October 8 2012

Jill Cook welcomed all attendees and called the meeting to order; introductions of all attendees were made.

Motion to approve August minutes was approved.

Report from Ms. Radke:

- Smell in the building is resulting from drain vents and air intake vents being near each other on the roof of the school; buiding maintenance is working on a remedy.
- Special thanks to Brandi Tsuchimoto and Collen Moar for their work on the Move-a-Thon. Wonderful and successful, well organized and smoothly run.
- New chiller will be installed and running when students return from fall break.
- Book Fair was a huge success, raised roughly \$6,000 for school library; Librarian Dawn Smith did a great job.
- Assessment days Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
- Conferences will be held the week of November 12.
- Halloween parties – try to be healthy, but all snacks and treats are allowed. Water ONLY to drink.
- Ms. Lenz named “Teacher of the Season” by Macaroni Kid online newsletter.
- Ipads (7 per classroom) have to be imaged by the school district and can only be synched to a single (“mother ship”) computer. District is working on the logistics and Ipads should be in classrooms following Fall Break.
- Car line for drop off: in accordance with traffic laws, right turns should be made only from the right-hand lane.

Report from Treasurer:

- Combined balance: \$157,102.32
- Net Income (big increase from Move-a-Thon): 68,168.40
- We owe roughly \$45,000 to the school for purchases made

Move-a-Thon Wrap Up:

- Over \$65,000 in pledges
- Special thanks to Jen Kliewer who gathered \$7,200 in sponsorships (to cover event expenses) and \$5,000 in prizes
- Thanks to all volunteers
- 400 prize bags assembled and given to students
- Most prizes distributed to students and volunteers, only prize left is a catered lunch which will be served after fall break
- Survey to parents and post-event meeting held for feedback for next year

Volunteer Coordinator:

- Book Fair very successful; students had fun; special thanks to Susan Southard for being at the book fair all day every day for the duration of the event
- Meals for teachers during conferences will be provided by TTEA; signups available soon on the website

Room Parent Coordinator:

- Room parents should be getting out requests to parents for parties for Halloween
- Start thinking about coordinating schedules for holiday parties now!

Teacher Appreciation:

- Gift in boxes for October, helping the volunteer coordinator with meals for conference nights in November; gift cards in November for Thanksgiving

Scrip Sales:

- Shipment of new cards coming in tomorrow or the next day
- AMC theaters is running a special promotion; with purchase of a \$25 card you will receive a \$6 card for popcorn free
- PF Changs cards are coming soon; cards can also be used at Pei Wei, which is an upcoming Dine n' Dash location
- Great selection of cards, we earn 3-16% on all cards and can be used for everyday spending not just gifts
- Last month we made \$1,200 on King Soopers cards; we could earn SUBSTANTIALLY MORE if we had a higher percentage of participation. Cards can be used at King Soopers for items in the store as well as gas at their gas station and adds absolutely no cost to the purchaser.
- Cards also available for Tony's and Pasquinis

Reading Program:

- Coming right along, students are encouraged to participate for a chance to skydive on November 12

Spirit Wear:

- All spirit wear has been delivered; comments and questions should be directed to Jen Kendall or Melissa Vaughan

Science Enrichment:

- Two new single-day classes added: "The Brain" on October 9 for grades 3-5 and "Sense Abilities" on November 1 for grades K-2.

Dine and Dash:

- Made \$500 at Noodles and Company and \$100 at Daz Bog

- For upcoming D&D at Pei Wei it is recommended that you order ahead of time online to avoid a long wait; you must bring a flyer in order for the school to get credit. Flyers are available online to be printed out.
- Pasquinis is on November 15
- Room Moms should remind and encourage families to attend

Box Tops

- Box Tops due tomorrow, October 9. Students should give them to their teacher in order for their class to get credit

Daddy Daughter Dance:

- Dance held January 26 at the school with the theme, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
- Decorating committee meets tomorrow, October 9 for a meeting
- Prizes and donations are being gathered; signups available on the website for donation sign ups

TTEA Website

- Items to be included on the Virtual Thursday Folder should be submitted Wednesday by 5 p.m.

School Website:

- Items for TTE website should be submitted to Ms. Radke, Dawn Smith and Patte Boyle

Fundraising:

- Cookie Dough sale slated for late January; orders will be due by February 5 and delivered by February 26
- Holiday gift catalog will come home on November 1 and orders due by November 15; items will include wrapping paper, gift baskets and other holiday items; a \$50 purchase will include free shipping to your home so you don't have to pick up at the school

Next Meeting

- Next Meeting, November 12 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria

Prize Drawing:

- Brandi Tsuchimoto won a student calendar
- Angel Spangenberg won a Noodles and Co. gift card

In attendance:

Jenn Halvas
 Jill Cook
 Jacqueline Blaeser

Michelle Radke
Whitney Shank
Page Warnke
Kerry Duffie
Jackie Regnery
Carol Lail
Mona Egender
Susan Liptak
Jen Friar
Brandi Tsuchimoto
Colleen A. Moar
Mary Clouthier
Amy Ball
Tina Howell
Aimee Buffington
Jeanne Olson
Kristin Narlinger
Tiffany Dexter
Angel Spangenberger
Susan Southard
Valerie Andel
Gary Weinstine
Scott Hornick
Lisa Crockett