

Timber Trail Educational Alliance
Meeting Minutes – 2nd October 2017

Introductions & Welcome – Melanie Christensen

Approval of September minutes – Anna Miner and Kim Kreuger

President's Report – Melanie Christensen

Thank you to Anna Miner and Kim Kreuger for a fantastic Move a Thon. Very successful, kids had a great time. Thanks to all volunteers that day. Thank you to Book Fair volunteers – especially on Thursday during Dad & Donuts. Re: Dads & Donuts – thanks to Sophia Susavilla, Anna Opala and Lindsley Withet. (Moms & Donuts will be in April).

Evening TTEA meeting in Library Tuesday 3rd Oct at 6pm.

Mom & Son Kickball photos will be delivered after fall break

October 18th will be Dine n Dash at Freddy's in Castle Rock – need to present flyer. Also fundraising event at Ice Rink in Castle Rock on January 25th. Also looking at Costa Vida and Popcorn Bliss.

Daddy Daughter Dance – committee meeting on Oct 19th at 6.30pm at Dazbog. Kim Domingues and Paige Levering need someone to design/develop invitations.

Last year's survey determined teacher's like food!! Organizing "Lunch Bunch" – each grade takes one day each month and donates lunch to all staff. Need one person from each grade to organize – involves deciding food and sending out sign up genius for rest of grade parents to send in food/items. Oct 24th will be 4th grade.

Community Outreach – Anna Spitzer & There With Care representatives.

Fresh Harvest Food Bank closed their doors so Anna found another organization that we can partner with. There With Care helps families in times of need with seriously ill child. From transportation, groceries, or events to boost morale. Rather than donate money to families they aim to partner with community entities/businesses to provide needed items – food, clothes, cars, any help. Serving 147 families right now (550+ people in total). Work with Rocky Mountain Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital of Denver.

Also partner with Bin Blessed who collect donations for them.

October will be baby supplies – sheet to come home in Thursday Folders.

Students will be decorating grocery bags at Wolf Time. Sunday Oct 22nd is opportunity for volunteer orientation at their Denver location if you are interested.

Principal's Report – Michele Radke

Thanks to Anna Spitzer for finding replacement outreach opportunity. Thanks to all organizers and volunteers for Move a Thon, Dads & Donuts and Book Fair.

NOTE – PLC day on Monday 16th October – no school for TTE only. Will be concentrating on Math. Last PLC day was focused on reading and during summer teachers worked on writing programs. Opportunity so share information at staff meetings.

3rd grade program Fuel Up to Play 60 with NFL starts with assembly on Wednesday at 2.15pm. Miles Broncos mascot will be here. All kids encouraged to wear Bronco's shirts.

Halloween Parties will be on Oct 27th.

Sonja Roedefer is leaving TTE and moving to CA – last day will be Oct 20th.

Treasurer's Report – Amanda Quam - Cash balance is \$51,000. Still waiting on Paypal donations from MaT to be processed.

Volunteer Coordinator – Sophia Susavilla

Thanks for all volunteers this past month. Now need 2 volunteers to help with shaved ice truck reward on Weds from 11am. Also on October 18th for limo/pizza ride. Vision/Hearing screening need 4 volunteers for a.m. and 4 for p.m. – given instruction on what to do!

Classbook – Amy Ball

Training 11am Tuesday 3rd October in Makerspace. Contact Amy if you can't make that time.

Room Parent Coordinator – Anna Miner

Class parties are October 27th – a.m is kindie, 1st and 2nd grades; p.m. is 3rd, 4th, 5th grades. Letter requesting donations for class parties can go out. Please try to keep parents updated on items purchased that other parents may not see. (Auction baskets, birthday gifts etc).

Move a Thon – Kim Kreuger & Anna Miner

Such great support from TTE families – lots of Dad showed up to help out and volunteer. Raised over \$56,000! Exact number still to be tallied. Car sticker prizes and fidget spinners are on order. Shaved ice prize is tomorrow during lunch.

Box Top/Milk Caps/Community News – Anna Mallinson

Box Top deadline is THIS Thursday – prize for class that collects the most. Still collecting Milk Caps from Longmont Dairy. It's free money!

Working on articles for The Connection – re Mrs Smith's grant awarded by Groove Ford for \$3500 towards school garden. Meeting with O&M from District tomorrow to identify location. TTEA also contributed \$1000. Do already have a composter ready to go after Fall Break.

As part of 3rd Grade PBL project on Autism, students will present to community leaders their ideas for new playground equipment. Representatives from CPN Metro District, CP Parks Authority, City of Castle Pines and TTEA Board will be present. Aim is to identify and install equipment by end of school year.

Also hope to have photos of Miles the Mascot in next Connection issue also.

Open Comments

Spirit Wear was delivered last week – thanks to Kelly Ann Foe. Tuesday is spirit wear day. Another order can be made in December.

Enrichment – some issues raised. Kids Stage needs to be promoted to all students; students love coding club – new session begins 2nd November for beginners as well as returning students.

Amy Neira volunteered to be Kindie Liaison next year.

Evening meetings will continue – slightly smaller audience than last month, but parents appreciative of opportunity to come.

Attendees:

Anna Mallinson

Hollen Wheeler

Jessica Bird

Anna Miner

Kim Krueger

Jolene Richardson

Sherri Johnson

Jill Alexander

Pam Fields

Kelly Webb

Cassandra Harley

Amy Neira

Alexis Floyd

Christina Hulley

Amy Griffin

Andrea Lamb

Stacie Stall

Sophia Susavilla

Amy Ball

Melanie Christensen

Amanda Quam