

TTEA MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

Introductions

Approval of May Minutes – McCarthy and Lamb

Presidents Report – Melanie Christensen/Amanda Quam

Mother Son Kickball

Thank you to Page Warnke, Erika Greene and the Kickball committee for a fun event! Weather was great and fun was had by all!

Spirit Rock

The Spirit Rock has had a great response. The rocks have already paid for themselves and we are loving the fun creations! Link is on the TTE website under Family Resources. Questions regarding the Spirit Rock can be sent to: tteaspiritrock@gmail.com

MySchoolBucks.com

All school payments will be changing over to myschoolbucks.com.

Bright Futures for Douglas County

Melanie Christensen is a parent volunteer to help the Bright Futures campaign (bond and mill levy on the 2018 ballot). Looking for all who can help support this important campaign by helping with writing postcards, making calls, etc. or financial support to help pay for yard signs, posters, postage, etc. TTEA parents will be setting a up ways to support the campaign. More information to come. Please see Melanie if you can help.

Rock Canyon is holding an informational meeting from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM on September 25th.

Timber Trail and Buffalo Ridge principals are hosting Superintendent Tucker and Board Member Kevin Leung to speak and answer questions. This meeting will be hosted at Timber Trail Elementary on Sept 25th at 6:30 PM. Please come hear about the funding challenges that face our school district and bring others that can benefit from this opportunity.

The link to the DCSD website with more information:

https://www.dcsdk12.org/about/our_district/news/d_c_s_d_bo_e_authorizes_bond_mill_levy_override

- Smart Cow -Enjoy ice cream on Tuesday, September 18th. Percent of proceeds go back to TTE.
- Parry's Pizza fundraising coming in November.
- Move-a-Thon – Will be held September 20th with a rain date of September 27th.
- Book Fair will be held at TTE September 24th – 28th. Volunteers are needed please.
- Dads and Donuts will be held Wednesday, September 26th.
- Lunch Bunch – Amy Niera is coordinating brunch for teachers on 9/20 with 3rd gr. parent volunteers.
- Thank you to Whitney Shank and Page Warnke for chairing Teacher Appreciation last year. Lindsey Gertz will be chairing this year.

Principal Report – Michele Radke

- Thank you for working with teachers on assessment day.
- CLICK EAT GO starts up again on 9/10. Still a pilot program for three DCSD schools.

- Standard Response Protocol is being held the afternoon of 9/12. All staff has been trained and will work with security on-site.
- SAC meeting will be held Monday 10/1 at 6:00 PM.
- Classroom Halloween parties will be held in 10/31.
- Social Media is being headed up the Specials Teachers. Timber Trail app is still in the works. Timber Trail Elementary now has a twitter account: @timbertrailelementary

Move-A-Thon – Kimberly McCarthy

Packets have been sent home. This is the largest fundraiser of the year! The money raised is used to support the school! Please send in your child’s waivers. They must be signed before your kids can participate. Volunteers are needed for stations. Please sign-up on sign-up genius or talk to Andrea Lamb. Don’t forget to check on company matching donations.

Treasurers Report – Amanda Quam in for Amy Griffin

Cash balance is approx. \$35K. Kickball totals to be wrapped up shortly.

Volunteer Coordinator - Sophia Susavilla

Thank you to parent volunteers on picture day!
 Volunteers are needed for Move a Thon on 9/20.
 Dads and Donuts volunteers needed for the morning of 9/26.

Community Events - Paige Sanford

Bingo night – Halloween themed on 10/25. Paint a Sign fundraising night is 11/7. Limited space is available. Fun Fest will be held the evening of 5/17 at TTE in place of the end of the year party. Will include DJ, food trucks, games, etc. Question from Amy Niera if we could look at a chili cook-off.

Room Parent Coordinator – Anna Miner

Communication should be coming out soon from individual room parents. Question was brought up about collecting the room fees for parties at school registration rather than September.

Battle of the Books – Chelsey Nielsen

Grades 3-5 will be starting Battle of the Books. Chelsea Nielsen had an informational meeting on 9/7 with a good response. Chelsea is the lead for 3rd and 4th grade. Amy Benson is team lead for 5th grade. TTEA is looking at buying some of the books from the list for our library.

Book Fair – Kimberly Borner

Book Fair will be held September 24 – 28. Volunteers will be needed for set-up on 9/20 and take down on 9/28. Please sign up on Sign-Up genius.

Next meeting: October 15th at 9:00 AM.

Attendees:

Jolene Richardson	Claire Bryant	Chelsea Nielson	Amanda Quam
Sophia Susavilla	Amy Niera	Lindsey Gertz	Melanie Christensen
Sarah Cervi	Kimberly McCarthy	Krissy Cabeen	
Anna Miner	Paige Sanford	Cristina Hulley	
Andrea Lamb	Amy Olive	Kimberly Borner	