

TTEA Minutes

September 8, 2014

Meeting began – 9:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned – 9:46 a.m.

Number in attendance: 34

A. Welcome and Introductions – Michelle Misuraca

- Extra Eric Graning bracelets available – see Michelle, if interested.

B. Approval of August Minutes – Michelle Misuraca and Lisa Crockett

C. Bylaw update – Michelle Misuraca

- Bylaws have been updated and will be voted on in October

D. Principal's Report – Michelle Radke

- COGAT Testing for 3rd grade coming up
- Fall Conferences will be held week of November 10th – more information to follow. Spring Conferences are week of March 16th.
- Questions regarding the 5th grade opt out of state ELA testing on hold until we see if it first passes through legislation.
- Jackie Regnery thanked Ms. Radke for allowing the Boy Scouts to be at the Meet and Greet – highest enrollment to date.

E. Treasurer's Report – Lisa Linn

- Started with over \$100K and are currently at \$55K.
- Purchased more furniture, books, etc.
- The Board has made a decision to have a beginning balance each year of 30K so that families can see their money being spent.

F. Volunteer Coordinator – Colleen Moar

- Book Fair will be September 29th – October 3rd and the sign-up to volunteer will be posted on the Virtual Thursday Folder.
- We will need volunteers for the Cookie Dough envelope reconciliation on October 8th, this will be held at Lisa Linn's house after drop off.

G. Kickball – Erika Green

- Very successful – no issues
- Anthea Gerberg mentioned that the DJ, Tim Toole, did an excellent job and would highly recommend him to anyone in need of his services in the future.

H. Spiritwear – Renee Fichtl

- Final numbers are not in yet
- Ability to make an XXS is difficult due to graphics and will not be offered in the future.

I. Cookie Dough – Renee Fichtl

- New name proposed for this fundraiser – “Gifts & Goodies”
- Kick-off September 22nd, orders due on October 6th, counting orders will be on October 8th and delivery will be on October 29th.
- Limo ride for students is also on October 29th and we will need 2 volunteers at Wendy's for that event.

J. Box Tops/ Soup Labels / Milk Caps – Anna Mallinson

- Another 1000 milk tops turned in - \$50.00
- Please wash off caps before turning in to school.
- Box Tops are due October 24th – class with the most Box Tops will receive a Pizza Party.

K. Castle Pines Cleaners – Colleen Moar

- Ask for Jack – only have to give your name once and TTE will receive 20%

- Leslie Pardew mentioned what a great experience it was when she went in for the first time – highly recommended.

L. Girls On The Run (GOTR) – Lisa Crockett

- Starts September 9th – every Tues/Thurs with final race being November 9th
- New curriculum this year and this is our biggest sign-up to date.
- Susan Liptak discussed a possible fundraiser during the holiday season at Athleta – it will be a 3 - day event with a % going back to TTE – more details to follow.

M. Literacy Program – Tiffany Dexter

- Program has started and logs will be sent home in Thursday folders.

N. Enrichment / DI – Michelle Misuraca

- Lego Storytelling started last week and Chess starts September 9th
- DI is working on descriptions

O. Room Parent – Jennifer Cox

- In need of Room Parents for Pringle and Agster
- Begin to collect email addresses in your classrooms
- A link to the September Minutes will be sent out within the week to email to your classrooms.
- Begin to collect money for your classroom parties – see Whitney Shank with any questions.
- First party will be Halloween, usually K-2 is in the morning followed with 3-5 in the afternoon – more details to follow.

P. Scrip / King Soopers – Jacqueline Blaeser

- Sold 111 new King Soopers cards
- Will be selling cards at King Soopers on October 2nd from 10-2 p.m. and will need volunteers.

Q. Class Book – Jenn Halvas

- All classes have designers and a back-up photographer
- Training meeting will be held on September 22nd at 9:00 a.m. in the library.
- Drop boxes will be set-up by September 15th.

R. Open Positions – Michelle Misuraca / Lisa Crockett

- Jenn Halvas and Whitney Shank will be leading the Daddy/Daughter Dance, however, we will still need many volunteers and to train people to take over for next year.
- Need to begin recruiting in January for Chair Committees and Board positions for the 2015-16 school year.

S. Miscellaneous

- Since there is no Move-A-Thon this year, can we do a Field Day? Michele Radke will talk to Mr. Newman and let us know.
- How do we sign up for WATCH DOG DADS? Contact the front office.

WATCH D.O.G.S. PROGRAM STARTS SEPTEMBER 8!

What is the Watch D.O.G.S. program?

- The Watch D.O.G.S. program is affiliated with WatchDOGS (Dads Of Great Students) Across America. The purpose of the program is simple - to bring more male volunteers into our schools. WatchDOGS are fathers, step-fathers, uncles, grandfathers, or other father figures who volunteer to serve at least one day a year in our school. Tasks may include helping with arrival and dismissal, monitoring the lunchroom, and helping in the classroom, library, etc. Please email the date you are interested in volunteering to TTEWDD@gmail.com. We will send you an email confirmation.