

Timber Trail Educational Alliance Meeting Minutes

11th September 2017 – 9am

Approval of August meeting minutes – motion by Kim Kreuger; second by Kelly Webb – minutes approved.

Presidents Report – Melanie Christiansen & Kimberly McCarthy

Annual Mother/Son Kickball tournament was on Saturday – huge success – Thanks to Erika Greene, Page Warnke and others. Move-a-Thon fundraiser well under way – thanks to Kim Kreuger and Anna Miner. Thank to Jolene Richardson for organizing enrichment programs; to Amy Benson as Staff Liaison for attending staff meeting.

First evening TTEA meeting was held, 15-20 grateful parents attended – good conversation; great ideas; Will keep doing them for now – next meeting will be September 19th at 6pm in Library.

Attended DCEF (now The Foundation) annual meeting – very informative regarding rules/regulations of a chapter. Also met vendors and other parents.

Daddy Daughter Dance committee will be meeting on Sept 28th at 4pm at Dazbog. Need big auction items and will need volunteers. Please attend if you would like to help.

Move-a-Thon is September 21st. Money raised will contribute towards musical instruments; potential garden; and Discovery Education program that is no longer funded by the District, as well as other needs.

Principal's Report – Michele Radke

Huge thanks to Kickball organizers.

Hurricane Harvey Spirit Week raised over \$1300.

Next Tues at 10.15am will be RCHS Pep Rally – cheerleaders from High School, and football players get kids all excited about their homecoming game on Thurs.

Teacher Mandy Smith has been approved for a \$3,500 grant from Groove Auto to install a garden at school. TTEA has also offered support, needs to go through District for site modification – may take about a year.

Linda Johnston is working with the Fuel to Play for 60 program sponsored by the NFL and Western Dairy Council to promote healthy eating and exercise. Miles the Broncos mascot will be here for assembly on Oct 4th to kick off that program.

No school September 22nd; No school October 16th (TTE only)

New website has been designed – no idea of release date.

Treasurer Report – Amanda Quam

New look budget passed out at meeting; makes more sense than the P&L report to parents. Balance is \$36,000. Detail also posted on TTEA website.

Volunteer Coordinator- Sophia Susavilla

Volunteers needed for Move-a-Thon – go to TTEA website to sign up, closing sign ups Friday so times can be allocated. Also need volunteers for Dads and Donuts on 28th Sept. Request for Teachers to send out reminder emails.

Room Parent Coordinator – Anna Miner - Short meeting after TTEA meeting to discuss idea and how to manage.

Move-a-Thon – Kim Kreuger and Anna Miner

We have new sponsors this year – see signs outside. Will definitely need more volunteers. Also Classroom help re photos; will send out schedule of when classes will be out. Please start donating. First prize is Crazy Hair Day on Friday for those students with \$25 or more entered online.

Community Events – Shannon Terry

Please suggest ideas for what we can do/where we can go for fundraising. Trying to get Mod Pizza for Nov 8th; Smart Cow will be next year; Also working on Buffalo Wild Wings; Chick fil A; Costa Vida and others.

Free Money – Box Tops, Milk Caps – Anna Mallinson

Deadline for Box Tops is 5th October, please contact if you need a collection sheet. Milk Caps collection box is in Town Center.

Community News – Anna Mallinson

Road striping/ reduced speed on Castle Pines Parkway west of school – be aware of reduced speed!

Philanthropy – Anna Spitzer

Each teacher has a collection bin in their class. Collecting cereal for September. Each month will be a different collection and donated to Harvest Food Bank. Will be posting volunteer opportunities for TTE families.

Class Books – Amy Ball – Pam Scheichenost

Every class has designer and photographer except Ms Snider. Information on all events that need pictures taken will be sent to all. Especially need help with pictures at Move a Thon.

Staff Liaison – Amy Benson

Attended staff meeting last week, they had questions for her. Provided how to get reimbursed for TTEA money (each teacher gets \$200 from TTEA this year). Also interested in when events were (so they can get to school early and find a parking space!!).

Literacy – Chelsea Nielsen

Program is up and running. Re: Race to Read those with 6th graders can participate also, just let Chelsea know.

Open Comments – regarding Apple Care – will continue, no date yet. No Timber Team, more specialized groups (eg Green Group for gardening); Math Olympiad will continue. Book Fair needs set up help Friday 22nd at 1pm – Attendance Count is set by State and unfortunately falls on major Jewish holiday.

King Soopers Gift Card program, currently run by Jill Alexander – she needs help, also needs a bigger community push – creating committee, please contact her if you'd like to help.

Question raised regarding dress code.

Attendees:

Anna Mallinson

Amy Ball

Cheri Delgado

Stacey Kimberly

Anna Miner

Kim Kreuger

Kim Perry

Jessica Hieber

Amy Neira

Gina Luber

Kelly Webb

Nicole Koenig

Kifah Thaut

Jill Alexander

Rebecca Jones

Amy Benson

Alexis Lloyd

Jodi McCleary

Kimberly Borner

Cristina Hulley

Amy Griffin

Stacie Stall

Hollen Wheeler

Sophia Susavilla

Kimberly McCarthy

Melanie Christiansen

Amanda Quam

Shannon Terry

Chelsea Nielson

Jessica Bird

Geoff Blue