

Timber Trail PTO MINUTES – September 9th, 2019

Approval of March Minutes – Miner and Lamb

President Report – Amanda/Kimberly

Thank you to Erika and Page for the Mother Son Kickball tourney and Claire and Nici for the upcoming Move-a-thon fundraiser.

Thank you to Whitney for the new Spirit Wear. Thank you to Paige and Andrea for the new PTO bulletin board in the lobby. Check out the new board to see what is happening at the school! Thank you to Amy B. and Leah for working on the new web development program for the TTE website. Thank you to Amy G. for creating and updating the new PTO Facebook page.

Kickball: Due to the rain cancellation from Friday 9/6, it is being re-scheduled for this Friday (9/13). We are looking for one more volunteer to help from 4:00 – 8:00.

Dates:

Move –a-Thon: September 19

Book Fair: September 23-27

Dads and Donuts: September 24

Halloween Bingo: October 24

Moms Night Out Painting night: November 14

There is a new Timber Trail PTO Facebook page to help keep parents informed of important PTO items. Please LIKE us!

We are still looking for a volunteer to chair community events and philanthropy.

Principal Report – Michele Radke

Thank you to parents for flexibility for last week's lightning dismissal. If you did not receive the emails or text regarding the dismissal, you must check the box for communication in Infinite Campus. Please make sure you are watching your e-mails as the texts are coming through delayed.

Lockdown/Intruder training will be held 9/10. The district security visits each school in the district. The kids will practice the drill approximately 1:30 pm.

E-mails will be coming from the specials teachers weekly, updating what your child is or has been working on. A new PT employee (Kevin Peterson) was hired to help support the staff with hardware, troubleshooting, etc. A new enrichment program will be held at TTE for supported need students. This Red Shirt Rookie program is affiliated with Special Olympics. Student coaches in 4th and 5th grade will support our special needs athletes. It is focused around sports and will also include a handful of 4th and 5th graders. This will be held on Tuesday afternoons. Soccer, basketball and flag football are a few of the sports that will included.

Timber Team is back! Fourth and fifth graders are eligible to join. More information on this student council type program has been sent from teachers.

Teachers will begin awarding students monthly for PACK Pride accomplishments with a certificate and picture. CHOIR - Fourth and fifth kids are needed for choir. Sign-up is light and we need more kids for the school to continue the fall choir program. Practices are Monday and Friday mornings before school so that they do not interfere with the band practices. Second and third grade choir will be held in Spring.

Jamie Shull, our new school counselor, is looking at starting a parent book study. Please be on the look-out for more information to come. One of the books she wants to focus on is "unselfie."

Playground Shade Structure – The building modification request to the district is in but on hold for approval as resources are being pulled to help with another elementary school in need from a recent flood.

Web – Amy Ball – The current TTE website is not working and being transferred to a new web host. An email will be sent out next week with a reminder to parents that they will need to re-register on the new site.

Treasurer – Amy Griffin – Money is starting to come in from kickball and the spirit rock. We are also seeing more money coming in per quarter with the new King Soopers program. Please re-activate your account to help support TTE. A contest will be held to increase use of this program.

Move-a-thon – Claire Bryant – Move-a-thon is scheduled for 9/19 with a rain date of 9/26. We are in need of volunteers. Please let us know if you are available to help for a morning and/or afternoon shift. Kindie, 2nd and 3rd will be in the am. First, 4th and 5th will be in the pm. Please make sure you are setting up your child's account in Handbid. Crazy hair day is this Thursday 9/12. Please donate the minimum of \$5 to participate.

Book Fair – Jill Alexander – Book Fair will be held September 23-27 in the library. Set-up will happen on 9/19 if you are available to help.

Room Parents – Anna Miner – A room parent meeting will be held at 10:00 today.

Battle of the Books – Chelsea Nielson – Battle of the Books will begin this Friday with a shortened meeting due to the kickball re-schedule. Fifth grade could use a few more kids. Please see Chelsea for questions.

Square One Art – Projects are in the works in Art and will be ready in time for the holidays.

Attendees:

Jolene Richardson	Lindsey Gertz	Cassandra Haney	Anna Miner
Amy Griffin	Kim Krueger	Andrea Lamb	Tamara Parker
Nici Mahen	Claire Bryant	Amanda Quam	Lindsey Marrone
Chelsea Nielsen	Kimberly McCarthy	Christina Hulley	
Jill Alexander	Mandy Winslow	Amy Ball	
Kelly Maxam	Bora Brock	Jennie Thompson	