

Timber Trail Educational Alliance

Meeting Minutes – May 8th, 2017

Meeting called to order at 9:25am by Page Warnke.

Volunteers watched final performance of 5th grade dance and enjoyed breakfast.

April Meeting Minutes – approved with one change – addition of “a parent asked a question regarding exit interviews, Michele Radke agreed to discuss with District”.

President’s Report – Page Warnke – As last meeting of the year wanted to extend huge thanks to everyone who volunteered in some way. To Kimberly McCarthy and all who helped with Staff Appreciation Week; to Amy Ball and Pam Scheichenhost for organizing the classbook. TTEA presented gift cards to staff who were finalists in DCSD Apple Awards – Jane Lenz and Kelly Colasuonno.

Principal’s Report – Michele Radke – Thank you to the TTEA and TTEA Board for a great year, especially to Page Warnke, Whitney Shank and Lisa Linn who are leaving the board but not the school. Thank you to everyone who voted for the Shape CO video – we will find out soon if we won.

Congratulations to Alivia Eikenberg (in Mrs Proctor’s 4th grade class). Mrs Johnston submitted her entry to the Colorado Association for Recycling Poster Contest. Her poster was selected as the 1st place winner in the 3rd-4th grade category and as the grand prize winner from over 150 entries.

5th graders go to outdoor ed this week; kindie orientation is on Weds; 4th grade invention convention is next Thurs and 2nd grade marketplace is next week.

TTE SSN Jane Lenz won Elementary Educator of the Year award at Apple Awards last week. Volunteers watched DCSD’s video on Jane at work! Huge congratulations.

Treasurer Report – Lisa Linn – stepping down after 3 yrs as treasurer. All numbers are in for DDD – actually made \$3,376. Scrip card totals to date \$16,000. Please note the dry cleaner gives us \$ back – so far just over \$1000. Balance shown is \$85,000 but need to remove income from classbooks. Balance will be around \$67,000. Major expenses at beginning of year – librarian salary; math books etc. paid out before any fundraising.

Secretary – Anna Mallinson – Articles in The Connection for June issue include Variety Show/5th grade dance and Daisy Scout troop tree planting; potential articles for summer issues include volunteering at Harvest Food Bank and our Philanthropy efforts; PBL promotion; 2nd grade marketplace. Flyer created to show how you can raise free money for school – will go in Kindie Orientation packets and also to existing families at beginning of year.

Volunteer Coordinator – Melanie Christiansen – Thanks to all who signed up and volunteered this year.

Vice President – Kimberly McCarthy – In need of fundraising chair next year – does not have to be move-a-thon.

Class Books – Amy Ball – First group will be delivered shortly, all expected by end of year. Thanks for all input and efforts. Especially thanks to Pam Scheichenhost for doing the entire 5th grade book as well as her 3rd grade class.

Kickball – Erika Green – to be held on Sept 8th (rain date 15th) registration opens on 8th August. Need sponsors. \$300 will include logo on t-shirt; announcements; flyers.

Philanthropy – Anna Spitzer – Flyers up around school for Fresh Harvest Food Bank. September may be cereal month. Also working with Timber Team to coordinate Spirit Week next week. Students will either bring in food/school supply/or donation. Need volunteers at food bank. Also starting Parties with a Purpose next year – need to show how this will be less stress and money on parents or teachers.

Room Parent Coordinator – Stacey Kimberly – End of year parties should be in planning stages.

Scrip Cards – Jill Alexander – raised \$1166 last month. Please keep using.

Literacy – Chelsea Nielsen – ice cream party for reading participants will be on Weds 17th May at school. If you have students who need alternative treat please email.

Teacher Liaison – Amy Benson – Teacher survey was sent out. 60% of teachers replied. Has some useful information to help guide committee chairs next year. 42% of those who replied believe TTEA's fundraising efforts have a direct impact on their classroom. 63% claim not to have had any input on how funds are spent. 96% like the move-a-thon as a fundraiser. 50% of respondents would like to get/give feed back at staff meetings. Amy Benson looking at attending last 10 mins of staff meetings to provide updates. Other comments – class parties – keep it simple, no one cares about decorations; Philanthropy – great as long as it works with PBL and Timber Team; some teachers find it difficult to engage parents; they like being provided with food.

Enrichment – Patrick Dunn – no report but is moving along for next year.

Board Election – Motion to approve new board by Page Warnke, seconded by Lisa Linn. Approved:

Kimberly McCarthy & Melanie Christiansen – Co Presidents

Amanda Quam – Treasurer

Amy Ball – Website/Email

Sophia Susavilla – Volunteer Coordinator

Anna Mallinson – Secretary

Attendees:

Anna Mallinson

Lisa Linn

Page Warnke

Melanie Christiansen

Sophia Susavilla

Jolene Richardson

Kim Kreuger

Anna Miner

Stacy Kimberly

Kristi Calfee

Jill Alexander

Erika Greene

Anna Spitzer

Shawna Prewett

Marnie Blanco

Jen Kliewer

Shannon Terry

Tricia Shepard

Janet Rausch

Andrea Lamb

Sarah Boeke

Lesley Pardew

Amy Benson

Dania Albakri

Diana Black

Amy Neira

Tanya Berven

Shanda Brabec

Jill Cook

Mackenzie Macdonald

Kifah Thaut

Jessica Bird

Gaylynn Abram

