

## Timber Trail PTO MINUTES – August 31, 2020 – VIA ZOOM

Approval of May Minutes – Anna Miner and Amy Griffin

### **President Report – Kimberly/Jen**

Welcome Jen Kleiwer as the new co-president and Leah Enquist as the new Web Master. As a reminder, our job as PTO board is to support the TTE staff. We will be postponing school related activities for the time being. This includes the most time sensitive activities of Kickball and Move-A-Thon. We will evaluate and work with the TTE staff on activities throughout the year.

Thank you to: Parents for your patience. TTE staff that is working hard to make the best of this situation and welcoming the kids back. Ms. Radke for keeping us up to date on what is happening at the District. Claire Blaeser and Sydney Quam for the new rock paint design in the front of the school. Lindsey Gertz for coordinating the back to school staff lunch. Board members and PTO for being flexible. Families for your support and patience for a smooth re-entry back to school.

### **Principal Report – Michele Radke**

Thank you to: Parents for a smooth transition back to school. To the PTO for the staff lunch and new front rock design. Teachers are working hard and being flexible. The car numbers are ready for new dismissal procedure. New staff members at TTE this year are: Jennifer Merkley (Counselor), Scott Draper (Art Teacher), Lisa Hess (Second Grade Teacher), Beth Fling (Intervention Specialist), Emily Lubojacky (ESL) and Michelle Suhler (Learning Specialist). Mrs. Nelson and Cindy Carey both retired and Miss Wilson is now teaching at Cresthill Middle School. Labor Day is Monday and Cohort A will not have school. This will not shift. Cohort B will not have school on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. September 18<sup>th</sup> was scheduled as a non-school day, but will now be a virtual school day. Attendance will be taken on Cohort and Virtual Fridays. Current enrollment is 289 with 25 students doing e-learning. We were expected to be at 306 for both in-person and e-learning. With the new boundaries expansion, we have 7 new students from the Canyons. This will continue to grow as more residents move in. Chromebooks can be checked out through TTE. We will be building up stamina on Fridays. Virtual days on Friday will be from 9:00 – 12:00. The District is looking at possibly going to full time in-person learning after Labor Day, starting with Elementary schools. No specifics or dates at this time. Transportation will probably not change even if we went back 5 days. Staff is looking at a possible staggered release time if this change does happen. Working with Mrs. Bove to see if we can have a virtual book fair.

### **Volunteer Coordinator - Paige**

Taking any ideas from parents on virtual opportunities.

### **Web - Leah**

The TTE PTO website is almost up. We are making a few tweaks and will soon be ready for you to register and update your students grade and teacher. This will ensure that you receive emails from the PTO, be included on the TTE family registry, and find out about PTO events.

### **Treasurer – Amy Griffin**

We are in a good place financially. We will hold off on purchasing picnic tables to place under the shade structure. Extra shade is needed since a good number of trees in the yard have died and will need to be replaced. Please continue to use and link your King Soopers card as this is the easiest way to raise money for TTE this year. Amy also suggested creating some sort of a buddy to be able to help connect with those in each Cohort.

### **Spirit Rock**

The link to rent the spirit rock is open for birthdays and special announcements and available for \$25 a day.

### **Fundraising – Claire Bryant**

A committee including Breia Berry and Kelly Maxam are looking at the best way to fundraise for the year. A Read-A-Thon and Dine and Dash are a few options discussed.

### **Battle of the Books**

We are looking at a virtual option this year.

### **Square One Art**

Square One Art will still be happening this year. Kim Krueger and Anna Miner will be working with Dr. Draper.

### **Classbook – Jolene Richardson**

We are looking at options, but due to the circumstances, we will most likely have a school wide yearbook rather than by grade.

### **Fifth Grade**

If we do go back 5 days in school, we currently only have two in-person teachers. Finding another full-time teacher will be difficult at this point. Other activities specific to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are looking at modified alternatives (Young Ameritowne and Outdoor Ed).

### **Library Books**

The money left over from last year's parties are still being held until the new library books can be ordered.

### **Attendees:**

Jolene Richardson	Paige Sanford	Claire Bryant	Amanda Quam
Kelly Maxam	Kimberly McCarthy	Anna Miner	Cheri Delgado
Jill Alexander	Breia Berry	Jen Kleiwer	Leah Enquist
Michele Radke	Kathy Nash	Linda	