

Meeting Minutes Timber Trail PTO August 16, 2021 – Via Zoom

Introduction – The PTO board introduces themselves and follows up with an intro from each of the attendees.

Michele Info – TTE has lots of new students enrolled this year. The Canyons has brought many new students including 34 new kindergarten families. TTE also has quite a few new staff members. 323 are enrolled and 325 was projected earlier in the year. Reminder - Picture day is Wednesday (8/18) and please read the emails from curriculum night.

Lunch Bunch – Michele confirms Lunch Bunch could be continued. Dawn will be taking it over.

Room Parent - Cristina briefly goes over money and class parties and asks if parents are allowed. Michele said as of right now, yes parents will be allowed, but we will figure it out as we go.

Battle of the Books – We will be doing this again this year. We need coaches for all grades. A date is not set yet but will be soon. The book list will come out Labor Day weekend.

Mother Son Kickball – This is scheduled for September 10th after school. There are a lot of volunteers, but we could use more refs and field managers. Deadline is this Friday (8/20) for sign-ups.

Fall Fundraiser – Jessie goes over the fall fundraiser. We are doing a fun run this year, Timber Wolf Trot. October 4-8 are the dates we are looking into. We need someone to take the lead and also volunteers to assist with logistics, sponsors, and fund raising. We will use the online platform for donations that was used last year. Ms. Johnston is going to help with the route on the field and black top. This year we will be bringing back the pizza and limo ride prize. This fun run will be very inclusive, and kids will be welcomed to walk, skip, just have fun as this is a not a race.

Treasurer Update – Adam has joined the team as our new treasure. Amy is passing the existing budget information over to him and it will be posted on the website when it is ready.

Volunteer Coordinator – Dawn gives an update on volunteers and chair positions. The Daddy Daughter Dance and the Fun Run need volunteer leaders. Yearbook also could use assistance. Dawn will be contacting the people that signed up to help. She will be reaching out about first finding kickball help. Dawn is going to help get photographers on board also for this event. We would like to do a few more restaurant nights. Perry's pizza wants to do it again and has contacted the school. We have a few attendees that can take this lead.

Year Book Update – Kimberly discusses the year book. This will be a school wide book, not individual class book. We will use Tree Ring again. The quality was good and we have the software. Michele agreed this worked. Jolene asks for help with the teachers' pictures from the first day pictures and Michele will send her this.

Website Update – Leah gives an overview of the website with a demonstration. She shows the group how to register and that this will allow parents to receive emails and view the calendar of events. There is also a family directory to obtain contact info. Teacher's favorite things list can be found here. Leah will get the Favorites update from Michele for all staff. The spirit rock link is on the website also.

Past Meeting Minutes – Main minutes are approved.

Band and Orchestra – It is confirmed that there will be band and orchestra in person this year. The demo is Thursday (8/19). Band and Orchestra may possibly be after school this year but it is yet to be confirmed. Buffalo Ridge will host band. TTE will host orchestra. Next Wednesday (8/25) there will be a parent information meeting regarding this. Info will come out soon. Band and Orchestra is for 4th and 5th grades.

Chess Club – This will start in September.

BASE – Will the staff be increased? Michele provides information that BASE, Nutrition Services, and Preschool are their own entity. Questions regarding BASE should be sent to Matt, the director. There is a shortage of staff across the board with lots of unfilled positions (buses, staff, custodian, etc.) There is a ratio of staff to students so until staff is increased, BASE will only take as many children as they can. They cannot accept volunteers as the staff are trained.

Closing – Thanks for joining us. Please reach out if you have questions.

Attendees:

Lindsey Gertz (Staff appreciate chair)
Jana Krell (Secretary)
Paige Sanford (Former Volunteer Coordinator)
Amy Griffin (Former Treasurer)
Michele Radke (TTE Principal)
Kelly Maxam (Co-President)
Dawn Medina (Volunteer Coordinator)
Cristina Hulley (Room Mom Coordinator)
Kimberly McCarthy (Past President)
Rachel Blackford
Karen White
Tara Harris
Jolene Richardson (Former Secretary)
Jessie Kenny
Michelle Higgins
Adam Ida - Treasurer
Jodi McLeroy
Jessie Kenny
Claire Bryant
Leah Enquist (Website Manager)
Anna Miner (Square One Art)
Meghan Angermann
Carrie
Chelsey Nielson (Kickball and Battle of the Books Head)
Karen White