

## Meeting Minutes Timber Trail PTO November 8, 2021 – Via Zoom

**Intro** – There was technical issues with the Zoom link, so apologies if parents were trying to log in but didn't get the revised link.

**Timberwolf Trot** – Thanks to Claire for a very successful fundraiser. Her help was so appreciated.

**Principal Update** – Michele states that the Kona Ice prize was a huge success. She thanks Claire for putting that together. The community really came together to raise a ton of money for the school. Kelly and Jessie met with Michele recently to go over her wish list for the school. The PTO was able to fund around \$50k for school. This went toward Chrome Books, sound system replacement, math consumables, online programs, a portion of the librarian salary, and document cameras and projectors.

Thank you to Lindsey Gertz for putting together the snack station during Conference Week at the school and providing lunch. It is such a gift to the staff.

November 19<sup>th</sup> will be popcorn and movie day for the kids. A G rated movie will be selected for each classroom.

There will also be an additional PJ day for the kids before the holiday break.

The Halloween Parade was a success and the class parties worked out wonderfully.

Teachers are collecting pictures for the yearbook.

Michele provides the school counts. As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, TTE is at 327. She anticipates that we will be around 340 at the end of the school year. Funding for 4 kids will be paid back to the district because the projection was slightly off.

**Class Party** – Since the Halloween parties went so smoothly, the Holiday parties will be handled this same way. Each class can pick their party date and time and more information will come out next month about what items are needed for the classroom.

**Treasurer Report** – Two checks totally around \$5,500 have been collected from King Soopers. This is such an easy way for the school to collect money so please remember to link your King Soopers card to the school. The fun run raised approximately \$42,600. After fees paid to the fun run organization, the PTO collected around \$38,400. The fee for next year's fun run has also already been paid since there was a fee reduction if you booked early.

**Freddy's Night** – The school night for this month is Wednesday, 11/10/2021 at Freddy's in Castle Rock. A portion of the sales gets returned to the school. Qdoba was scheduled for December but has since been cancelled until further notice due to staff shortages at Qdoba.

**Daddy Daughter Dance** – We are still looking for a volunteer to run the Dance. Please let us know if you can assist. Also it is recommended that the PTO start collecting donations now for the auction as this task takes a bit of an effort. The date of this event has been changed to April 9<sup>th</sup> so that the event does not fall the evening before Easter.

**Red Envelope/Holiday Giving Program** – The previously named Red Envelope program is being renamed the Holiday Giving Envelopes. This will help new families to the school have a better idea of what the program is. These envelopes will go out in the 11/18/21 Thursday Folder.

**Denver Nuggets** – Rachel is looking into a Denver Nuggets event for a Friday in February. This would cost a deposit for \$250 to reserve a block of tickets, and if ten were purchased by the school, our deposit would be returned. The cost for the tickets would also include an allowance for food. A portion of the ticket sales would be returned to the PTO. More info to come.

**Spirit Wear** – The website is accepting orders until November 15, so get your orders in now.

**Webmaster** –If you have anything else to add to the website please email Leah.

**Meeting Minutes** - October minutes approved and will be posted on the website.

**Closing** – Thanks for joining us. See you in December.

**Attendees:**

Kelly Maxam (Co-President)

Jana Krell (Secretary)

Anna Miner

Claire Bryant

Jessie Kenny (Co-President)

Paige Sanford

Amy Griffin

Cristina Hulley (Room Mom Coordinator)

Dawn Medina (Volunteer Coordinator)

Lindsey Gertz

Rachel Blackford

Michele Radke