

## Meeting Minutes Timber Trail PTO September 13, 2021 – Via Zoom

**Introduction** – Jessie does a quick introduction and welcomes everyone to the meeting. Turns the meeting over to Michele.

**TTE Principal Info** – Reminder that September 24, 2021 is a teacher work day, no students. Thank you to Chelsey for her efforts on kickball. The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents are in charge of Lunch Bunch this month. She goes over the scores of the recent testing. TTE was ahead in all categories and was with or above American Academy and the Douglas County Montessori School.

**Timberwolf Trot** – Claire Bryant gives an update on the fall fund raiser. This will be on October 7, 2021. We have two before event prizes, Crazy Hair Day and PJ Day. The info will go out 9/16/21 in the Thursday folder with a prize sheet, waiver, and parent letter. The school's goal is to raise \$25,000 and if this is met, there will be a Kona Ice Day after Fall Break. There will be a pizza party for the class that earns the most money. There will be prizes the day of for all, this will include a Sportsmanship Award and Target gift cards for the student that runs the most laps per grade. We are still looking for volunteers for this event for the day off. Chelsey says that if we'd like to do a National Anthem, we have students who would love to volunteer.

**Treasurer Update** – Adam lets the group know that he is working on finalizing the budget. This should be completed by next month's meeting. The money raised at Kickball will be added to his budget.

**Room Parent** - Cristina goes over the upcoming Halloween party. We have 40 room parents this year and each classroom is accounted for. Information for room parents will come out shortly providing information on upcoming parties and money collection.

**Pizza Night** – Rachel Blackford gives an update on the Perry's Pizza night. This will be September 23, 2021. Info will be sent out 9/16/21 in the Thursday folder. Families will use My School Bucks to pay for their pizzas. Similar to last year, the only pick up option will be Car Line. Bus riders will not be allowed to bring the pizza home.

**Volunteer Coordinator** – Volunteers are needed for all events throughout the year. Please let us know if you can help with the Timberwolf Trot.

**Mother Son Kickball** – Thanks to Chelsey for all her hard work on the event. It was a huge success. The event raised around \$2,200. Any items that were left at the field have been turned in at the front desk of the school.

**Website Update** – The website has updated information regarding the teachers' favorite items.

**Meeting Minutes** – Last month's meeting minutes have been approved and are on the PTO website.

### **Questions from Attendees**

Jennifer McElderry is new to TTE and asks questions about the choir program. 16 students signed up, but this was not enough for the program to move forward. If the issue was funding, she would like to suggest co-sponsorship or a small sale to cover the shortfall. Ki Kellen states that she would have signed her two children up for choir, but she was unable to make morning practices work. Jennifer asks why 16 students isn't enough to make the program proceed. She suggests that since the program is in the rebuilding stages,

we could move forward with it this semester as a smaller group and then with word of mouth, we could hopefully have an increase in attendance for the next semester. Michele informs her that this isn't enough people to proceed with choir and practices cannot be moved to after school because it will cause competition with other after school activities like Orchestra, Art Club, Lego Club, etc.

**Closing** – Thanks for joining us. Next meeting is October 4, 2021.

**Attendees:**

Anna Miner  
Jana Krell (Secretary)  
Jessie Kenny (President)  
Michele Radke (TTE Principal)  
Paige Sanford  
Cassandra Haney  
Cristina Hulley (Room Mom Coordinator)  
Claire Bryant (Timberwolf Trot Coordinator)  
Jennifer McElderry  
Cheri Delgado  
Tara Harris  
Chelsey Nielson (Kickball Coordinator)  
Taryn  
Ki Kellen  
Rachel Blackford  
Adam Ida (Treasurer)  
Jodi McLeroy  
Patrice