



TIMNATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO MINUTES

January 9th, 2018 @ 2:30am

Note: Information presented by individuals appears in standard font. *Discussion among attendees/updates after meeting appear in italics.*

In Attendance

PTO Board Members: Deb, Sarah, Kaori & Sabrina

Teachers:

Office: Matt Marietta

Parents: 9 parents

New Business

- Family Events/Movie Night (Jan 12th 6pm) – Sarah...Everything is in place. We have lots of popcorn donated by Cinemark on Timberline. Families are encouraged to bring dinner with them
Cub's Den will be open from 5:45-6:15pm so parents can see what it's all about and purchase if they want to. King Soopers cards will be available.
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon K/1st Grade (Feb 8th) – Shonda and Kristie...luncheon menu will be decided and SignUp Genius sent out to Kindergarten and 1st grade families.
- Chick-fil-A – Sabrina...Sabrina will talk with them about all options: Fundraiser Night, food donation for STEM, Gift Card and/or coupon donations
- Ripple Effect Martial Arts Fundraiser (starts Jan 22nd) – Deb...we have 30 participants. Ripple Effect increased the maximum to 50, so space is available if you know students that are still interested.
- Timnath Tuesday at Freddy's (Jan 23rd) – Codie...on track, reminders will go home as it gets closer.
- Parent Greeters (Friday, Jan 12th) – Marnie...we are still in need of 3 volunteers for this week. Sarah will reach out to Linda Motter.
- STEM Festival – Linda Maguire/PTO Board (raffle)...We received our Raffle license!! We are planning to do 2 baskets (arts & crafts and Movie Night) that will be sponsored by PTO. The class ask (instead of class baskets) will be for cash (\$5, or whatever you want to give) or gift cards.
We will display the gift card and money trees (where Cub's Den sets up) the Friday prior to STEM in the morning and afternoon so kids can see the prizes and get excited.
We discussed having a Cake Walk (in the Gym), all items will need to be store bought/donated (not homemade).
Can we and should we have a Bouncy House in the gym as another draw? Matt needs to check with District Risk Management on liability. May differ if it's PTO Sponsored vs. School Sponsored event. Matt will try to get answers back to the PTO Board by the end of the week.
Wendy and Kristie are already working on food donations. Fuzzy's will do tacos. *We'd like to know what food has committed by the end of January so we can communicate expectations to families.*
HP will do their setup in Doss' classroom (they have re-designed and needed fewer windows). This frees up the Café. *Should we move the games to the gym in an attempt to keep things on the 1st level? Linda Maguire commented that with the acoustics in the Café, it would be really loud and some games need a smaller space (so things don't fly all over). Possibly put face painting (since bathroom close by) and Ripple Effect (for demos) in the Café instead.*

Sabrina to email revised STEM Donation letter to PTO volunteers along with link to Google Docs to sign up for which businesses you're soliciting (so we don't ask the same multiple times). We really need as many donations as possible by the end of January. *We passed around the signup, the online version already reflects what's been committed.*

Principal's Report

Principal Matt Marietta presented his report.

- TESEC Meeting will be Monday, January 29th from 4-5pm
This meeting consists of a budget update (where we are, historical review, reserve, etc.)
UIP – School Improvement Plan will be reviewed
Next meeting will review Spending Priorities
- Love and Logic Parenting
Matt will be covering the cost of the facilitator. There will be 2 dates (proposed Jan 27th, Feb 17th), each running 4 hours from 8am-12pm. The class is a total of 6 modules, so there will be 3 at each session. While it's best to build upon the 1st session at the 2nd, you can choose to attend only 1 day. Cost per family will be a suggested \$10 donation (to cover workbook). If families are unable to contribute, they will still be provided a workbook. There will not be childcare provided. RSVP's will be requested, but walk-ins will be accepted. There's not a limit on the number of participants.

Budget

Budget will be posted online & updated quarterly.

General Updates

- T-shirt and Spirit Wear sales (Sabrina) We plan to keep the same design next year. *We'd like to add additional options like a sweatshirt, long sleeved t-shirt, beanie would be great!*
- Pizza Hut Night in December raised \$75. *It was brought up that while the last week before the holiday sounded good, it ended up being such a crazy week with a lot of eating out already, that one more night wasn't good. Also, that it was only at the Windsor location.*
- Box Top Update (Shonda) We just received a check for \$668! This is amazing! Our next classroom deadline for the trophy will be Feb 5th
- King Soopers / Morning Fresh / Schwan's (Sabrina/Wendy) King Soopers earned \$420 for Nov/Dec. Milk caps will be turned in soon, so bring in your caps (leave them in the container in the front entryway). Schwan's has brought in around \$230 so far, but we're still earning 5%, so keep the orders coming.
- Cub's Den (School Spirit Store) (Tera) We added Smencils this month and they were a hit (sold 28 of 50 on the 1st morning). We sold over \$100 in December and over \$80 in January. Don't forget, we now offer an online store for all items and general donations! <https://squareup.com/store/timnath-ptol>
Since we're trying to add new items each month, should we look into Timnath folders or something similar?

Next Meeting

February 6th @ 2:30am, Café **Please note, this meeting was initially in the evening, but due to proximity to the STEM Festival, it was moved to the afternoon**