

TES Parent Teacher Group Meeting

February 1, 2018

1. Lisa called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.
2. Present: Lisa Magnus, Nicki Gorham, Tricia Tallman, Stephanie Wilcox, Brianne Jenkins, Amber Shireman, Lindsay Cantlen, Erin Chamberlain, Andrea Brandsma
3. Principal Update
 - a. Mrs. Gorham reviewed attendance. A lot of teachers and students have been out sick. Attendance was at 94.3% for January, a number Mrs. Gorham hopes not to see go any lower. At TES vacations are huge barriers. She is continuing to draw awareness around attendance; it is a focus at the district level as well.
 - b. Easy CBM and Math diagnostics are finishing up. Those numbers will be shared at the next meeting.
 - c. Movie night will be February 9th. This will be the only movie night this year due to licensing. A new license will be purchased next year with a plan to hold more family movie nights. February 15th is the 4th grade performance.
4. District Update – The district is meeting tonight.
5. Teacher Liaison Update – None at this time.
6. Technology Update
 - a. The new technology is being incorporated and things are going great. Thank you cards and notes from several classes were shared. These notes will be posted on the PTG board.
7. Dinners Out
 - a. Texas Roadhouse Meals Out event will take place February 19th and 20th. We do not yet have the numbers from what was raised at Dickie Jo's.
8. Jog-A-Thon
 - a. The jog-a-thon date has officially been changed to June 1st.
9. Volunteer Update
 - a. Erin spoke with the Cabaret coach and the cabaret members will be available to help during Family Fun Night. Toni as also agreed to come and bring cupcakes.
10. Peanut Table Info Share
 - a. New parent concerns have been brought to light. A TES parent who teaches at another school wondered why kids who eat hot lunch are not eating with kids allergic to nuts. Hot lunches are allergy free and this will also help kids who may be confused about what may or may not be considered nut friendly when bringing cold lunch.
 - b. It was agreed guidance around the issue would be helpful. Mrs. Gorham will speak with the Nutrition Services Coordinator. This topic will go on next month's agenda to be discussed more in depth.
11. Current Fundraisers and Events
 - a. Snowball Fight – The kids are having a great time with the activity. They like the freedom of being able to place their snowball where they want. Last week, we earned \$268 and expect to

bring in more before the contest ends. There is also a box top app we may do a promotion around in the future.

- b. Popcorn – It has been more manageable in limiting the bags to two per student.
- c. Inquiry from Arc of Lane County – Shannon with the Arc wants to collaborate with us to do a food drive benefitting Food for Lane County. It was agreed the timeline to fit this fundraiser in this year is too tight. This may be a great thing to hold during Food Cart and Movie Night to start off next school year.

12. Upcoming Fundraisers and Events

- a. SCRIP will be February 5-19. We have had questions about bringing on local vendors. It is possible, but we have to coordinate it versus going through the program. If someone is willing to take this on, it may be able to happen.

13. SMART Reading Representative

- a. A representative from SMART discussed the program and put out a call for volunteers. The program runs for one hour on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Cafeteria from 1:45 to 2:45. Information was left for distribution to PTG members.

14. It was requested the paper cutter in the office be replaced.

15. Drop-Off Line – Concerns were raised about the efficiency and safety of the drop-off line in the morning. Huge strides have been made to improve the pick-up process and this has been very effective. This will be brought up again at the next meeting.

16. Meeting Adjourned at 7:03 pm

Submitted by Brianne Jenkins, PTG Secretary