

TES Parent Teacher Group Board Meeting

August 22, 2018

1. Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm.
2. Present: Nicki Gorham, Principal; Lisa Magnus, President; Kathryn Anderson, TES Teacher Representative; Tricia Tallman, Treasurer; Stephanie Wilcox, Vice President; Brianne Jenkins, Secretary.
3. Family Fun Night: Lisa suggested we review the calendar and consider moving FFN to earlier in the year. Finding volunteers may not be as challenging and the last few FFN dates have conflicted with the Mother's Day weekend and other community events.
4. Jog-a-thon: It has been brought up by teachers and discussed last year at previous PTG meetings that we might consider moving the jog-a-thon to the fall. Everyone was in agreement that this would be acceptable.
5. Field Day: The staff has suggested that the PTG take over field day at the end of the school year. It was agreed this would be feasible and scheduling field day to coincide with the last Watch Dog event would be discussed with the Watch Dog coordinator.
6. Help Counter: All volunteers will be organized through a new system Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Laird have implemented called Help Counter.
7. Calendar: The 2018-2019 PTG Calendar was reviewed and dates decided. See attached calendar. Of note, the Jog-a-thon was moved to September. The read-a-thon will take place in March. Field Day will coincide with the last Watch Dog Day on June 12. We will also host a pizza party for the classroom raising the most funds from Papa's Pizza Flier sales. This will take place on Valentine's Day and be a "We Love Pizza" theme.
8. TBD Calendar Additions: A possible Food Cart/Movie Night at the end of the year. STEAM nights have been tabled at this point in time. Splash and Skating nights will be brought up at the first meeting to see if anyone would like to organize these events.
9. Buddy Bench: Stephanie raised the idea of fundraising for a "buddy bench" similar to one at Two Rivers/Dos Rios. Pending confirmation that technology resources are stable, it was discussed that this year's read-a-thon focus on fundraising for friendship and community building.
10. Track Maintenance: Trisha noted that track maintenance is coming due this year. It was last done in 2013 and usually runs around \$5,000. This will be further reviewed to find out exactly what is needed and what the maintenance entails.
11. New Security Measures: Nicki noted there will be new security measures implemented later this year in which visitors will have to request entrance to the main office and possibly show identification. Information about this went out in the back to school letter to families and will be discussed closer to implementation.
12. Assemblies: There are funds for assemblies available. Nicki will look into possible ideas.
13. Parking Lot: Teachers have been preparing for back to school with signs, Mrs. Johnson is working on a letter to go out to parents.
14. Meeting Adjourned: 2:00 pm

Submitted by Brianne Jenkins, PTG Secretary