

Tualatin Elementary December PTA Meeting Minutes

12/1/20 7PM

14 Attendees

Board Members Introduction:

Nichole George, Julie Vickory, Melanie Lindsey, Irene DeGiovanni, Natalie, Anna Booth,

Taci Zahl, new secretary Introduction

Principles Report: Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

We are currently through the first week of Feb for comprehensive distance learning but we should be seeing families able to Adjust their learning choice. We'll follow up with communications from Tigard-Tualatin SD and make sure families have info and support they need to make that choice.

Big Piece to share: Parent Survey was extended (left open) and results were positive.

Goal was 300 and received 140 which is the most Mr Kingery has seen since joining TE. Prek also responded. Students still submitting responses to teachers.

Scale 1-5

How well things going with tech between school and home (61% 4s,5s 80% 3's)

The digital curriculum (focus: Florida Virtual) (59% 4s,5s 90% 3's)

Instruction (89% rating 4s,5s 95% rating 3's)

Clarity 4s, 5s (77%, rating 3's 89%)

Last week's meeting minutes were approved.

Kim shared the success of restaurant night: \$645 raised. It was a very successful night! We'll do this again!

Compared to Belagio's earnings and Red Robin earnings \$135 in March just before COVID, we'll be sticking with locally owned restaurants. There will be another this month, promoted on social media.

Kim will be contacting everyone on auction and prizes will be mailed or porch drop off.

Mrs Soderquist updated on the garden: ½ of compost left to be spread in the garden. We'll keep sign ups until that's all spread. Mr Paul is meeting with the kids and let us know that we'll start feeding the birds. We need to pay Mr. Paul. Ms Soderquist email Kim a check request to pay him.

Ms Soderquist shared that Spirit Week was a really big success. Mustache Day was very popular all around.

Another Spirit week possibly in January.

Memory Book- please send photos from Spirit week! We'd love a whole section on that for our book.

Calendar of Events:

Winter Break coming up (2 weeks starting 12/21) and Take Out Tuesday will be 12/15.

Julia no treasury numbers to report. Awaiting auction numbers.

Deposit came back to us for the auction venture.

Caterer working with them

Auctioneer kept the deposit and we had to pay for software but it was still fairly inexpensive to run.

New Business

Vote in Taci

Motion by Lindsey, seconded by Ms Soderquist

Anna: First ever virtual auction. Thank you to Kim! \$11,655.03 gross earnings. Very little overhead.

We are reopening the Teacher Experiences and Anna will contact teachers and parents etc.

Ms Lenny: Mario Kart race this Saturday 3 spots open, next Saturday 2 spots open

Mrs Harris: Lunch Bunch 2 sessions

Mrs Soderquist and Ms Yaminaka 14th 3pm

Gingerbread decorating: Dec 10

Lapour: Crazy costume bingo 12/17

Ms Hinkle: Talent Show date TBD try to get more sign ups

2nd Grade team: Workout session in March 9

Mr. Kingery: 10 Storytimes

Q: Ms Soderquist is wondering if there's a cut off for the last spot for her cookie decorating and would like to give it out as a scholarship.

Items that didn't get bids- will those be reoffered?

Kim reported that there weren't many items left but that there may be a raffle for unsold items and find other ways to make use of the items.

Emma provided an update on memory book:

We'll be pushing sales and will add to Blackbear Bits.

Please let Emma know in chat what would be some fun pages. Some ideas were:

- Cookies, Gingerbread event photos

- Restaurant Night

- Tootles page
- PreK programs included
- Kids with masks
- Garden pictures
- Class photos
- Virtual dress up day (for next Spirit Week)

Theme will be scrapbooking/collage which seems perfect for this year!

Deadline for ordering Memory Books, we can go close to the end of the year. Should be about the 1.5 months before the end of the year. As long as we communicate with Rep, we should be fine and when we get that I'll include that in the posts.

No January meeting. Next meeting in February.