

TEMS PTO Meeting Minutes
May 1st, 2019
9AM, Auditorium

PTO President Renee Del Viscio welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone then had an opportunity to introduce themselves.

Attendance:

Meg Burgo, Tricia Jennings, Heather Hill, Andy Phillips, Renee Del Viscio, Kate Miller, Tracy Viola, Becky Caldwell, Angella Min, Michelle Barton, Laurie Nishimura, Laura Mills

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the March 2019 meeting were approved.

Principal's Report- Dr. Andy Phillips

- There is no guest speaker this month.
- T/E approved the new start times for next year- 8:27-3:10 for TEMS. Discussed implications for the school, such as effects on teacher volunteering & sports schedules, & requested feedback from meeting attendees.
- Middle School Advisory Committee to meet in May.

Treasurer- Angella Min

- Distributed proposed budget for next year. Will be voted on in June.
- Increase in school gift budget to \$9,400 was approved.

Executive Vice President- Kate Miller

- Slate for next year distributed. VP position still open.

VP Fundraising- Becky Caldwell

- Tropical Smoothie fundraiser on 5/21. Trying to get both Paoli & Gateway locations to participate.

VP Communications- Michelle Barton

- Website covered for next year.
- Will do another I am a Bulldog campaign push.
- Recommended doing solos for IAB, Tropical Smoothie fundraiser & book lists.

Green Initiative- Heather Hill

- Waste-free lunch Earth Day program went well.
- Shredding/recycling at Devon was successful.

- Some students are working to remove Styrofoam use from the school cafeteria.
- 5/11 is Anything with a Plug program at Wilson Farm Park.
- There will be a bin for recycling binders during the last week of school & the week following.

ISC Rep- Meg Burgo

- ISC's final meeting of the year was last week. Meg gave a TEMS TV presentation.
- ISC discussed the new start times.
- Keystone exams will be a high school graduation requirement for current 9th graders & younger.

VP School Services- Tricia Jennings

- Hospitality: teacher luncheon will be on 6/17. Any help is welcome.
- 8th Grade Recognition: Kerry Sophocles has volunteered to run it. She is looking for 7th grade parents to help with breakfast (to free up the 8th grade parents).

VP Cultural Arts- Laurie Nishimura

- 6th Grade assembly scheduled for today- Bantaba.
- 7th grade assembly on 5/28- Chosen Dance hip-hop.
- Next year's programs are being finalized.

New Business/Questions/Concerns

None

2018-2019 PTO Meetings (all begin at 9:00AM):

June 5th

**Next year's meetings will begin at 9:45.*