



## TEP Minutes – 11/9/2021

### **Attendees:**

Bridget Cook, Miria Jo, Kathleen Beegle, Fuji Whittenburg, Hana Elias, Stephanie Polansky, Molly Lynn, Ceiri Torjussen, Alisa Hill, & Masha Sapon

### **Meeting called to order 7:00pm**

**Motion-** Fuji moved to have Kathleen run the TEP meetings in Mike's absence; Bridget second

### **Financial update/Budget Stuff**

- Delay with Computerwise start makes budget even with original proposed technology budget voted by TEP in the summer
- Giving fund goal is \$102,000, currently we are at \$58,188 with a participation rate of 44% of all students averaging \$674/student (this is low)
- TEP will make another push and ask before Thanksgiving-Kathleen will word it. We will send personal emails to each class.

### **Fundraisers:**

- Halloween- Raised more than \$10,000. Sponsorships were VERY helpful! Remember for next year.
- Boo Grams- 5th grade took over and raised money for 5th grade (was not used as TEP fundraiser)
- Book fair- going well, kids are very enthusiastic. It's not usually a big fundraiser in the past.
- Coyote Run - Delayed due to website problems and Mike's absence. TEP agreed to postpone until after the new year
- Jingle Grams- Fuji agreed to chair this fundraiser
- Dinners- Fuji will set up some fundraising dinners at local restaurants (Bridget will contact Adriana from La Chigona's tacos & relay info. to Fuji)
- Party Book- We don't have enough parties to make a book, but Bridget will be rolling out parties as they come up. She will just do sign up genius and Venmo payments. Poker party will be May 14th. Other parties coming up: 4th grade boys pizza & movie in December, Kindergarten skate/scooter/bike party in February, and Family Cornhole possibly in January. Hana proposed Cafe 27 party
- Spirit Shack- Spirit Fridays are going well. We purchased more spirit wear with the budgeted amount, it should be here in 2 weeks.
- Original Works- VAPA will take this on.
- Art Show- VAPA in charge, looking for a date in April after spring break.

- Variety Show- VAPA looking for January date. It will be at the Greer theater so could be a bigger fundraiser than previous years
- Yearbook- Bridget will ask for class photographer from Room Parents
- Business Sponsors- 1) We have 2-3 sponsors for banners in front of school, but delayed because of construction fence. The new banners will attach to the new construction fence. 2) Halloween sponsor banners - still a work in progress/feeling out the pricing

**Enrichment Program Updates:**

- Aides- Kevin-we currently have 6 aides, but are still recruiting for a 7th. The budget is set for 7 aides at 15 hours/week. First grade parents attended the meeting looking to add an aide in their classroom for longer hours. Discussion was cut short.

**Library closed at 8:00 and meeting was forced to adjourn prematurely**