

TVMS Parent Involvement Council

April 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Tara Shreiner.

Attendees: Tara Shreiner, Dawn Koller, Tina Duplass, Amanda Black, Eileen Dioguardo, Amanda Karwic, Jen Moyer, Andrew Stine, Deb Troutman, Anna Welch, Mrs. Boyer, Dr. Catagnus

Secretary's Report: March meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by Amanda Black; seconded by Anna Welch.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer unable to attend—will have full report at May meeting.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Boyer (5/6 Principal):

*Leo Club's Pennies for Patients fundraiser raised over \$10,000—they exceeded their goal! Mrs. Balmer's class was the highest fundraising MS class.

*During PSSA testing week, 5/6 graders will meet with BCTC students, will do a career skills exploration, and will also meet with TVHS interns to discuss the HS internship program.

*6th grade will be going to French Creek soon for their community service project.

Dr. Catagnus (7/8 Principal) reported:

*Spring sports have started, though the weather is making things difficult.

*PSSA testing starts next week and the students/staff are well-prepared.

*8th grade community service project (litter pick-up at several sites) will be rescheduled soon.

*7th grade social is scheduled for 4/6.

Old Business:

*Hospitality: The staff conference dinner was held on 3/8 and went very well and the staff was also treated to a "Nacho Bar" for lunch on 3/28; they were very appreciative of both of these events.

*6th grade activity night was held on 3/23; there was a good student turn-out and it went well.

New Business:

*7th Grade Social: This event is scheduled for 4/6 from 7 to 9pm in the gym and we do have enough chaperones.

*8th Grade Semi-Formal: This event is scheduled for 5/11 from 6 to 9pm. The committee had their first planning meeting already and the next meeting is set for 4/12. The theme of the semi-formal is "Casino Night" (chosen by the 8th graders).

*Raider Stride: The event date is 5/18 and the kick-off assembly and packet distribution is scheduled for 4/27. We are planning to have the 8th graders **only** do an "Adventure Run", while grades 5—7 will still do the original 5K run. The highest fundraising class in each grade will win a movie time/pizza party. The highest fundraising GRADE will win a "turf activity day" and Popsicle party. The winning 8th grade class for the Adventure Race will win \$100 from PIC and the class will decide what type of activity they would like as a reward. Anna Welch is going to coordinate volunteers for event day again and she will take care of copying the Raider Stride packets. Tina Duplass has secured food donations from Sheetz, Weaver's Orchard, and Frito Lay. We will be sending out corporate sponsorship donation letters as well.

*Yearbook: PIC will be using the Image Share APP by Balfour this year to insert pictures into the yearbook site. PIC's project # is 813252. We need to get the spring sports pictures soon, but overall the yearbook is moving along well.

*Staff Appreciation Week: During the week of May 7—11, PIC will give all staff members a small token of our appreciation. A sign-up genius email will go out asking parents for \$10 gift card donations to use as part of the staff gifts. We will also hold daily raffles of gift baskets and restaurant gift cards.

*The proposed 2018-19 fundraising and budget were both discussed.

*Nominations were taken for next year's PIC officers. Tara Shreiner was nominated for President again, Dawn Koller was nominated for Vice President again, Denise Siegle was nominated for Treasurer again, and Amanda Black was nominated to take over the Secretary position. Voting for officers will be held at the May meeting.

Next PIC meeting: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm in MS library

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Tina Duplass, PIC Secretary