

TVMS Parent Involvement Council

March 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Tara Shreiner.

Attendees: Tara Shreiner, Tina Duplass, Jennifer Bell, Sandy Deemer, Eileen Dioguardo, Mandy Hinkel, Nevada Kalor, Michelle Karczeski, Lorraine Lamborn, Doug Metcalfe, Tracy Phillips, Anna Welch, Dr. Catagnus

Secretary's Report: February meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by Sandy Deemer; seconded by Tracy Phillips.

Treasurer's Report: No report available; treasurer unable to attend—will have for next month.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Boyer (5/6 Principal) was unable to attend meeting.

Dr. Catagnus (7/8 Principal) reported:

*Student Led Conferences are scheduled for 3/8 and 3/13.

*Course registration is open on the HAC and guidance counselors will be available during the SLC.

*PSSA training for MS staff has started in preparation for April's testing dates.

*The Leo Club is conducting their fundraiser "Pennies for Patients" to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; their goal is to raise \$8,000.

*Parents have been sent an email from the district office concerning the national student "walk-out" day on March 14th. The MS will hold a voluntary 17 minute memorial in the auditorium for students who want to participate.

New Business:

*Box tops: The last submission was on 3/1 and we only submitted box tops for \$143.

*6th Grade Activity Night: The event was cancelled on 3/2 due to weather, but may be rescheduled for a later date—an email will be sent out to parents regarding this event.

*7th Grade Social: This event is scheduled for 4/6 from 7 to 9pm and we are in need of a chairperson for this social—please contact PIC if interested.

*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 4/10. The theme of the semi-formal is “Casino Night” (chosen by the 8th graders).

*SLC Staff Dinner: The dinner is scheduled for 3/8 but will be postponed to 3/15 if school is cancelled on 3/8. Staff will have a pizza dinner and 7/8 parents are donating other refreshments as well.

*Hospitality: There will be a “Nacho Day lunch” for the staff on 3/28.

*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. The first 61 pages are completed and the yearbook is going well. We will need pictures of all spring sports soon.

*High School Scholarships: PIC awards two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. The applications will be made available to seniors on 3/12 and a PIC committee will later choose the winners. The winners will be announced on 5/24 at the HS Awards Night.

*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. We will still give out medals/ribbons for grades 5—7, but will not be doing so for the 8th grade since they are not actually racing for times. Each grade will be given a fundraising goal of \$3,500 and will receive a prize (TBD) if they reach it. Also, the class that raises the most money in each grade level will earn some type of class party. Anna Welch is going to coordinate volunteers for event day again and she will take care of copying the Raider Stride packets. Tina Duplass will look into possible food donations for the event. The planning for Raider Stride will be done during the monthly PIC meetings and all parents are welcome to help and share their ideas.

Next PIC meeting: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm in MS library

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Tina Duplass, PIC Secretary