

TVMS Parent Involvement Council

May 1, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Tara Shreiner.

Attendees: Tara Shreiner, Dawn Koller, Tina Duplass, Amanda Black, Sandy Deemer, Eileen Dioguardo, Mandy Hinkel, Tracy Phillips, Anna Welch, Mrs. Boyer, Dr. Catagnus

Secretary's Report: April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by Amanda Black; seconded by Dawn Koller.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and approved by Mandy Hinkel; seconded by Sandy Deemer.

Principal's Report:

Mrs. Boyer (5/6 Principal) reported:

*Earth Day was celebrated by each MS grade...classes did community service projects such as picking up trash at local sites and planting flowers.

*The Living Art Show and Featured Artist Exhibit is scheduled for 5/2 from 6 to 8pm. Pulsera Project bracelets will also be on sale during the event.

*4th Grade Transition Day is scheduled for 5/16 and our 7th grade students will be leading the school tours for the visiting 4th grade students.

Dr. Catagnus (7/8 Principal) reported:

*On 5/7, the MS is hosting an assembly for the students and Colleeville Police Officer Matt Cubbler will be speaking about leadership vs. bullying, as well as solutions to standing up against bullies.

*The Algebra 1 Keystone tests will be administered to 8th grade students on 5/15 and 5/16.

*On 5/11, there is an outdoor pep rally at the HS stadium schedule for MS students and there will be a "Schools to Watch" celebration held at the event. A reception will follow at 11:15am in the library.

*The 7th grade field trip to Dorney Park is scheduled for 6/4 and the 8th grade field trips (whitewater rafting or Hershey Park) are both scheduled for 6/6.

*The 8th graders will visit the HS on 6/7 and will have guided tours from the HS students.

*Math acceleration is being offered to 6th grade students going into 7th grade next year; there will be one class of 7th graders taking Algebra 1. Information will be sent home to parents regarding this.

Old Business:

*7th Grade Social: This event took place on 4/6 and it was well-attended and there were plenty of parent chaperones.

New Business:

*8th Grade Semi-Formal: This event is scheduled for 5/11 from 6 to 9pm. The theme of the semi-formal is “Casino Night” (chosen by the 8th graders). Permission slips are due on 5/3.

*Yearbook: The yearbook is almost complete—we need to take about 5 more pictures of spring sports/clubs. Yearbooks can be purchased at the on-line store through Balfour or parents can send in \$16 to the MS office (with child’s name/teacher/grade) to make purchase.

*Staff Appreciation: This will be celebrated May 7—11th. Every MS staff member will receive a small gift from PIC and there will be 15 items raffled off during the week to lucky staff members.

*Raider Stride: The event date is 5/18 and the kick-off assembly and packet distribution occurred on 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. Each grade will be given a fundraising goal of \$3,500 and will receive a prize if they reach it. Also, the class that raises the most money in each grade level will earn a class party. Anna Welch is going to coordinate volunteers for event day. Donations for Raider Stride can be made on-line or sent into school.

*The proposed budget for 2018-19 was presented by Tara and next year’s budget was approved by Amanda Black; seconded by Eileen Dioguardo.

*Next year’s PIC officers were voted in: Tara Shreiner is President, Dawn Koller is Vice-President, Denise Siegle is Treasure, and Amanda Black is Secretary. (Tina Duplass has officially retired after many years of service to PIC. It has been a pleasure for her working with the other officers and parents as well as the MS principals and staff!)

Have a safe and wonderful summer!!!

Next PIC meeting: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm in MS library

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Tina Duplass, PIC Secretary