

TVMS Parent Involvement Council
Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2018 7:00pm

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Tara Shreiner.

** 2018-2019 Officers for PIC were introduced. President- Tara Shreiner, Vice-President- Dawn Koller, Treasurer- Denise Siegle, Secretary- Amanda Black*

Attendees: Tara Shreiner, Dawn Koller, Denise Siegle, Amanda Black, Jen Bell, Cathy Crisi, Sandy Deemer, Mandy Hinkel, Melissa Horst, Jen Hostetler, Michelle Karczeski, Anne-Marie McMahon, Heather Miller, Tracy Phillips, Anita Reiff, Deb Troutman, Renae Utz, R Vargher, Mrs. Boyer, Dr. Catagnus

Secretary's Report: May 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by Michelle Karczeski and seconded by Sandy Deemer.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed and approved by Deb Troutman and seconded by Michelle Karczeski.
**Tara reviewed the approved 2018-2019 PIC Budget and there were no questions.*

Principal's Reports:

Mrs. Boyer (5/6 Principal) reported:

** 5th Grade Back to School Night was held on August 22nd and was very well attended. Staff and Teachers have noted this to be the smoothest 5th grade start so far.*

** Raider Pride/Community Day was held on August 30th. The entire school participated in community building activities and painted rocks for a School-wide Art Installation that will be placed on September 21st, International Peace Day.*

** The school will be receiving Raider Pride shirts again this year on Peace Day.*

Dr. Catagnus (7/8 Principal) reported:

** 7th and 8th grade are off to a great start of school year.*

** More furniture has been added around the building in open spaces. The students have done well with this. (5th and 6th open spaces, 7th grade high-top tables, booth tables in cafeteria, benches on back patio, benches in library lobby)*

** Mrs. Reihl is starting a 7th/8th Chess Club.*

** Chrome Book distribution for 8th graders has started. There was a tech server issue so the distribution was rescheduled to Thursday, September 6th from 2-6pm.*

** Back to School Night for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Parents will be held on Thursday, September 6th.*

Old Business: *none*

New Business:

** 5th grade Ice Cream Social will be held on September 21st. There will be a sign up sent out for chaperones. Permission slips to go home with 5th graders this week.*

** 5th and 6th grade Point Parents; Dawn explained the Point Parent Role which includes helping the teacher with communication for classroom needs and helping organize volunteers. This year 6th grade will share one Point Parent per Team. 5th grade will have one Point Parent per Block One Teacher.*

New Business (continued):

* **Mini-Grant Applications** were given to Staff today. Applications due back September 17th. PIC members who are interested in helping review the applications are welcome to meet at Billy Burger on September 25th at 12:45 for lunch.

* **Cherrydale** is PIC's biggest fundraiser of the year. It will kick off on October 4th. More info will be at the October meeting.

* **Boxtops**- Mandy Hinkel will be in charge of Boxtops this year. She has placed collection boxes in the lunchrooms. This year prizes will be individual as opposed to grade level; please send Boxtops in with student name and grade.

* An email will be going out with Boxtop, Amazon Smile, Giant Rewards, and Office Depot fundraising information.

* **Yearbook**- The yearbook will be published through Balfour again this year. PIC asks that anyone who attends any Middle School activities, sports, etc, to please take pictures and upload them into the Image App by Balfour. (Project #913252)

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7pm in the MS library

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Contact PIC at: tvmSPIC@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Black, PIC Secretary