

MINUTES

Taylor Road Middle School

8-15-2018 6:14 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Nikki Webber

Secretary Rebecca Rice

In Attendance

Nikki Webber	Debbie Kurzner	Jen Simmons	Alysea Johnson	Rebecca Rice
C.K. Yau	Naresh Devi	Cathy Davis	Natasha Powell	Suyeju Su
Deji-Ann Simms	Marcy Morantz	Randi Rubin	Jaime Kluchas	Betsi Logan
Jennifer Oh	Deborah Cotton	Veronica Bell	Amy Sabbag	Kelly Tarkington
Delaree Slater	Lauren Purdum	Matrice Jackson	Sanjay Sharma	Julie Penrose
Goldene Rattigan	Myungsook Kim	Karen Woodley	Garrett Abelkop	Quentin Jackson
Sheena David	Kelly Parker	Amanda Mobley		

Principals Update

Kelly Parker Reported. Shared a truncated version of his slideshow presentation to teachers. He is offering 30-minute Listening Sessions for teachers and parents, which he feels has been very successful so far. Amy Sabbag and Amanda Mobley will act as teacher liaisons for PTA to assist in providing clear communication between the staff and PTA parent members. Reviewed TRMS portion of the Dr. Rose First Day Tour video. Principal Messenger is sent weekly on Sundays to staff only, and we are welcome to submit announcements to him for staff only.

Teacher Representative Report

Amy Sabbag and Amanda Mobley will be looking at topics that we need to jointly discuss between PTA and Staff. They will be working to obtain Business Partners for TRMS

Secretary Report

Minutes approved from 5/1/18 meeting. 1. Alysea Johnson 2. Delaree Slater

Treasurer Report

Goldene Rattigan provided updates as follows:

6/1/18 Beginning Balance: \$12,229.36 6/30/18 Ending Balance: \$11,614.43

7/1/18 Beginning Balance: \$11,614.43 7/31/18 Ending Balance: \$12,314.43

New Business

- Welcomed new and returning board members
- Budget for 2018-2019 school year approved with 23 votes
- Open board positions available (see attached)
- Audit: 2017-2018 books have been audited and taxes have been filed.

- Volunteers will be needed for Curriculum Nights on 8/21/18 and 8/22/18 to sell PTA memberships and spiritwear from 5:30-8:00pm. Marcy Morantz will create and send SignUp Genius.
- 8th Grade Dance date change from fall to spring was discussed and voted affirmative.
- Bilingual Community Liaison: Discussion of possible Asian-themed luncheon for \$500 PTA contribution.
- Lauren Purdum will contact Tanner Photography to coordinate family portrait fundraiser. She would like to provide sign-up sheet at Curriculum Nights.
- Jen Simmons presented new TRMA PTA website preview. Launch of Facebook and Twitter over the weekend, and PTA website launch 8/20/18.
- Updated board positions for 2018-2019 year:

VP Memberships – Open

Membership/Directory – Open

Spiritwear – Cathy Davis/Open

VP Administrative Support – Debbie Kurzner

Staff Appreciation – Jane Brenters/Rebecca Rice

Hospitality – Jennifer Oh/Open

Volunteer Coordinator – Rebecca Rice

Communications – Marcy Morantz

Social Media/Website – Jen Simmons

VP School (Community) Support – Julie Penrose

Campus Beautification – Martha Mellon

Teacher of the Year – Julie Penrose

Awareness, Prevention and Safety – Open

Health Screenings/Scoliosis – Kelly Tarkington

Red Ribbon – Debbie Kurzner/Kelly Tarkington

Media Center/Book Fair – Paula Perrin/Lina Lopez

VP Student Enrichment – Alysea Johnson

6th Grade Activities – Natasha Powell/Open

7th Grade Activities – Leslie Glass/Celeste Davidson

8th Grade Activities – Debbie Kurzner/Open

8th Grade Last Blast – Debbie Kurzner/Open

Honor Roll Recognition – Lamia Mereby

International Night Liaison with CHS – Juliana Pen-Cal

VP Ways & Means – Open

Boxtops – Delaree Slater/Jessica Stokes

Spirit Nights – Julie Penrose

• **Next Meeting**

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM by Nikki Webber