



TCS PTO  
April 2024 Minutes  
Date: 4/17/24

**In Attendance:** Amanda Goodwin, Bri Feather, Kassandra Campbell, Anita Ross, Richard Young (virtually).

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

**Minutes:** 3/20/24 minutes approved.

**Balance-** \$6,558.18. The .70 difference was due to Venmo charges and fees

**Open items:**

- Reimbursements for 8<sup>th</sup> grade pins was approved needs to be completed
- Reimburse Amanda for purchase of remaining Amazon Wish list

**Tax Form-** Filed an extension and working with a CPA to get tax form in, it should be all set up for next year (cost will be negligible)

**Open item: Submit tax form (Amanda)**

**PTO Elections:** No nominees for board positions except VP. Pres, Treasurer and Secretary volunteered to do another year. VP position up for vote.

**Open items/potential tasks to do before May:**

- Research methods to get Thornton community mailing list to distribute communication

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Teacher Appreciation Week, (6-10 May) last year we did muffins and a sign up sheet for a specific day and item. Wednesday School Board does lunch for the Teachers. We could use the cards for Ladders as there will be money left over. Monday coffee, Fruit Tray/Veg tray for Tues, Friday sweets? Close to 50 for staff. Mad River Coffee could bring carafes. Spent about \$350 last year. Kassandra will email select list of businesses to message about the Teacher Week or they could potentially offer teachers or staff discount for their business. Approved \$400. What day is the best day for bringing stuff in?

**Open items: Need to ask Jon for the best day.**

**TCS Facility:** TCS not available for any more events (movie night (cancelled approved), PTO meetings (library) for May and June. Flower delivery will come to the library.

**Open items: Email Vivica to ask for approval**

**Activity and Event Planning:** How can we provide support for River and his family? We agreed that we could reach out to a personal coordinator of the family and will ask if there is anything we as the PTO can do.

- Approved \$30 for small sand toys and chalk

**Open Items:**

- Need more information on Pemi Baker sports and trophies to purchase for Champions of tournaments
- Need more information on what type of garbage cans are needed (size, portability) and how the care for them will be handled. Is there a catalog being used?
- Begin to plan for National Night out (in Aug).



- Find out how many students are graduating and work towards choosing gift cards for a specific store for each student.
- Recommendation to get sizes of each graduating child to get them something from the spirit store as a gift/memento of their school

**Daycare/Student Volunteer Program: Safe sitter information**

Options:

- 1) WYVR Sondra Jones contact already set dates for 2024/2025(10-4pm). Max 8 students-
  - Veterans day
  - Xmas break
  - MLK day
  - April (usually vacation week)

Cost \$70.00 (for 6 hours) (includes handbook, flashlight, color changing not pencils backpack)

Choking rescue only! Not CPR certified.

If just a special class \$200 plus material. Material \$32+ shipping.

- 2) Alex Dria safe sitter cert + pediatric first aid /cpr = \$75pp. (no adults) that would be cost of material and instruction
  - (cert is good for 2 years) No age min or max
  - 2 people min, max best is 12 (willing to do more than 1 class if needed).
- 3) Priority 1 EMS Training Michael Wheeler

Average should be 8:1 ratio. No more than 8 kids per instructor

Possible volunteer/sitter options

- 1) PTO Meetings 9-10, 1hr meetings
- 2) School Board Meetings 9-10 meetings, 3 hrs
- 3) Budget Hearing Long, 8hr
- 4) Town meeting Long?
- 5) PTO planned events: Halloween party, 2 hrs

If we requested 4 hrs / year we would need maybe 10 students. We would need all 10 during budget hearing for safe ratios

- Offer to 7th graders primarily, so cert and volunteer work is good for the two years left @ TCS?

Question?; What are the hours required for other clubs or orgs in school

Overall costs per option @ 8 Students 1) \$560 2) \$200 + \$144 or \$256 3) \$600

**Next meeting:** May 15th, 5:30pm