

MINUTES

Tallmadge Elementary PTA

Date | time April 12, 2021 6:01pm | *Meeting called to order by* Nicole Haley

In Attendance via Zoom

Nicole Haley, Michelle Kocsis, Andrea Kidder, Meghan Thompson, Amanda Curfman, Amber Headley, Erika Vlacovsky, Nicole Tomei, Meagan Crookston, Dave Ravida, Kelly Benson, Katie Kuzior-Lindhe, Cristina

President's Report – Nicole Haley

We have staff appreciation week coming up at the beginning of May and Secretaries Day is also coming up. PTA Day will be May 12 at 4pm in the area between TMS and TES.

Principal's Report - Dave Ravida

OST testing is this week (4/12/21) and next week. ELA this week and math next week. Map testing 4/27/21. There will be a Kindergarten graduation on May 21. This will be the last day for Kindergarten so they will end 3 days earlier than the rest of the students. This will allow the school to be able to fit in orientation for the new incoming Kindergarteners. We will plan on doing Kindergarten graduation from here on out. A flyer has been created last week and it is in the process of getting approved. It will be sent out and posted by Nici on social media.

The 5th graders will be getting information on how their schedule will look next year. They will be on the TMS start/stop time. Next year the 5th graders will have a choice in choosing specials (Art, band, health, P.E., music and STEM). This will help create their elective schedule and will help them get used to what middle school will look like.

TCS will help fill the gaps for students who need some extra help during the summer months. These plans are still in the works and we will see how and when we can do it.

Mrs. Davis submitted an order for bookshelves. Ms. Gustavel will submit for more P.E. equipment. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated the Jim Basketball Jones program and the online resources he provided.

Teacher's Report – Erika Vlacovsky

Thank you all for the copy of the Good Egg. The teachers appreciate building the library. The Jim Basketball Jones videos are awesome to have for the entire year! The kids loved watching the videos!

Secretary Report – Michelle Kocsis

Minutes from March were approved.

1st VP Report – Amber Headley

Slate for 2021-2022 is: President – Meghan Thompson
1st Vice President – Amber Headley
2nd Vice President (Membership) – Katie Lindhe
3rd Vice President (Fundraising) – Tish Rowland
Treasurer – Andrea Kidder
Communications – Nici Zwolinski
Historian – Kelly Benson
Council Delegate – Marina Rodeman
Secretary – Michelle Kocsis

Motioned by Michelle Kocsis and 2nd by Nici Zwolinski. Slate is approved with no “nays”. The board will be voted in during the May meeting.

2nd VP Membership – Meghan Thompson

None

3rd VP Fundraising – Tish Rowland

We met with the Fun Run company for next years fun run. It will run from Sept. 20-30. We have options to have either a Fun Run or dance party and will discuss options more over the summer. There will be an open house in the second week of May for parents to come see the school.

Communications – Nicole Zwolinski

The newsletter went out and we will continue to have it provided with her donating her time and skills. We need to know things ahead of time so they can be posted without being lost.

Council Delegate – Nicole Haley for Linda Brown

PTA Day will be May 12. The arrival and dismissal times for next year are as follows: THS, TMS and 5th graders will be 7:45am – 2:45pm. TES will be 9:00am – 3:30pm.

Committee Reports

Box Tops – No report

Hospitality – Sarah Knowles/JoEllen Devitis – No report

Red Ribbon Week – Megan Raber – No report

Holiday Shop – Tish Rowland – No report

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Questions

- 1) Will Tallmadge Online be an option next year? It is still a possibility and discussions are still in the works.
- 2) Will there be a 5th grade graduation? We will have to find out from TMS as it will fall under TMS this year.
- 3) Does TES need any help from the PTA for kindergarten graduation? Details are still being fine tuned and will advise if help is needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Kocsis, Secretary.