

MINUTES

Tallmadge Elementary PTA

Date | time 10/5/20 | 6:02pm *Meeting called to order by* Nicole Haley

In Attendance via Zoom

Nicole Haley, Megan Thompson, Nicole Zwolinski, Andrea Kidder, Amanda Curfman, Amber Headley, Amy Maltempi, Erika Vlacovsky, Jamilyn Hoehn, Jamie Aken, JoEllen DeVitis, Kelly Benson, Linda Brown, Meagan Crookston, Sherrie Letner, Tish Rowland, Kelly Kreitz, Debbi Revell, Megan Raber, Meghan Benninghoff, Sarah Ickes, Michelle Kocsis, Lisa Scovern

President's Report – Nicole Haley

Looking for a Reflections Chair. The chair would work with the art teachers and compile different written and artistic projects. The art teachers would have more information on the rules and regulations. If interested, send PTA email on the Gmail account and we will send information to the art teachers.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Hoehn and Mr. Ravida

This week we are recognizing Fire Prevention week. Classes will be doing activities around fire prevention. MAP testing for grades 2,3,4 started today. Tallmadge online will be doing MAP testing on Oct 12. It will be at the community center next to the library. Our 3rd graders have been working on the violence prevention program. They have been using a workbook and using virtual lessons. This Fri is NEOEA day = no school. Week of the 12th is college and career readiness week. Focused around the 3 E's (enrolled, enlisted, and employed). Mr. Gambow and Mrs. Dauberman are looking into activities for kids. Some spirit type days coming up (Military, college, wear nice clothes). Oct 21 is Unity Day (anti-bullying) – wear orange. Red ribbon week will be that week also. Bus safety is the same week. Doing this through a video and will be reinforced on the bus for kids who ride the bus. Report cards on Nov 6. Evacuation drills coming up. Nov 18 is Fall picture retakes. Parent teacher conferences Nov 12, 18, 24. These will be on Zoom or Google Meet. The teachers will be reaching out to schedule those.

Teacher's Report – Mrs. Vlacovsky and Mrs. Curfman

Thank you for the trash cans and the box top drop box.

Secretary Report – Michelle Kocsis

Amber motioned and Tish seconded. Minutes will be approved. They will be on the website and can be seen for anyone who goes to the PTA website.

Treasurer Report – Andrea Kidder

1st VP Report – Amber Headley

Still working on getting headphones and mice for each student.

2nd VP Membership – Meghan Thompson

109 members, 32 business members, 19 staff members. Hoping to send out an email to staff members to increase those numbers.

Exciting raffle coming up in conjunction with TMS. We will be raffling off a Chevy Trax, leather seats, upgraded model. 100% of the proceeds going to TMS and TES PTA's. Starts Oct 12 - 1 ticket for \$15, 4 tickets for \$50, 10 ticket \$100. If about half of the students sell 10 tickets each, we would get about \$80,000 between the two PTA's. Serpentini Chevrolet gave us the vehicle. We can move the vehicle wherever we want. Will be all online – no physical tickets. Will probably end Dec 13. Winner announced on Dec 16. Possibly having the Mayor draw the winner. Only 4 people (Tish, Nicole, Meghan, Fran) who have been working on the project will not be eligible.

3rd VP Fundraising – Tish Rowland

Santa Shop - Needs to end by Dec 11. Looking at starting on Nov 23. Will be creating a digital flyer the teachers could put on class Dojo. Will do an all call for Nov 23. We could get the items the week of Dec 14. The proceeds go to "Shop with a Cop". We will have the items sent to the school and will disperse them at the school. This will save some money on shipping costs so more money will go towards "Shop with a Cop".

Communications – Nicole Zwolinski

TCS faculty month is underway and we will be promoting all month – as well as promoting the car give away. Encourage all teachers to share as they enjoy their discounts so we can help businesses. Also, thanks to the remote parents for the pics – would love more pics from staff and remote so we can share since we cannot take any.

Council Delegate – Linda Brown

We have hot spots available for families that need them (200 of them). Parents can contact the administrative office to inquire about that. TMS conference Oct 15, Nov 5, and Nov 24. TMS is giving out character cards to kids if they are seen doing the right thing. Oct 22 is homecoming parade, Oct 23 is homecoming game, Oct 24 is the homecoming extravaganza. Oct 1 was second round of flu vaccines. We will distribute spirit wear at Ritchie's split up between 3 days. Days and time announced later. There have been some issues with traffic patterns between TMS and TES – working on it. MAP testing coming up. Free breakfast and lunch through the end of Dec. Looking for Reflections chair.

Committee Reports

Box Tops, Acme receipts, Coke Rewards – Box is at the school to drop off those off.

Hospitality – Sarah Knowles/JoEllen Devitis – Meeting on Sun to discuss parent/teacher conferences.

Red Ribbon Week – Megan Raber – COVID is changing things so it will be basic. Banner for outside the school and balloons. Red Ribbon Week is Oct 26-30. All themes have been picked out. Info will be shared on social media. Mon - (Stand up against drugs) - wear red, Tues – We are all in this together – Wear Tallmadge gear, Wed – (We make healthy choices) – wear favorite team/athletic gear, Thurs - (Too bright to do drugs) – wear neon/bright colors, Fri - (Don't fall into drugs)– fall themed clothes. Sending videos to show in class.

Holiday Shop – Tish Rowland – Already discussed

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

No new business.

Questions

Do all online teachers have access to Class Dojo now? Yes, they do.

Who should teachers contact? Contact their online teacher.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Kocsis, Secretary.