



Terra Linda PTC Meeting

October 4, 2017

Agenda

President	Tamara Peters
Vice President of Fundraising	Jenn Collett
Treasurer	Brian Baldwin
Volunteer Coordinator	Rick Collett
Secretary	Kristine Baker
Communications Coordinator	Michele Fordice

1. Meeting Minutes - Kristine Baker (5 minutes)

2. Growing Our Readers - Christy Batsell & Kristy Edmunds (30 minutes)

Last spring, Reading Specialist Kristy Edmunds trained volunteers how to read with first graders by explaining what skills and strategies students needed at each reading level. All the parents said, "I wish I would have known this sooner for our own children!"

Kristy Edmunds and Christy Batsell will share the same information, but expanded to all grade levels. Learn how students move up in reading levels from Kindergarten "Read to Me" through 5th grade "Orange" and beyond. Hear how our teachers support students in this progression and take home some strategies to use with your own children.

3. Volunteer Coordinator Update - Rick Collett

- There are currently 302 volunteers at Terra Linda
- There are still some new volunteer applications being processed with the district. It is about a 2-3 week turnaround.
- Half of the teachers have responded about their volunteer needs. At this time, only about half of those teachers want scheduled opportunities in the volunteer system. These schedules can be found in the volunteer system. Rick will be working with the classroom reps to get more opportunities into the system.
- Classroom volunteer positions (Rep and Party Parent) are starting to be selected this week. Most of our classes don't have anyone that has expressed interest for either position. For those that are interested, please sign up on My Volunteer Page under your teacher's listing.
- October Volunteer Opportunities
 - Jog-A-Thon

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Fall Dance
- Rick will be reaching out this week to the committee chairs to get their volunteer needs. The needs will then be put into the system and advertised.
- If anyone has questions related to volunteering at Terra Linda, please contact Rick at: volunteers@terralindaptc.org

4. VP of Fundraising Update - Jenn Collett (5 minutes for New Request)

- **Jog-A-Thon**
 - Scheduled for 10/20 on the new track. Event will happen rain or shine.
 - Packets went home last week. Please contact the office if you need a replacement.
 - Day-of-volunteer opportunities in the volunteer system soon. This is a big event that needs lots of helpers.
 - Please come and cheer on the students. It means a lot to them and helps to promote a festive atmosphere.
 - Please help your children gather as many pledges as possible to make our biggest fundraiser of the year an amazing success.
- **Dining for Dollars**
 - Thank you to everyone who supported Terra Linda by participating in our first Dining for Dollars event of the year at Laughing Planet.
 - Mark your calendars for our next one on 11/14 at Pizzicato.
- **Taekwondo fundraiser**
 - US World Class Taekwondo is generously hosting a fundraiser for Terra Linda as they did in the spring. Flyers will come home with students on 10/5.
 - Program runs 10/30-11/18
- **Wish lists**
 - A new opportunity for the Terra Linda community to directly purchase desired items for teachers and the school
 - Lists housed on terralindaptc.org
- **New request**
 - New request from staff to purchase 184 sets of headphones to use DreamBox most effectively. The cost would be approximately \$1,100. Is this something the PTC would like to purchase for the school?

5. Treasurer Update - Brian Baldwin (10 minutes)

- Monthly Summary

6. Principals Report - Christy Batsell (5 minutes)

7. Other Business - Tamara Peters

- Mark your calendars for our next PTC meeting on Wednesday, November 1st 6:30-8:00 p.m. We will review the BSD Option Schools for middle school and have a panel discussion with representatives from each school.