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**Terra Linda PTC Meeting**

**January 20, 2021**

**Minutes**

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| **President** | Rick Collett |
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Meeting called to order 6:33 pm

Meeting Minutes approved: Minutes approved as written

Introductions – Board members, Christy Batsell, Principal, attendees, and guest speaker Jill O’Neil, Principal of Timberland Middle School.

**Guest Speaker –** We welcome Jill O’Neil, Principal of Timberland Middle School to our PTC meeting.

Jill is excited to be the principal of Timberland Middle School, in preparation of the incoming 5th graders from the feeder schools, of which Terra Linda is one, Jill has met with current 5th graders to introduce herself and get to know them and get their engagement. She will meet with them again in the spring.

* All Beaverton School District middle schools are moving to common option courses. Currently, depending what middle school students attend their option courses may be different. In an effort to bring commonality and equity to the middle school experience all middle schools will adopt the same option course offerings.
* Timberland will be staffed from other middle schools across the district, there will be a lot of shifting of middle school staff. Teachers moving to Timberland will be informed of placement in late May to early June.
* Jill asked students input on re-naming Timberland, the most popular names are keeping Timberland, Cedar Falls because of the waterfall in the Cedar Falls area, Tumwater – the Chinook Indian name for waterfall. The School Board is also came up with and is considering the name Tumchuk. Parents are welcome and encouraged to submit their choice to the School Board via email. You can reach the board at: School\_Board@beaverton.k12.or.us

**Rick Collett, President** –

* Thank you to Jill O’Neil for joining our meeting tonight!
* One School One Book –
	+ A book has been chosen but it’s a surprise. Date to be announced, it will be the second half of February.

**Christy Batsell, Principal** –

* There is not additional news regarding re-opening schools other than what parents received from the Beaverton School District yesterday.
* There are two options for parents who’s students who are not currently enrolled in the Flex Option. They are: full CDL or AM/PM hybrid. Students in hybrid will attend in person 2.25 hours per day, 4 days per week.
* Framework:
	+ Students will in classrooms, there will be very limited movement around the school
	+ Parents will have the opportunity to give input
	+ Not in the framework is PE, recess, and breakfast or lunch
	+ Open Enrollment students get to stay at Terra Linda
* Questions asked of Christy are:
	+ If/when we go back to in person will volunteers be allowed to help the teachers in the classroom?
	+ Why are students coming back half days?
		- Safety and consistency in learning. Having students come more days builds continuity of learning.
	+ How are teachers feeling about coming back in the building?
		- Answer: everyone is most concerned about safety
	+ Vaccinations – what does/will that look like?
		- Some staff have been vaccinated, others waiting on information on how to get vaccinated (time, place, process, etc.)
	+ If students come back but then have to be out for an extended period of time will they fold back into CDL then back to Hybrid?
		- That has not been decided at this time
	+ The email from the district mentioned liability, can parents sign a waiver?
		- Christy clarified that the liability is in response to the metrics
	+ The district email from the district said students are not guaranteed to have their current teacher whether a student stays in CDL or moves to Hybrid, why?
		- Teacher placement depends on what parents want for their child. How many students will be I n Hybrid vs CDL will effect staffing
	+ Is there anything the PTC can provide to teachers for classroom barriers, shields, PPE, etc., to make teachers feel safe?
		- The district is not allowing barriers but Christy will ask about it. The district is also providing the necessary PPE needed for teachers to return

**Brittney Pineda, VP of Fundraising –**

Move-A-Thon update – Brittney and Amee Burroughs

* Move-A-Thon will be a weeklong event
* Details will be in today’s Blast
* Flyer will go home next week at Grab & Go
* The goal of Move-A-Thon is family & community focused – let’s get everyone moving!
* Prizes will be distributed by random drawings. The grand prize will be drawn from those turning in their log sheets at the end of the event
* Using the prizes donated for the Library auction there will be a raffle for adults
* Goal is to encourage movement and have fun!
* Pledges accepted
* We will be using PledgeStar again this year. Mai-Han Shultz reports is has an entirely new look and functionality. If anyone has pictures of previous fundraisers we can upload to our PledgeStar page, please email them to:jogathon@ptc.org

Chairpersons –

* **Jenn Collett – Staff Appreciation**
	+ Even though we are remote there are still things going on to recognize staff. There has been a weekly gift card raffle and random prize drawings, and snacks at the building.
	+ A fifth grade student came up with the idea for students to make Valentine cards to recognize their teachers. Christy will be presenting the project to students in their Wellness class and on SeeSaw. Cards can be dropped off at Grab & Go and will be displayed on the Library window. Students can also take a picture of their card and post it on SeeSaw.
* **Artist in Residence –**

This is the year for our Artist-in-Residence art installation at the school. Students who attend Terra Linda from Kindergarten to 5th grade have to opportunity to participate in the Artist-in-Residence project once in their elementary school career. Because we are not attending school in person this year we have two options:

* + We move forward somehow, knowing students will not have the full experience
	+ Wait until next year knowing the current 5th grades will miss out on the opportunity altogether
		- Feedback:
			* Let the 5th graders and 5th grade parents decide because current 5th graders aren’t aware of what they are missing
	+ A temporary decision was made to postpone the Artist-in-Residence project at this time. We will give parents an opportunity to voice their opinion, with a final decision to be made if/when feedback is received.

**Becky Seppala – Dining for Dollars**

* Panda Express brought in $77.
* Next Dining for Dollars event is February 23-25th at the Old Spaghetti Factory
* Upcoming events: Handel’s Ice Cream and Cascadia Tap House in the spring

**Rick Collett – Scholastic Book Fair**

* The Fall book fair brought in &800
* The Spring book fair has been rescheduled from February to March
* We can get teachers books for their classrooms using Scholastic dollars

**Tamara Peters – 4th Grade Fundraiser**

Typically the 4th grade class would be fundraising in the fall for their 5th grade end-of-year party.

* Since they are unable to fundraise this year can we use the funds from 2019-20?
* Decision made to revisit this issue in the Fall

**Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm**

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 Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Lavers