



Terra Linda PTC Meeting

May 19, 2021

Minutes

President	Rick Collett
Vice President of Fundraising	Brittney Pineda
Treasurer	Paul & Allison DeHaan
Volunteer Coordinator	Jamie McCarl
Secretary	Julie Lavers
Communications Coordinator	Ketaki Deshpandi

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm

Meeting Minutes approved: April minutes approved as written

Rick Collett, President –

- **Open PTC Board Positions –**
 - We may have the Secretary position filled, TBA. Still looking for a Treasurer, if you know of anyone for this position please let Rick know.
 - We have a need for two new committees and need chairs for both. We need a Technology chair for PTC meetings and a Social Media Chair. If you know of anyone who might be interested feel free to send them our way or let Rick know and he will reach out.
- **PTC Survey Results –** We discussed the survey results and will look at incorporating some of the most popular events as allowed.
- **Old Business –**
 - **Speros –**
It was decided that the PTC will cover the remaining balance to purchase the Speros.
- **Safety Concerns at the fire gate –**
There is a significant safety risk to students and families walking, riding, and scooting to school. This issue has been addressed in the past but drivers continue to drive to the gate and then cause a safety risk when turning around. The school cannot address the issue because it is not on school grounds so it's up to the neighborhood community to police the area. Ideas – putting out cones, and signage.
- **Budget requests –**
 - Ice Cream Truck - Laura Dickson is interested in having an ice cream truck come to the neighborhood or school before school ends for the year. Is this something the PTC can pay for? It was discussed and agreed that the PTC can fund the event up to \$2.00 per student.

Christy Batsell, Principal –

- **End-of-Year Plans –**
 - **5th Grade Celebrations –** There will be a 5th grade celebration Wednesday, June 16th organized by the 5th grade parents.

- **5th grade Clap-out and Parade** – 5th graders will leave from the school and proceed through the neighborhood. We are asking families, neighbors, and friends to line the streets and clap for our students. Please follow all current gathering, masking, and social distancing guidelines.
- **Yard signs** – will be delivered to all 5th graders
- **All other grades** – Teachers are planning fun end-of-year activities for their students

Brittney Pineda, VP of Fundraising –

- **Texting Service –**

- Parents have shown an interest in getting PTC business text notifications. Brittney found EZ Texting, it give us 2500 texts for \$228 yearly subscription. The PTC group voted so we will move forward with the texting for next school year.

Paul & Allison DeHaan, Treasurers –

- **2021-22 Budget Planning Discussion –**

- Paul and Allison presented a draft budget for next school year. There was discussion regarding the changes made this school year for events and activities that were not able to happen due to the pandemic. Those categories will be reinstated for the 2021-22 school year.
- 2021-22 budget will be adopted at the June PTC meeting

- **Committee Chairs –**

- **Rick Collett – Book Fair**

- 192 books were purchased for the classrooms and library using Scholastic dollars
- Last online book fair of the is June 4-17, 2021

- **Becky Seppala – Dining for Dollars**

- Dining for Dollars discussion – due to organizing the 5th grade party we will not have an end of year Dining for Dollars at Handels
- 5th grade celebration update:
 - The celebration is Wednesday, June 16th. Students will enjoy games, food, fun and will receive a yearbook

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Julie Lavers