

Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School (TRES) PTA, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
TRES Media Center
September 12, 2018

President Kathy Broadbent called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT– Kathy Broadbent, President

- Welcome
- Introductions
- New website – www.trespta.com

TREASURER'S REPORT – Victoria Budich, Treasurer

- Currently have \$57k in the bank
- Review budget if haven't already done so
- Largest fundraiser, Silent Auction, is only held once every two years; therefore, the Retriever Run will be the PTA's largest fundraiser this year
- All chairs – “know your budget” – Could be a tighter year
- Motion made to approve the proposed draft budget for 2018-2019. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Dr. Tiffany Tresler, TRES Principal

- Thanked PTA for 1st Day of School Staff Breakfast and snacks
- Thanked Mrs. Kelly Haag (4th Grade Teacher) for being new PTA Teacher Representative
- This is TRES' 20th Anniversary, so TRES will be celebrating all year. Currently have 20th Anniversary logo and branding. TRES will be partnering with the PTA's Retriever Rally (scheduled for Sunday, October 7th from 2-5 pm) to help celebrate the Anniversary. Playground will be officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony during the Retriever Rally.
- Welcomed new staff (see TRES eNews for additional information)
- Adding additional staff (i.e., for Strings Department and possible additional new teacher if able to find qualified candidate)
- Parking Day – September 21st – Goal is to make more green spaces in urban areas. Some staff will be green spaces.
- October 5th – Elephants and Bees Fundraiser – watch out for info on that. Ask kids about it.
- New this year: 1. Class Meetings - 15 mins/day to get together to build community; 2. Getting ready for change in elementary report card (learning behaviors will be updated to social / emotional learning).
- “Bedrocks, Stop, Start, Change” – Staff submitted ideas – will also solicit feedback from parents. Hope to have 1-2 priorities on which to focus.
- Open Door Policy

PTACHC MEETING REPORT – Jianning Zeng and Nicole Koonce, Delegates

- PTACHC is a broad PTA organization for the county. There are 1-2 representatives for every school at every level (elementary, middle and high school).
- 1st PTACHC General Membership Meeting of the year was held on September 4th. PTACHC is working to define its priorities. PTACHC will request feedback from each school on their priorities.
- Discussed PTA Insurance: What it covers / training – TRES PTA is insured ☺
- Volunteer opportunities available at PTACHC level.
- PTACHC will try to host another forum for BOE candidates or someone else.
- PTACHC needs help w/ legislative agendas / research
- Discussed HCPSS High School Overcrowding Options.
- Kathy Broadbent encouraged people to go to PTACHC website for lots of interesting and informative resources. www.ptachc.org.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Box Tops – Allura Slater

- 1600 Box Tops have currently been counted (includes Box Tops from end of last school year and this past summer).
- First race deadline is October 12th – 1st Place Class Prize will be an extra recess with Dr. Tresler.
- Lots of publicizing via Friday Folders and social media

Community Outreach – Mandy Webb & Dianne Egrie

- Giving opportunities have been posted on TRES and PTA calendar's and via social media. First Friday launch is for "Elephants and Bees" Outreach project.

Family Socials – Retriever Rally Julie Patrone & Rachel Jean Baptiste

- Setting up coordination w/ 20th anniversary. Retriever Rally will be held on a different day of the week this year in order to coordinate with TRES' 20th Anniversary Celebration. Dr. Tresler noted that the 20th Anniversary / Retriever Rally flyer has been completed.

Health & Wellness – Francoise Jakobsson

- Walking Wednesdays will begin at the end of this month.

Membership – Sarangi Parikh

- Currently have received 110 online and 40 paper memberships. Dr. Tresler and Mrs Moraff will push staff notification to sign up via staff mailboxes and put registration link into daily staffing emails.

Memory Book – Chrissie Lazaris

- Meeting has been set up with school pictures lady. Photos cannot be taken on personal phones anymore. PTA has purchased a camera for the school that stays at the school. Need many volunteers to help with taking and processing pictures.

Retriever Run – Theresa Cassino & Theresa Riley

- Submitted permit for event to occur on May 5th – Have still not received approval or denial.

- If anyone knows of anyone that wants to make any type of donations towards the event, please let Theresa know.
- In need of additional committee volunteers.
- Not sure about Color Run yet (need more volunteers)

Spirit Wear – Jen Levy

- Online store will be opened around November this year and closed out in late December / early January since interest tends to be higher later in the fall. Open to suggestions on any new gear parents, students and staff would like to see in the online store. If anyone is a graphic designer, please pass along suggestions.
- Will be selling about 75 – 100 20th Anniversary shirts (and any left-over inventory from last year) at the Retriever Rally. They will be unisex sports tek style shirts in the \$10 - \$12 price range.

Staff Appreciation – Jaime Luse & Andrew Jacques

- Provided Welcome Back to School Breakfast and Snacks (healthy snacks, fruit, candy) to staff on 1st day of school to about 85 staff. Also gave a “Mr. Sketch Marker” bouquet. Teachers enjoyed breakfast and snacks and committee came in under budget.
- Next event will be Bus Driver Appreciation in October or November.

Student Directory - Joanna Werner

- Just waiting for deadline for families to complete their Family File information. Dr. Tresler reported that TRES is still not at 100% compliance, so urged people to complete their Family File if they haven't already done so. The Student Directory is produced directly from the Family File information.

Talent Show – Jeannette Balciunas

- Scheduled for December 7th. Additional information on entry into / audition for the Talent Show will be provided within the next 2-3 weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

- Gifts of Gratitude – PTA is looking into doing a program like this in order to express gratitude to teachers and staff.
- Back to School Night – Need volunteers to greet families and encourage them to join PTA.
- Dr. Tresler asked if PTA wanted to reserve the cafeteria for the next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Submitted by Jennifer Kennedy, Secretary

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Kathy Broadbent
Tiffany Tresler
Heather Moraff
China Williams
Erica Haycock
Victoria Budich
Jennifer Kennedy
Nicole Koonce
Jianning Zeng
Kelly Haag
Dianne Egrie
Leslie Toussaint
Julia Patrone
Francoise Jakobsson
Jennifer Jacobs
Jeannette Balciunas
Miranda Butlaff
Angela Graboski
Theresa Cassino
Jen Levy
Andrea Jacques
Jaime Luse

Tammy Vo
Carrie Ogur
Laura Tan
Janelle and Mark Small
Kayvan Saadein