

Together for Trillium (TFT)
Meeting Minutes, October 2014

Call to order, welcome and introductions.

Attending: *Johanna & Thane Norton, Nikos Tzetos, Caffeine Jones, Stephanie Bliss, Stephanie Turner, Linda Horsfall, Kieran Connolly, Mariah McNiece, Heather Blackbird, Jodi Hancock, Michelle Aldama, Nora Stoelting, Jen Richardson, Lori Davison*

Meeting Agenda

- I. Approval of September Minutes
 - II. Guest comments
 - III. Reports
 - IV. PTA Business
 - V. Events
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I. September minutes *approved*.

II. Guest Comments

~Garden Coordinator Nora Stoelting, who was an Environmental Studies major, has been doing hands on work with groups in the lower school (sensory exploration, garden tasks) and will have an after school club next semester. Any questions, comments can go directly to her: nora@trilliumcharterschool.org

~Middle School Math teacher Chris Heckman and High School teacher Ken Gadbow are looking for community members to help tutor math after school.

III. Reports

A. Director's Report

- The KBOO interview on October 14th didn't happen but it's been rescheduled to be recorded on Veteran's Day. Folks from Rethinking Schools will join Kieran to discuss "Reclaiming Charter Schools".
- On Monday October 27th Adidas will use our basketball hoop to film a commercial from 1:30-3:00, the school will receive \$800. Update: Adidas chose another location
- An Associate Publisher from Willamette Week will be at the school for "Principal for Almost a Day"
- The new play structure will be installed during Thanksgiving Break.
- We are under \$100K on the PERS debt!
- Our new School Report Card revealed we now have up to 65% of students receiving free and reduced lunch which might make us available for Title 1 funding.

B. Treasurer's Report

- Bank Balance \$1,463.03 (SCRIP, Chinook Book, Tuesday Treats and PTA membership)
- Currently looking for a bookkeeper to help with the annual audit.

IV. PTA Business

- Motion to table the discussion about procedures for 2015-15 TFT Grant funding until the December meeting. *All in favor, motion passed.*
- Motion to elect Stephanie Bliss for Vice President. *All in favor, motion passed.*
- Unit in Good Standing Checklist for 2012-13 (send Officer's list, liability insurance payment, etc.)

Current list of TFT Officers:

- President: Johanna*
- Vice President: Stephanie Bliss*
- Treasurer: Nikos*
- Secretary: Stephanie Turner*
- Web Masters: Thane & Reggie*
- Volunteer Coordinators: Brinda & Caffeine*

V. Events

Upcoming Social and Educational events:

- High School Open House - December
- Middle School Open House - January
- K-5 Open House - February
- Middle & upper school Ice Cream Social?
- Harvest Festival - November 20th 5:30-8:00
- Middle School Dance Thursday, October 30th

Educational Events:

- October: Restorative Justice
- November: Legislative landscape/Charter Schools 101
- January: Center for Educational Equity.
- March: What is Democratic Education?
- May/June: Constructivism

Fundraisers:

- McMenamin's Chapel Pub Dine Out Tuesday November 4th from 5pm to close.
- Tuesday Treats
- SCRIP
- Wreath Sales
- Berry Sales

Meeting Adjourned