

Together for Trillium

Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2016

ATTENDING: Apollonia Quale, Kate Rohl, Stacey Nuiss, Susan Millhauser, Christian Nielsen, Nikos Tzetos, Stephanie Bliss, Reggie Bliss, Kieran Connolly, Christina Aucutt, Paola LaMorticella.

I. PTA & TFT business

- A. Next meeting:
Topic: Constructivism; suggested speakers: Eileen Mejia.
- B. Treasurer's report:
Latest Profit & Loss statement was emailed.
Fundraising has raised \$3,000-\$3,700 this year
- C. Upcoming newsletter is full of in-depth articles from several community members – Susan Millhauser
- D. Plant sale preorders are few but expected to come in by the deadline on April 21st – Susan Millhauser
- E. Election for Secretary: Nikos Tzetos was nominated and elected to be secretary of TFT by unanimous vote.
- F. Stephanie Bliss will step down as Volunteer Coordinator next year
- G. Nominating Committee was selected: A motion to approve Kate Rohl and Nikos Tzetos as members of the committee was approved with a unanimous vote.

II. TFT events

- A. Scheduled events:
 - 1. Arts and Music Showcase (April 29th): A motion for TFT to provide pre-cooked pizzas was approved by unanimous vote.
 - 2. Runaissance (April 29th): A motion for TFT to provide popsicles was approved by unanimous vote.
 - 3. Senior Project Night (May 13, 2-7pm), potluck dinner (6:30-7pm). Christina Aucutt gave an update on the status and presented several items needed:
 - Reggie Bliss will create cards, posters and programs.
 - TFT will provide tablecloths and snacks for the breaks between presentations. Stacey Nuiss will ask Fred Meyer and Grocery Outlet for donations.
 - TFT will assist in spreading the word about the potluck dinner.
 - 4. Some senior-project grants have not been claimed because students have not purchased their supplies. Christian Nielsen suggested that students ask TFT for the funds either in email format or by using the fund-request forms, and include the name of the vendor or the intent to provide a receipt after the purchase was made.
 - 5. Staff appreciation dinner: Michael Koopman has volunteered to have the event at his new house. Attendees agreed. Kate Rohl will approach Widmer Brewing for a keg.

III. TFT contributions

- A. Lower school asked for funds to purchase the Bridges in Mathematics curriculum. Item was tabled for next meeting when Fawn will explain what the school needs.
- B. Jake and Heidi are planning a benefit concert by their bands and asked TFT to help promote the event. Item was tabled for next meeting when they will present the proposal.
- C. K-1 sensory tables will be purchased by the school and TFT will reimburse.
- D. Water fountain was purchased.

IV. Guest speaker

Brea from A Better Oregon described the initiative they are promoting and passed their petition around for signatures.

V. Discussion-Announcements

- A. Our appreciation for the Giving-Flower display was expressed.
- B. We need to think about the PTSA's direction and discuss at next meeting.
- C. The goal for our next few meetings is to develop a fundraising plan for next year and ways to increase community-building efforts and recruit TFT members.
- D. Involvement in back-to-school events next year was discussed.