

TFT Meeting Minutes
2/26/2018

Request for funds

Middle school students requested \$110.00 for snacks and refreshments for the middle school dance. Nikos agreed to give them the money and then he would get reimbursed from TFT pending vote on next TFT meeting.

Garden coordinator

Maia McGaw talked about her position as the 2018 Trillium Garden Coordinator. She is a junior in the Trillium upper school in Patrick's advising. Her position will involve stewardship and community networking with in the Trillium community and other community gardening groups. It will not include teaching at this point. She has been busy cleaning up the garden beds and planting vegetables to be used in the Trillium kitchen.

She will also coordinate a project to offer community garden plots to classrooms.

She is hoping to acquire benches and more tables.

She is interested in working with TFT and the building and grounds committee to plan a Spring clean up day.

DUTS

Students who recently formed the Democratic Union of Trillium Students (DUTS) introduced themselves.

They are wanting to focus on communication & student concerns involving activism on topics such as gun control.

They currently have 17 members. Their email address is DUTS@gmail.com

Patrick (upper school social studies teacher) is their mentor.

Runaisance update

Jessica's greatest need is for help setting up the gallery in preparation for the evening arts and music showcase. TFT will help recruit volunteers to help her.

TFT will provide seed money for pizza.

Jessica also is asking for help with posters & shirts.

Also asking for donations of recyclables like plastics, egg cartons, interesting packing....

After school club update

Sarah

*Free bike repair clinic Thursday March 22nd

*Circus will be coming up after break

*Chess wizards

*La Crosse

*also maybe a city hall trip

TFT Business

January minutes approved

Treasurer's report

Today's balance: \$12,367.89

Profit and Loss statements were presented.

Treasurer's' budget update

We need to change the budget to reflect the new way that teachers are accessing their classroom funds. Presented to attendees the suggestion to remove funds from Classroom Materials, add them to TFT Grants, and transfer funds from On-hand Cash to TFT Grants. This, in preparation to vote for in March.