

**Date:** Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **Location** TVCS Mrs Hensley's room

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Attendance:** Amber Earl, Stephanie Owen-Tillotson, Jenni Florendo, Nicole Piszton, Michelle Oksman, Candee Jenkins, Claudin Loertscher, Adrian Castaneda, Pat Griffin, Lorie Spear, Kay Tillotson

**Call Meeting to Order:** 6:37pm

**Approve Minutes:** Officers read previous meeting minutes. They will be posted to website and PTO board members at large. Jenni Florendo moved to approve, Stephanie Owen-Tillotson 2nd. Minutes approved.

### **Officer Reports:**

**President:** Amber Earl - Calendar has been submitted to board for their approval

**Vice President:** Stephanie Owen-Tillotson - nothing to report

**Treasurer:** Jenni Florendo - nothing to report. Will be in touch with Kim to get financial reports for the new school year

Treasurer's Report:

Ongoing fundraisers reports: Boxtops:

Notable expenses:

Amazon:

**Secretary:** Board is still accepting nominations for Secretary!

### **Administrative Reports:**

**Principal:** Pat Griffin reported that teachers were back in classrooms today. 100% teacher retention for the 2018/19 year. New 4 quarter year and classes will work as partners 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 with a teaching team lead over each group. Currently working on level 3 training for the Leader in Me. Summer school "jump start" targeted students with low SAT scores in grades 3-8 and gave them 2 weeks of a "jump start" to help raise scores. Pre/post testing scores showed positive growth.

**Teachers:** Updated staff bios should be up on website after the 1st week back.

**Electives:** This year will be more like traditional school electives. We will have 8 electives in grades 5-8.

### **Unfinished Business:**

#### **New Business**

- Back to school night - Wed 5-7pm. PTO table for activity sign ups plus survey, t-shirts, bumper sticker
- mom's and muffins - Sept. 20. PTO officers and members voted unanimously to set budget at \$100. Amber will check with Penny to see if she is still willing to run the sign up genius forms.
- Coin rivalry - sept. 17-27

## **Open Forum:**

Pat Griffin met realtor that would like to give TVCS a % of any commissions received from references from TVCS families. Pat will get her contact information to us.

Recommendation of an Urban Air spirit night

Farmstead Thurs, Oct 11

October 27 7-9pm Trunk or treat. Free to attend/participate, just provide candy

There is a group that meets at the park that will do presentations/demonstrations about knights and jousting. Possible partner for carnival?

Kay Tillotson

- Week of Oct 25 is Red Ribbon week. Each class will have red tulips to plan. Kay would like the PTO to sponsor an event to help educate
- Friendship week in February. Kay is asking if we can change it to Kindness week and use the Great Kindness Challenge curriculum again.
- Grants are being written for virtual reality in the classroom. Classrooms are in need of used cell phones. Android or Apple phones are fine. These will help autistic students, virtual field trips, virtual college tours, plus many other ways.

There will not be lockers at the start of school. Hopefully by the end of the 2nd quarter, though.

## **Upcoming Calendar Events:**

- Wed. Aug. 25th - Back to School Night
- Mon. Aug 20th - First Day of School

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:20pm