

PA Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2016

Board members present: Shaqua Randle, Melissa Kelly, Jennifer Consilvio  
Staff present: Dr. Nancy Streim, Principal Verdiner

The meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

1. Minutes from the January PA meeting are adopted.
2. Student Council Update (Troy Allen, Vice President)  
The Student Council raised \$1,020.00 from the Care-o-grams earlier this month.
3. TC Update (Nancy Streim)  
Nancy announced that the Principal search has been concluded. Principal Verdiner has been offered position. A letter was backpacked home today. The formal appointment was last week. TC is pleased with the appointment of Principal Verdiner and is looking forward to the partnership getting stronger under her leadership.
4. Principal Update (Michelle Verdiner)
  - • She is honored to be here leading our children.
  - • Tuesday there was a State test info session for parents. Principal Verdiner apologized for not sending reminder and for any confusion on the time. She has received good feedback from parents. Will send out PowerPoint of presentation.
  - • Student led conferences next week. DOE survey will be available during those.
  - • Social and emotional learning program started this week.
  - • Tomorrow is the monthly Parents as Learning Partners and 100th day of school. Theme of caring was celebrated with each class collecting 100 acts of kindness.
  - • Student council update. Principal is working with the Student Council on other ideas for remainder of the year. Students will work on ideas/themes for Spirit Week.
  - • Questions from parents - art teacher update, is there a way to celebrate Dr Suess day on 3/2, questions about the extra math program, suggestion of using txt notification system for reminders to families.
5. Committee Updates  
Fundraising/Auction/parent social (Retha Powers and Amy Galleazzi)  
The goal to bring in larger group from the community this year. Event space is Dwyer Cultural Center and a full dinner is planned. The Committee requested an increase to budget to \$2,500 to cover the increased expenses. The event will be held May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 7-10pm. Motion to increase budget made and seconded and approved by parent body.  
Finance Committee/Not for Profit Research (Laurie Kindred)  
Presented the option of creating a separate not for profit entity to do grant writing at a larger scale for TCCS. There is a parent who does large scale grant writing professionally and is working with Laurie on this option. This would allow the school to receive large scale donations for programs. Parents discussed this as well as option of converting the PA Board to a not-for-profit. Committee will continue to research and assemble options with pros/cons.
6. Financial Update (Jennifer Consilvio)  
Annual dues drive is underway \$3,830 has been raised so far. Pre-K and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade are leading in participation.

Meeting concluded at about 7:15 p.m.