**Tanglewood Home School Association Meeting Minutes**

**September 11, 2017**

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 by President Danielle Vallejo**

**June Minutes Approved**

**President’s Report:** New President Danielle Vallejo introduced herself and board members. She also welcomed our Teacher Reps., Laura Henzel and Lisa Nelson. We are now Facebook Live for all our meetings.

**Treasurer’s Report:** New Treasurer Tami Blondo introduced new budget format and reviewed current checking and savings account.

**Principal’s Report:** Mr. Conrick reported first week went great. Excellent fire drill. Open House will be next Tues. He spoke on getting message out that we need “you” to have successful events. Spread the word to as many people as you know to get them involved. He will be starting a Clothing Closet to be used on an invite only basis. He will inform us when clothing, coats, boots and other winter items will be collected. There will also be a costume drive soon.

**Teacher’s Report:** Smooth start so far. First fire drill went well. They are eager to help and round up volunteers.

**Committee Updates:**

**Overview was given of ALL Committees**

* **Staff Appreciation -** Will need a chair person this year.
* **Fall Family Festival -** Sept. 17th, Food trucks, Vendors pay fee, free activities for kids, coloring station, petting zoo. Other paid activities including rock wall and zorbee balls. Bring blanket to picnic. We will also be doing an edible sand art station, $2 a piece. Other tickets $3 each or 2 for $5.
* **Trunk or Treat -** Still undecided if this should be a 5th grade student take over.
* **Parade Float -** The parade still needs a sponsor but in the event it is a go, we have a builder just need a chair person.
* **Spring Fundraiser -** This needs to be determined, if we choose to move forward it will need a chair person. **School Pictures -** They are Sept. 18th, looking for volunteers starting at 9:30am for supervision.

**Tools for Schools:** VP Rachel French reported there will be a recipe contest through Price Chopper’s Tools for School Program. Prizes awarded for chosen recipes. More details to come.

**New Business:** HSA will now be awarding participation at all of our events and meetings.

* Punch cards will be available at all HSA sponsored events. Volunteer or attend a meeting and you will earn a punch. 7 punches gets your name entered into a gift card drawing at end of the year.
* Jessica Simon was interested in becoming a chair person for the collection of clothing for Boutique.

**Old Business:**

* Hot air balloon visit Sept. 20th,
* All volunteers will now be given a Volunteer T-shirt.
* We have a brand new website.
* Also Instagram account, please post pics!
* School district is now being slotted $4200 for field trips.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Hamm

THSA Secretary