**Timothy Road Elementary PTO Meeting**

August 23, 2025 6:00 PM – TRES Media Center

9 people in person

**Welcome & Introductions**

**2025 Fun Run** – Jan Hebbard

Overview of Fun Run:

Daily Challenges:

-Will happen for two weeks leading up to the event

-Include school-wide, grade level, and individual class challenges

-Challenges and progress communicated daily through TR-TV, dojo posts, emails to teachers, and afternoon announcements

Fundraising Goals and Purpose:

-Raise the remaining funds necessary to purchase and install the shade structure for the lower grades playground. ($13,000)

-Picnic tables for area in the front of the school to seat up to two classes. ($20,000)

-Basketball Goals ($7,000)

Total Fundraising goal - $40,000

Key Dates and Schedule:

September 17 – Kickoff

September 22-October 3 – Fundraising window

October 3 – Fun Run

8:45am-9:30am – Pre-K and K

9:45am-10:30am – 1st Grade and 3rd Grade

11:00am-11:45am – 2nd Grade

12:15pm-1:00pm – 4th and 5th Grade

Jan covered instructions for registering students and where to find daily incentives. An incentive centered around Mr. Payne was discussed. A poll will go out for students to vote on what they would like to do.

Volunteers are still needed for set-up, race management, and clean-up. Parents are also welcome to attend to watch the race.

**Lower Grades Playground Shade Proposal** – Jeff Crooks

Jeff presented the shade proposal from Korkat for the lower grades playground.

-Large shade will cover the entire playground and has been approved by the district.

-50% deposit will be sent in September with aim to break ground in 6 weeks.

**Spring Fling** – Caty Rushing, Spring Fling Chair

Caty Rushing put out a call for Spring Fling booth sponsors and ideas and requested information about this year’s budget.

Past booths and Spring Fling successes were discussed and many ideas offered for this year’s booths.

Anyone who has a suggestion or a business that can offer an activity, please contact friendsoftimothy@gmail.com

**Q&A with Mr. Payne**

Mr. Payne informed us of concerns about anxiety, health, and wellness that impact students and families and some new initiatives to mitigate them:

-Parent Book Club: Anxious Kids Anxious Parents: 7 Ways to Stop the Worry Cycle and Raise Courageous & Independent Children. Information and sign-up sent in Dojo.

-Family Health and Wellness Day: to be offered in the winter as a chance for families to gather and learn about/promote physical and mental well-being.

-New in-house mentor program for boys. Mr. Payne has recruited male staff to serve as mentors with hopes to grow the program in the future.

-Volleyball, Cheer, and Basketball all beginning – there is an effort to spread these out a bit to allow students to participate in multiple sports as well as alleviate some of the space issues with ASP.

Adjourned at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daynes Parker