

## **TFT Meeting**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2009**

**In Attendance:** Dawn Weaver, Kerri Creager, Catherine Murphy, Nikos Tzetos, Terry Graham, Jim Frost, Mary Drinkhouse, Megan Klepp, Mel Retallack, Eva Pratt, Skylar Williams, Nina Thompson, Rebecca Bateman, Neil Hightower, Leigh Ann Kennedy, Eileen McCann, Trevor Gray, Debora Capper, Janet Lageson, Susan McGuinn.

*Minutes by Catherine Murphy*

## **Introductions**

## **TFT Elections**

TFT members nominated and voted in the following individuals:

- Eva Pratt – TFT/TCS Board Liaison
- Nina Thompson – TFT/TCS Staff Liaison
- Skylar Williams – TFT Student Representative

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Trillium Charter School Events (not TFT sponsored):
  - **Fall conferences** sign-ups are now
  - **Single Parent group** – Thursday, 11/19 6-7:00pm
  - **Thanksgiving Food Drive** – Can drop off non-

perishable food until 11/20/09

- **Pre-school Open House** – 12/8/09 and 1/19/10
- Friday, 12/8/09 – **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade performance night**
- **Intensives** – 12/14 through 12/17/09. Polly will coordinate, looking for leader volunteers.
- **Winter Break** – 12/21/09 – 1/1/09 Back to school 1/4/10.
- **All-School Project Day** – Friday, 1/29/10
  
- **Together For Trillium Events:**
  - **Movie Night** – Held in October was attended by many. Separate films shown for younger & older kids. Parents liked that a short film was shown early, allowing them to leave afterwards with their young children.
  - **Trillium in Bloom Wrap-up Gathering** – Sunday, 11/15. Talk about and evaluate recent event and project for next year.
  - **Coffee Klatch** – Friday, 12/4 Terry Graham has volunteered to coordinate this month.
  - **Karaoke Party** – for adults and set to happen sometime in January. Will contact Leora T. to see if she's still able to coordinate this.
  - **Pool Party** – to happen in January. Choices suggested are as follows:
    - Mt. Scott - costs \$250/hr but includes nice features, will accom. 51-75 people
    - Columbia - only \$ 125/hr. but basic pool. will

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- East Portland Community Ctr. at SE Stark & 106<sup>th</sup>. It is beautiful and new and accommodates 75-100 individuals for \$250/hr.

Would like to reserve someplace for about 1-1/2 hrs and to keep cost under \$300. May ask betw \$1 & \$5 donation per person to help cover costs.

Leigh Ann K will check out options and try to negotiate a better price.

- **Staff Appreciation Event** – About 70 guests estimated. Date still needs to be picked. Still need coordinator. Need space (not at school).
- **Run for the Arts** – Friday, 4/30/10 is tentative date. Looking for LOTS of volunteers to help. Kids need at least one weekend to gather sponsors.
- **Spring Raffle** – Looking for volunteers to help Kerri C and Mary D with this. Will keep some format as last year: Liaisons get donations from advising parents which adhere to a theme, for example; garden, beach, gourmet, spa, etc.

**School Photos** – Rebecca Bateman and Neil Hightower, who are professional photographers, have offered, pro bono, to take TCS student photos this year. Would like to make photos available at around \$10 packages on up to around \$100+ and would like the purchasing process to take place online through an internet site that will take care of payment and downloading. Also possible to distribute CD's of kids' photos instead of prints or downloads. Any profit will go to TCS but school photos are not intended to be primarily a fundraiser.

Will need many volunteers on picture day (to be determined – sometime in early 2010) to help corral kids.

This is new so, presently, we are trying to determine:

- What method of viewing & payment will work best for the majority of parents? How to accommodate everyone?
- Will this be a TFT sponsored event or a TCS sponsored event?

**NEXT TFT MEETING:      Monday, December 14, 2009**  
**6:30pm at School**