

TMES/TMMS PARENT TEACHER CIRCLE

Minutes from Meeting

January 10, 2012 4:00pm

Staff attending: Kari, Stan, Sherry, Sonia, Susan, Anna, John
Parents attending signed in...a pretty good turnout. ☺

Ideas from staff and parents

- **Room Parents.** This would involve a direct relationship with teacher/assistant. Melissa Dineen is helping Ms. Kari create a job description. Teachers please start thinking about the special parent in your class
- **TMES/TMMS Directory.** Reissue the directory with new families added...either by class/level or whole school. Perhaps have a sign-up at conferences with the permission (or not) to print info in a directory. Assign committee to help with format and distribution.
- **Bigger Venue** for school dances for safety and space. Assign committee to look for spaces a few of our gatherings.
- **Box Tops**...get back on board. We have a parent (Monica Noce) willing to take over the position.
- **Staff appreciation.** Form a committee (room parents) to get the staff lounge items for the teachers and comments about gathering special treats during conference times
- **Volunteers** are needed for all TMES/TMMS events. We would like to open the positions of volunteer to everyone, not just the level.
- **Committees**...recruit parents who are interested in planning and implementation of certain committees, like recycling.
- **Agenda topics.** Have each PTC focus on a hot topic...like homework, dress code, healthy snacks. This will be sent out a few weeks prior to make sure parents can plan in their schedule.
- **Minutes** from each meeting to be posted on the web...suggestions for a PTC/Volunteer Tab on the home page. A parent did volunteer to write up the minutes starting next meeting.