**PSO Meeting**

**November 16, 2018**

**Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 8:30am**

Board Members: Cody Melby, Anna Dodds, Cyndi Clere, Erin Buck, Megan Van de Pitte

**Principal’s Report:**

Mr. Nihill shared updates on the building construction starting this summer. They will be starting the day after staff work day (June 14). There will be no access to the building and the office will likely be relocated to one of the portables. The building will remain closed until teacher in-service week in August.

Mr. Nihill also talked briefly about TTSD’s district wide initiative to have technology for every student in grades K-12. The iPads used at school will be used as learning tools, using apps such as Splash Math, Reflex Math, Seesaw, etc.

**October 2018 Minutes:**

We read the minutes from October 5. The minutes will be amended to include the need to set up a district-wide committee to address the issue of having better, more nutritional food in cafeteria meals. Other than this amendment, the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report and Budget:**

Jogathon made a little more than $28,000 after expenses. The spring fundraiser is already off to a great start from the sale of tables for the auction. Scrip is showing a loss, but a deposit is still coming in.

**Committee Reports:**

**Jogathon-**

We didn’t hit our goal of $34,000 for Jogathon. One factor we discussed is that the mean income of the school has decreased. We also discussed the need for online donation to make it easier for both parents and out of town family to donate. We will be researching options for this, and also for online payment for Scrip.

**Science Fair-**

We briefly talked about tweaking the Science Fair and instead doing a family science night. We will talk more about this at the January meeting.

**Halloween Party Snack Reimbursement:**

A couple parents purchased items for their classroom parties that violate the Guidelines for Healthy Classroom Parties and Celebrations. They then asked for reimbursement. The PSO has decided to give a one-time exception but proposed a motion going forward that we will no longer reimburse for junk food. This motion was approved.