



TABs (Traylor Academy Boosters)

Traylor's Parent Group!

Meeting Minutes from Dec 10, 2014 Meeting

Board Members Present: Stacy Garcia, Vice President and Dawn Marlow, Secretary

Principal's Report

- New 3-month calendar will be going home with kids this month along with a Principal Newsletter.
 - This resulted in a discussion of the Traylor Tales newsletter and how often TABS would like to publish and in what format.
- A new Vietnamese Para will be starting next week.
- Diane Pasta, Head Secretary, is retiring the last day before break. We wish her well and thank her for all she's done for Traylor.
- Valentine's Day
 - Mr. Maldonado would like to donate for the treat bags for all students.
- Whiz Kids tutoring
 - This is a faith-based, non-profit tutoring program.
 - There are once a week tutoring sessions with a small number of students.
- Community Resource Nights coming up
 - One in January for Literacy and one in February for Math.
- Denver Scores continues to be a big success and will continue in the spring.
- Home Visit Program still going strong. So far, Traylor teachers have completed approximately 180 home visits and the district goal by the end of the year is 200.

Volunteers

- THANK-YOU to all volunteers!! Your time and help is very much appreciated!
- Tinsel Towne was a big success thanks to all volunteers!
- Brainstorm ideas for ways to get more volunteers involved in TABS activities. Some ideas included:
 - More notice of events and when and what type of help is needed.
 - A tear-off sheet sent home for volunteer sign-up at the bottom so that the top can be kept at home as a reminder and the bottom can be returned to school.
 - More promotion and visibility to the Traylor community that TABS events are fundraisers for the school.
 - Have the teachers and staff ask the families that they have contact with to come help at events or attend meetings.

Talent Show - The date for the talent show will be March 13th or 20th. The school calendar needs to be checked for which date will work better and then the final date will be chosen.

Skate City Night – Coming in January

Treasurer's Report

- Monster Mash made approximately \$600
- Root Beer Floats about \$115
- T-shirts about \$335
- Tinsel Towne about \$1600

TABS Board Positions for Next Year – The vice-president and secretary positions will be open for the next school year. Please consider running for one of these positions! The election is held at the May TABS meeting.

Has anyone seen the TABS roaster or borrowed it recently? It's missing from the TABS closet.