

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 13, 2015

Meeting Location: Tenth Street Elementary Library

1. Call to Order – 6:35p.m.

- Thank you to everyone for coming to tonight's meeting.
 - Jennifer Burser attended to speak about program outside of PTO business - CISV – Children's International Summer Villiages
- Introduce Mr. Z and any teachers in attendance. Mrs. Caruso

2. Officer Reports:

- Emily Aftanas, President
 - Thank you to all of those people who contributed to the PTO BINGO Night. We had over 200 people in attendance.
- Mary Beth Smith, Vice President
- Angela Orbin, Secretary
 - March's meeting minutes distributed to tables. Questions/Concerns/Discussion. Motion to approve.
 - Motion – Lisa DeVita, Second – Kristen Hemingray, Motion passed with unanimous consent
- Stephanie Vespi, Treasurer
 - Treasurer's Report distributed to tables. Questions/Concerns/Discussion. Motion to approve. Report included most recent income and expenses from Dance, Bingo, Odyssey of the Mind, Art to Remember and the Scholastic Book Fair.
 - Motion – Amanda Betler, Second – Kim Cappuccio, Motion passes with unanimous consent

3. Committee Reports:

- **100 Day Celebration** – Kristin Lio – No report
- **After School Enrichment** – Kathy Williams – Chess and Karate running currently
- **Birthday Recognition** – Tina Abraham – No report
- **Book Fair** - Kim Cappuccio, Mary Beth Smith, Jeanine Franciscus -- \$1430.00 balance of Scholastic dollars before Box Top reward for 4th graders, Scholastic payout of \$584.10 in cash. Next bookfair held on May 5-7 and will be the final fair and it a BOGO fair.
- **Campbell's Labels** – Sue Portera – Spring Campbell's Soup Labels contest to be held. Sue hopes to make the most of the double UPC promotion to get extra points. Information to be sent home in backpacks this month. Double points are awarded in May!
- **Coffee and Kleenex** – Lisa DeVita, Adrienne Hoolahan, Kelly Sebastian – No report
- **Coke Rewards** – Raney Zatawski - No report
- **Dance** - Wendy Wilton, Amanda Allis, Carrie Longstreth, Lois Vitti – Gearing up for recital on May 2nd. Final payments received, t-shirts are ordered, and costumes are in!
- **Fall Fundraiser** - Kelly Sebastian, Lisa DeVita – Future fundraising opportunities will be forwarded to Lisa DeVita
- **Garden Committee** - Heather Deem, Lindsay Osterhout – No report
- **General Mills Box Tops** – Kathy Migley -- \$5.00 certificates to be distributed to the 4th graders for winning Box Tops competition
- **Green Committee** – Laurie Sliben – Earth Week Recycle Flyer to come home this week. – Will be doing a ink, toner, etc. collection
- **Holiday Store** - Jeanine Franciscus, Megan Collins, Lindsay Loughren – No report

- **Kindergarten Orientation** – Paula Tomlinson, Lisa Volpe - May 13th - They have plenty of volunteers and are all set
- **Market Day** – Joy Barnes, LuAnn Hunter – No report
- **Nominating Committee** – **OPEN POSITION** - Angela Orbin will continue to be interim chair until the seat can be filled
- **Odyssey of the Mind** – Catherine Hornsby – No report
- **School Pictures** - Melissa Orbin and Adrienne Hoolihan - No report
- **Spring Fundraisers** - Heather Deem and Jennifer Murphy
 - Valos candy orders were delivered March 27th.
 - Total profit for Tenth Street = \$473.68

- **Student Directory** - Christen Bovienzo and **OPEN POSITION** – No report
- **Summer Programs** – Amanda Betler, Katie Lascola, and Jennifer Chaparro – Alternative ideas being explored due to lack of instructors. – Will possibly still do smaller scale program with outside organizations who have own liability insurance and clearances
- **Teacher Appreciation** – Erica Hower and Rachele Bertucci – Anticipated breakfast/lunches for teachers to be prepared for first week of May during Teacher Appreciation Week. Exact dates/meals to be determined. Stay tuned for further information. Erica and Rachele will send out a flyer or email requesting volunteers.
- **Teacher Holiday Gifts** – Kristen Hemingray – No report
- **Tenth Street Clothing** – Paula Tomlinson -- Theresa Stitt is working on display of summer items for her store. Tenth Street will receive a percentage of those sales.
- **Tenth Street Yearbook** –Heather Deem, Paula Tomlinson, Emily Aftanas
 - Distribution Date: June 1st
 - Pre Order Yearbooks for \$15.00
 - Yearbooks purchased after May 8th will be \$17.00
 - Flyer to come home in backpack today.
 - Group thought possible to have table outside school in June to sell any unsold yearbooks

4. Principal's Report – Mr. Zolkowski

- Amanda Betler – Kudos for her hard work on summer programs
- Yearbook – congrats to Emily and Paula on a job well done especially in a tight timeline
- 38 kids currently registered for Kindergarten
- Playground – still looking into options for shade, padding and mulch work slated to be complete (PTO already approved payment of this at previous meeting)
- School being recognized for SWPBIS
- Field day – Tuesday in May – looking for volunteers – flyer will come home in backpacks
- Kindle Fires are in – came loaded with apps and with treated glass, need to approve the PTO purchasing 25 more for \$700.00. Motion – Lisa DeVita, Second – Emily, Motions passes with unanimous consent
- Summer – many repairs will be done on school including sidewalk repairs, windows replaced, safety class on all exterior doors and office (i.e. Bullet proof glass), roof replaced, exterior lights to LED (paid with grant funding), auditorium lights replaced, etc.
- New reading series will be purchased district wide for K-6
- 10th Street's Got Talent will be week after Memorial Day – volunteer request coming
- Kurt will replace Butch as head custodian
- Move Up day – June 9th and 10th
- Verner Principal hired (Pence) will start after Memorial Day and will also serve as Special Education Supervisor
- Volunteer regulations have changed – starting July 1 – all volunteers will need 3 clearances (idea was shared to have PTO help cover cost of clearances)

- School is working on next school year calendar
- School received #1 Ranking for 3rd grade by PA Schools Publication

5. Unfinished and New Business

- Field Day
- Relay for Life – May 30th 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Riverside Park
- Talent Show – May 29th
- Linda Moyer – Yankee Candle Fundraising option for next year
- for purchase of gift from PTO for Ms. Nancy for secretary's day on April 22 – Motion – Lisa Devita, Second – Wendy Wilton, Motion passes with unanimous consent

Meeting Adjournment@7:48 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 11th, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.