

Meeting Date: January 13, 2015

Location: Tenth Street Elementary School Library

10th Street PTO Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to order:** 6:35PM

2. **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

a. **President:** Will wait until next meeting to approve budget as treasurer is not present. The November meeting with riverview pto offices and Dr. Dininno covered several topics – long range vision for Riverview to be a top 15 school, unifying mascots (will not happen in the near future), 6th grade transition plans in the works with junior high counselor. PTO flyers and minutes will post to Riverview website.

b. **Vice President:** No report.

c. **Treasurer's Report:** No report

d. **Secretary:** November minutes approved: Motion to approve: Laurie Sliben. Seconded: Kathy Migley.

3. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

100th DAY: Kristin Lio: 100th day is Friday Feb. 6th. A grade level contest will be held for students dressing up or displaying 100 things. Mrs. Lohr/student council will judge in categories such as most creative, funniest, most school spirit. Prizes will be gift cards. Flyers will go home in backpacks. Orange drink and snack will provided by PTO to students.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT: Kathy Williams: chess club for 6th graders. 6th grade only due to high demand of students, 6th has most interest and large number of students.

Feeds into junior high chess club. Chess club will meet Wednesdays after school.

Additional co-chair still needed.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: No report.

BOOK FAIR: No report.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS: No report.

COFFEE & KLEENEX: No report.

COKE REWARDS: Raney Zatawski: January 20th coke will convert points to dollars. Raney and Mr. Z working to convert our program. Coke is also looking to add incentives for donating points. Playground equipment has been purchases with the points over the years. Currently have 400 points. No catalog – will be cash for supplies.

DANCE: Amanda Allis: Moving along. Waiting to hear from Miss Maria about bracket repairs.

FALL FUNDRAISER: No report.

GARDEN: No report.

BOXTOPS: Kathy Migely. \$1002.10 received, 964 points will be sent in for \$96.40 at the end of the week. Kathy will total and determine prize at the closing of the current contest. Spring contest being planned. Prizes: Mr. Z will select 3 options and let winning class vote.

GREEN: Laurie Sliben. Erie based company Fundingfactory.com will recycle phones, ink/toner, laptops, tablets. Will pay 10ths street depending on what is collected. Flyer will go out, there will be central collection location, likely to coordinate with earth day.

HOLIDAY STORE: The stop profited \$375.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: No report.

MARKET DAY: No report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Position open. By laws stated that we must have a nominating committee.

Odyssey of the Mind: A spontaneous judge is needed for March 7th regional tournament at Moon HS. Will earn ACT 48 credits for training and completing of tournament. Nancy also asked teachers.

SCHOOL PICTURES: No report.

SPRING FUNDRAISER: Valos candy sale again. Help needed.

STUDENT DIRECTORY: Still available in office for purchase from Nancy.

SUMMER PROGRAMS: Amanda Betler: 3 Planning is starting earlier to allow teachers to get insurance or decide to waive the insurance. Need to see teacher response to determine classes. There are 3 options and with all of the options all participants must sign waiver. Do we need a lawyer to help draft waiver?

TEACHER APPRECIATION: No report.

TEACHER HOLIDAY GIFTS: Kristen Hemingray: List needs to be updated and clarified. (ex: technology staff? Who are the aides?) Decide names vs title. Mr.Z suggested starting with those who have direct contact with the students and make a list. Script account was used to purchase gift cards.

10TH STREET CLOTHING: Paula Tomlinson. Is not a money maker. Not doing a spring sale. PTO should consider not doing sales as people can order directly from the store in Oakmont.

10TH STREET YEARBOOK: No report.

4. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- 10th Street Has Talent show being planned.
- High Five kindergarten grant

- Penguin Foundation grant application was turned in
- Employees will now have to complete their clearances every 3 years
- Monday January 19 will begin trial for swipe card system, signs will be posted stating Valid ID must be shown and scanned.
- Outdoor recess is decided by Mr.Z. Back playground will be shoveled.
- Riverview email is now working – anything sent between September and January should be resent.
- 10th street moving to Microsoft 365 Cloud in the next few weeks.
- Principals coffee this Thursday at 2:00.
- January Newsletter out tomorrow
- Thanks Lisa Davita for coordinating pawstive 200 club, 2nd group going to Denny's with Mr. Z.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- Verner parents wants to coordinate mixed 6th grade dance. This is one of many ideas to continue bringing 10th street and Verner students together.
- Sript program – what to do with it? Sitting on it and not using versus Giant Eagle gift cards? Consider using it once a year?
- Sidewalk salt – sidewalks being salted as students are arriving. Mr. Z said that it is contracted by the district and he should be able to have them salted before students arrive. 10th also has salt that can be utilized.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- New playground equipment installed after weather breaks
- Outdoor recess – Mr. Z makes that call

Meeting adjourned: 7:59 pm