

Meeting Date: March 10, 2015

Location: Tenth Street Elementary School Library

10th Street PTO Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to order:** 6:34PM

2. **OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

a. **President:** Thank you to Mrs. Adler to attending tonight's meeting. Thank you to book fair committee. Shared Thank you notes for teachers re: book fair. Sixth grade dance at Verner: received feedback that students had a wonderful time. Other mixer events are currently on hold due to changes within high school guidance department. Folder was passed around from pto officer meeting with Dr. Dininno. Tenth street was not able to attend.

Welcome to Moochie Donatucci and Carrie DelRosso representing Relay for Life. Tenth Street's participating in Relay for Life is completely optional. They are planning more kid centered activities and running 10 am to 10 pm on May 30th with dance party to follow. Already presented assembly at high school. Suggested putting together a team and using a bake sale at bingo as fundraiser. Kathy Migley will head the team.

Nominating committee: chair still needed. If interested in any of the open chair positions let Angela Orbin or Emily Aftanas know.

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

c. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report distributed to tables. Motion to approve: Paula Tomlinson. @nd: Lisa Devita. \$8,205.15 spent over fundraising. Playground has been paid for (concrete, padding. Etc).

d. **Secretary:** February minutes approved: Motion to approve: Amanda Allis. Seconded: Lisa Devita.

3. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

100th DAY: No report.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT: No report.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION: No report.

BOOK FAIR: No report.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS: No report.

COFFEE & KLEENEX: No report.

COKE REWARDS: No report.

DANCE: Amanda Allis: Final payments are due, t-shirt orders have been placed. Requested pizza for miss marias helpers as well as crew (as in years past). Motion: Amanda Allis. 2nd: Deb Polesiak.

FALL FUNDRAISER: No report.

GARDEN: No report.

BOXTOPS: Kathy Migley:4th grader winners of holiday boxtop competition. Prize is yet to be determined. Parties are difficult to coordinate. Considering vouchers to spring book fair.

GREEN: No report

HOLIDAY STORE: No report.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: Paula Tomlinson. May 13th, 9-10:30. Now have enough volunteers.

MARKET DAY: No report.

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

Odyssey of the Mind: Cathy Hornsby. No teams from 10th street moving on though primary team did very well, kids enjoyed the experience. Thank you to PTO for supporting.

SCHOOL PICTURES: No report.

SPRING FUNDRAISER: Heather Deem: Art to Remember: \$1600 ordered online and several paper orders. Will be delivered in April. Jennifer Murphy: Valos Candy: orders March 13th. Delivery March 37th from 2-4 at school.

STUDENT DIRECTORY: No report.

SUMMER PROGRAMS: Jennifer Chapparo: Brochure mailed to past instructors, flyers posted. Classes will be week of July 6,13,20. Classes have not been finalized yet. Information will be send home in may when teachers and classes are finalized.

TEACHER APPRECIATION: Erica Hower/Rachele Bertucci: Anticipated something in spring coordination with Teacher Appreciation Week. Dates and specifics to be determined.

TEACHER HOLIDAY GIFTS: No report.

10TH STREET CLOTHING: Paula Tomlinson. There will be display in Oakmont store first week of april. 20% will go to Tenth Street.

10TH STREET YEARBOOK: Photo submission deadline is March 16th. Cover has been selected, class photos are submitted, hope to have yearbooks completed by end of school year, flyer will come home to order.

4. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- Marrch 26th is next Principal's coffee

- Pittsburgh Penguin Foundation Grant: 20 kindles, free HD cart including software and apps, and kindle covers. PTO will purchase 5 additional kindles at a discounted price.
- March 13th Pittsburgh business times will be at 10th street to interview for an upcoming feature.
- March 20th PATTAN and PDE will be evaluation 10th street SWPBS for possible future recognition.
- Mr Z will call Bingo on Family Bingo Night 3/20
- May 29th – 10th street has talent.
- 24 students are registered for next year's kindergarten
- Easter break: school will be held on Wednesday before easter and Tuesday after easter
- Rumors: Verner down to 2 people for position of principal/special education coordinator

Letter was sent home to 4th grade class of teacher on leave. No status update

5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Kristen Hemingray: Fundraising vs parent donations presented to pto board with intent to discuss at tonight's meeting. President position on the matter is that fundraisers are reasonable and never are required or pushed to students, always optional. Kristen: some people may want to send one time check, suggested that PTO send flyer at beginning of year outlining planned fundraisers and what funds are used for and offer and option to donate.
- 6th grade banquet: initial meeting date not yet set

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 Motion: Wendy Wilton 2nd:Lisa Devita.

Next meeting: Monday April 13th 2015 @ 6:30 PM