

Meeting Date: Nov. 11, 2014
Location: Tenth Street Elementary School Library

10th Street PTO Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order: 6:35 PM

2. OFFICERS REPORTS:

- a. **President:** Thank you's to Erica Hower & Rachele Bertucci for Teacher Appreciation; Lisa DeVita for Holiday Green's Sale, and Joy Barnes and LuAnn Hunter for Market Day Pie Sale
 - Will be meeting with Dr. DiNinno, along with PTO officers from Verner and the Jr./Sr. High tomorrow for PTO Study Session. Reviewed agenda and requested any other topics of interest be forwarded to her before the meeting.
 - Monthly minutes and agendas will be posted on the Riverview website. Minutes will be posted after they have been approved at the following month's meeting.
 - Distributed meeting minutes and motioned to approve: Jennifer Chaparro, 2nd: Kelly Sebastian.
- b. **Vice President:** No report
- c. **Treasurer's report:** Report distributed. Discussed new format of report. Motion to approve: Lisa DeVita, 2nd: Paula Tomlinson.
 - Received money back from IRS.
- d. **Secretary:** No report, Angela not able to attend.

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

100 Day: No report.

After School Enrichment: Mr. Rowe would like to have a self-defense class for PTO moms on Nov. 20th, 6-7:30 in the cafeteria. A notice will be sent out.

Birthday Recognition: Going out every month.

Book Fair: No report.

Campbell's Labels: Currently have 6,478 points.

Coffee & Kleenex: No report

Coke Rewards: Current balance of 2454 points..

Dance: Discussed lock down issues during dance. Miss Maria will have a walkie talkie; asking Verner to do the same for acro class.

Fall Fundraising: Holiday Greenery Sale

Garden Committee: No Report

General Mills Box Tops: Should be receiving a check for \$179 from first submission of year; also \$817 from last year. Will be holding a contest soon. Discussed options for prizes. Will try to level the field regarding number of kids per grade.

Green Committee: No report.

Holiday Store: Will be held Dec. 4 & 5th. An email will be going out for volunteers.

Kindergarten Orientation: No report.

Market Day: Surpassed last years' Market Day pie sales. 71 pies were purchased, 40 donated to the food bank (double from last year). PTO made \$222.30 profit and 49 children will be able to pie the Principal/Teacher (up 20 from last year).

Nominating Committee: open position. No report.

Odyssey of the Mind: Lois Vitti assisting Catherine Hornsby. Tenth St. will have 4 teams: One primary (K-2), two Division 1 (one 2nd and 3rd grade, one 4th and 5th grade), and one Division 2 team (6th grade). All children that wanted to participate have been placed on teams. Catherine will be registering the teams with the National organization and Regional competitions this week.

School Pictures: No report.

Spring Fundraiser: Jennifer Murphy has requested help with the Valos candy sale.

Student Directory: Will go on sale Nov. 17th and 19th in the lobby of the school. \$3 each.

Summer Programs: Discussed insurance issues for instructors as recommended by our insurance company. Dr. DiNinno says the district will not be involved. Volunteer instructors will be covered under the PTO policy; those paid must have their own insurance. Waivers for participants, including students, should be signed. Emily will discuss the district's response with Tom Dinnin at insurance company. Will also discuss language to include on waiver.

Teacher Appreciation: Emily relayed a thank you from Erica and Rachele; it was greatly appreciated and a huge success. One teacher recommended the PTO put together a PTO cookbook to use as a future fundraiser.

Tenth Street Clothing: Orders should be ready by end of week. Emily discussed district's position of eliminating elementary schools' mascots and have only Riverview Raider.

Tenth Street Yearbook: Please forward pictures to Matthew Morrissey and Heather Deem.

4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Z was not able to attend but forwarded his report, which was read by Emily:

1. THANK YOU to all the parents who helped out in one way or another with the Parent / Teacher Conference treats. The amount of food was unreal. It was so, so very kind - and was delicious! The teachers and staff ate for days afterward. Thank you so much for your generosity.
2. The Pie in Face assembly will be held on Friday, November 21st. It looks like we set records for the amount of pies sold and kids being able to pie their favorite / least favorite staff member!!! Thank you all!!!
3. Thanks to all the parents who came out for the Principal's Coffee in October! The next Principal's Coffee will be held on Thursday, January 15th at 2 PM. Everyone is welcome!!!
4. Thanks to Mrs. DeVita for arranging for the free bowling and laser tag for the winners of the first Pawsitive 200 club. The kids were thrilled!!!
5. Items for the December Tenth Street Times are due to me by Tuesday, November 25th!
6. Don't worry Holiday store - I'll have your holiday music ready to go in early December!
7. Make sure you come out for the holiday concerts - choral, band and orchestra in December!
8. And as always - if you need anything please don't hesitate to call or email me..

5. NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Tenth St. playground issues discussed. Mr. Z received a bid for \$2,270.00. Motion to approve: Lisa DeVita, 2nd: Lois Vitti. Work will be done in the spring.

Buddy Bench- Jennifer Chapparo discussed concept. Was suggested to test with the younger grades on a temporary basis.

Outdoor recess- many parents discussed desire to have their children outside more often in winter. Topic tabled until further discussions with Mr. Z.

Toy Collection Drive - Kristen Hemingray collected lots of toys that need to be transported to Century III mall. Looking for volunteers to help with transportation.

Pajama Drive - Wendy Wilton would like to hold a pajama drive again this year. She will be sending out notices and collecting soon.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 PM