

## **Tenth Street PTO**

Meeting Date: January 11, 2022

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendance: approximately 6 people

### **Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:**

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

2. **Officers' Reports**

- a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condron – Tenth Street PTO Treasurer's Report was presented. Motion to approve by N. Allsopp. It was seconded by E. Aftanas. Motion passed.
- b. **Secretary** – Emily Aftanas – Minutes from 11-9-2021 presented. Motion to approve by J. Condron. It was seconded by N. Allsopp. Motion passed.

3. **Committee Overviews**

100th Day Celebration: Angela Orbin, Amber Nicole Kenna

- February 7th, 2022 - Dress like you are 100 years old.

6th Grade Graduation: Jessica Catone Geppert, Mary Landis, Ashley Gross

- Molly will be reaching out to the committee members to remind them of the \$1,000.00 contribution from the PTO. Although this is not a PTO-sponsored event, a donation is made on behalf of the TSPTO to benefit our sixth graders.

After School Enrichment: Adeshewa Metzger

- The second session with Homegrown Yoga has been postponed due to Covid. Another session may be explored in the spring once the classes can be held outside.
- The art class with Mrs. Bernard started last week. There are 30 students enrolled. The participants are primarily those students who had been waitlisted for the first class.
  - Additional parent monitors are still needed for this event.

Amazon Smile: Sylvia Sullivan

- Please continue to support Tenth Street through Amazon Smile.

Art to Remember: Holly Weaver

- Contact has been made with the company and the process has been started.
- Mrs. Bernard has agreed to provide the student artwork for this program.
- Further information to follow within the coming weeks.

Birthday Recognition: Kay Doas - No Report

Bingo: Ann Morrison, Cinzia Gagetta – No Report

Book Club: Tara Goldberg DeLeo

- Due to Covid, the book club has been postponed. The idea may be revisited in the spring.

Book Fairs: Ann Morrison

- Mrs. Morrison will be submitting the required paperwork to the district to schedule the book fair. She is hoping to hold it later in March.
- It will be held in the Tenth Street library due to the RHS musical.

Bulletin Board: Heather Roupas – No Report

Candy Grams: Brigitte Huffman

- The Holiday Candy Gram sale was a success! Thank you to all who participated.
- Stay tuned for information about the Valentine's Day sale.

Coffee and Kleenex/First Day Red Carpet Celebration: Melissa Metz, Christy Warner – No Report

Coke Gives: Erica Richman – No Report

Community Fundraising Events: Jill Phillips, Bethany Baxter

- Veltre's is hoping to hold another event to benefit TSPTO in March once their new location is up and running.

Contests and Grants: Natalie Talpas – No Report

Dance Program: Jill Fleming, Jen Brenza, Casey McTiernan, Melissa Metz

- The dance recital will be held on 4/30. Further information will follow as the time approaches.

Game Night: Tony Kingera, Rachel Pazman – No Report

General Mills Box Tops: Pat Folaron

- A check made out to TSPTO was received in the amount of \$23.00. The next payment will arrive in the spring.

Holiday Store:

- The holiday store was a success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time!
- \$2.00 was allotted to each Tenth Street student to use at the holiday store. It was nice to see every child be able to shop at the event. The kids sure seemed to enjoy it!
- All leftover socks were donated to the TSPTO's Pajama/Sock drive.
- All leftover hats and gloves were donated to the Student Council's hat/glove collection in December.

Kindergarten Orientation: Lindsay Ehrlich – No Report

Movie Night: Leah Franczyk , Jill Fleming, Mary Landis - No Report

Painting Night: Kelly Harbadin – No Report

Popsicles on the Playground: Molly Walsh and Sylvia Sullivan – No Report

Pajama Drive: Jen Boyer

- Both socks and pajamas were collected this year. All requests were filled thanks to the generosity of many students and their families. Your support is much appreciated.
- The PTO donated all leftover socks from the holiday store to this drive.

School Board Liaison: Paula Tomlinson – No Report

School Pictures: Kacey Liberth, Katie Carlberg Davison, Brittany Masaar - No Report

Spring Fundraiser: Collette Saxon, Heather Kozlosky – No Report

Student Directory: Jamie Leonardi, Kay Doas, Anne Morrison

- Many thanks to those who were involved with the student directory.
- A special thank you to Mrs. Allsopp who labeled, organized, and distributed the directories.
- One directory per family will be sent home tomorrow with the youngest member of each family.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation: Leah Franczyk, Amanda Pagnotta, Laura Pisoni

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2nd - 6th. More information about supporting this event will follow as the date approaches.

Teacher Holiday Gifts: Paula Tomlinson

- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Teacher Holiday Gifts. There was more participation this year than in any other year of the program.

### Tenth Street Spirit Wear: Emily Aftanas

- The total sales of the Riverview Spirit Wear fundraiser through BSN Sports was \$820.15. A check was received made out to TSPTO.
- The possibility of a spring spirit wear sale was discussed. We would include some of the same items with several, new spring/summer choices in this sale.

### Yearbook: Courtney Whitcher, Brittany Massar, Anne Bauer, Claire McCourt

- Please continue to forward pictures to the yearbook committee.

#### 4. **Principal's Report** – Mr. Z discussed the following items:

- **COVID Cancellations**
  - Although the transmission level in Allegheny County remains in the substantial range, there is no discussion about Riverview moving to virtual instruction at this time.
- **COVID Testing**
  - PCR Covid testing is available at Tenth Street through the health office. Please contact Mrs. Jordan, school nurse, for further information.
- **Read Across America Day**
  - March 2nd
  - Stay tuned for more information.
- **Snow Days**
  - A friendly reminder that, in the event of a snow day, there will be a 2-hour delay and then classes will be held virtually. Due to the 1:1 technology initiative, students are able to access instruction and instructional materials via their laptops.
- **Tenth Street's Got Talent**
  - Mr. Z is working on a way to facilitate this event. More information to follow.
- **Thank you!**
  - On behalf of the teachers, staff, and administration, thank you to the PTO, students, and families for your generosity around the holidays. As always, it was much appreciated.
  - Thank you to the students who participated in and families who attended the holiday concerts. The event is always a highlight of the holiday season.
  - Thank you to those parents who volunteered for the holiday parties. Although there were still some restrictions, it was nice for the students to be able to celebrate together.
- **Valentine's Day Parties**
  - February 14th 2-3 p.m.
  - Students are permitted to distribute Valentine cards to the students in their classes.
  - Any food treats will be sent home with the students.
- **Welcome to our New Tenth Street Families!**
  - Tenth Street has welcomed several new students over the past two months. We are excited to have new students and families join the Riverview family.
  - Mrs. Allsopp has distributed a Tenth Street t-shirt on behalf of the PTO to each of the new students.

#### 5. **New business**

- **N/A**

**Motion to Adjourn** meeting at 7:08 p.m. was made by J. Condrón and seconded by S. Sullivan.

**Next Meeting:** February 8th, 2022 at 6:30 via Microsoft Teams