

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: January 12, 2021

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendance: approximately 11 people

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:32 pm

2. Officer's Reports

- a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condron- Current financials were presented. Motion to approve by M. Penkrot. It was seconded by A. Morrison.

3. Committee Reports

- **Amazon Smile:** Sylvia Sullivan – Please continue to support this program as it directly benefits Tenth Street PTO.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** Kay Doas – Certificates have been given to the homeroom teachers to distribute to students. Please let us know if your child does not receive his/her certificate. It is a tough year to keep up with distribution given the virtual/hybrid instructional models.
- **Book Swap:** Emily Aftanas, Sylvia Sullivan – The list is being updated as books are added and requested.
- **Coke Gives:** Erin Schuetz – Donations are being accepted. Please turn in your caps and codes to Miss Nancy in the office.
- **Dance:** Jen Brenza, Jill Fleming, Casey McTiernan, Heather Fichte - Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - dance classes, Wednesday – creative movement class
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas – Reminders for Box Tops are posted on the Tenth Street Facebook page. This school year, we have earned \$20.00.
- **Holiday Store:** Kristen Hemingray – N/A
- **Holiday Gifts:** Paula Tomlinson – This was a very successful program once again this year. Parents were appreciative of the opportunity to participate especially given the pandemic.
- **Pajama Drive:** Jen Boyer – Pajamas were distributed to Tenth Street and Verner guidance departments in response to their size requests. All other pajama sets were donated to RCAC.
- **Restaurant/Business Fundraisers:** Molly Walsh – N/A
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Ann Morrison, Julie Burns – Options for a winter/spring book fair were discussed at great length. Further discussion will occur between the involved individuals.
- **School Pictures:** OPEN, Michelle Battaline, Allison Rocchini, Michelle Whiteman – School Pictures have been rescheduled due to CoVid restrictions. New dates are: Tuesday, March 23rd and Thursday, March 25th. Picture information for virtual students will be made available as the time approaches. More information to follow as the date approaches.

- **Spirit Wear:** Molly Walsh – Embroidery by the Heart has created a website specific to Tenth Street for Spirit Wear. Log on to embroideryfromtheheart.com or call 412-828-1402 to place your order.
- **Student Directory:** Rachel Machen, Tara Jo Pomatto Morasczyk – A complimentary student directory will be provided to each Tenth Street family this year. The directory should be distributed within the month.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Melissa Havran, Leah Franczyk – N/A

4. New business

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **100th Day** – A flyer will be sent home and a Facebook post made on the Tenth Street PTO page announcing the “Dress like You are 100 Years Old” competition that will be held on Tuesday, February 9th. Prizes to be awarded to the winners. 100 calorie snacks will also be distributed to students.
 - **Virtual Assemblies/Programs** – Natalie Talpas spoke about some virtual assemblies/programs offered by various organizations. She will share the information she has collected with Mr. Zolkowski. The PTO expressed interest in possibly funding one of these events. More discussion will occur at a later date.
 - **Valentine’s Day** – Virtual Valentine’s Day activities will be held on Wednesday, February 10th from 2-3 p.m. The PTO has supplied the teachers with a snack and small craft for students to complete during this time if they wish.

5. Principal’s Report Mr. Z discussed the following items:

- **District Survey** - Please complete the survey emailed to you from the district by Friday, January 15th at midnight. Please note the following information:
 - One survey should be completed for each child enrolled in RSD
 - Survey choices are binding through the third nine-weeks
 - 3rd nine-weeks begins Monday, February 1st
- **Band** – Mrs. Johnson will be instructing the band after school program for grades 4-6. More information will be made available to the students in those grades.
- **Spirit Day** – Wear your favorite sports team attire on Tuesday, January 19th.
- **AM Checklist** - Please continue to use the AM Checklist sent out by RSD each day your child is attending in person. If a child feels ill at all, please keep him/her home and follow district protocol.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:35 p.m. – N. Talpas and E. Aftanas

Next Meeting: February 9th, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Microsoft Teams