

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: October 12, 2021

Location: Tenth Street Auditorium and Microsoft Teams option

Attendance: approximately 14 people

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:36 pm

2. Officer's Reports

- a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condron – Tenth Street PTO Treasurer's Report was presented. Motion to approve by S. Sullivan. It was seconded by E. Aftanas. Motion passed.
- b. **Secretary** – Emily Aftanas – Minutes from 9-14-2021 presented. Motion to approve by A. Morrison. It was seconded by S. Sullivan. Motion passed.

3. Committee Overview

100th Day Celebration: Angela Orbin, Amber Nicole Kenna – No Report

6th Grade Graduation: Jessica Catone Geppert, Mary Landis, Ashley Gross – No Report

After School Enrichment: Adeshewa Metzger

- Yoga class with Homegrown Yoga has started. Katie Lascola was kind enough to donate 50% of the money back to TSPTO which was \$450.00.
- Painting class with Mrs. Bernard is filled. Mrs. Bernard kindly donated 20% of the money back to TSPTO which was \$360.00.

Amazon Smile: Syliva Sullivan

- Retailers are urging people to shop early this year for the holidays due to manufacturing delays. Please remember to sign up for Amazon Smile and encourage others you know to do the same.

Art to Remember: Holly Weaver – No Report

Birthday Recognition: Kay Doas

- Coupons for students have been distributed to the teachers.

Bingo: Ann Morrison, Cinzia Gagetta – No Report

Book Club: Tara Goldberg DeLeo

- Mystery Lovers Bookstore will sponsor a Book Club for students in grades 4-6. It will run from mid-November to mid-December. Exact dates to follow.

Book Fairs: Ann Morrison

- The Book Fair is scheduled for October 20th – 22nd in Tenth Street's auditorium. A schedule has been developed for each homeroom to visit the Book Fair and make purchases. It will be open during Open House for those who prefer to shop then.
- Volunteers are still needed!
- E-Wallet will once again be used this year. Be sure to read the fine print Scholastic presents about e-wallet as you enroll. Changes to the program have been made.

Bulletin Board: Heather Roupas – No Report

Candy Grams: Brigette Huffman

- Halloween Candy Grams will be available for purchase for \$.50 each. Flyers will be sent home on Friday, October 15th with the students. Completed information and payment should be returned to students' homeroom teachers.

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 Restaurant Night generated \$300.00. Veltre's is interested in hosting another night in February at their new location on Coxcomb Hill.
- The committee has contacted Castle Toys about a possible November fundraiser.
- Mystery Lovers Bookstore is interested as well. A date has not been determined.

Contests and Grants: Natalie Talpas – No Report

Dance Program: Jill Fleming, Jen Brenza, Casey McTiernan, Melissa Metz – No Report

Game Night: Tony Kingera, Rachel Pazman – No Report

General Mills Box Tops: Pat Folaron

- The coordinator information has been switched over to Pat. He will be putting together a flyer to go home with the students within the next two weeks.

Holiday Store: Billi Meli , Kacey Liberth, Katie Davison, Brittany Massar, Courtney Whitcher, Missy McFadden, Mary Landis – No Report

Kindergarten Orientation: Lindsay Ehrlich – No Report

Movie Night: Leah Franczyk , Jill Fleming, Mary Landis

- A possible holiday themed movie night will be considered for December.

Painting Night: Kelly Harbadin – No Report

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

Pajama Drive: Jen Boyer – No Report

School Board Liaison: Paula Tomlinson – No Report

School Pictures: Kacey Liberth, Katie Carlberg Davison, Brittany Masaar

- Lifetouch will be taking students' pictures on Wednesday, October 13th.

Spring Fundraiser: Collette Saxon, Heather Kozlosky – No Report

Student Directory: Jamie Leonardi, Kay Doas, Anne Morrison

- Information sheets for the student directory were sent home with students. There has been a good response/return. If you have not returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation: Leah Franczyk, Amanda Pagnotta, Laura Pisoni – No Report

Teacher Holiday Gifts: Paula Tomlinson – No Report

Tenth Street Spirit Wear: Emily Aftanas

- Our Riverview Spirit Wear fundraiser through BSN Sports is underway. Flyers were sent home with students, the catalog and link were posted on Facebook, teachers received an email, and a copy of the flyer is in the teachers' room. The response has been terrific thus far. The sale will run through Monday, October 18th at midnight. Orders will be shipped directly to customers' homes and will arrive before the holidays.

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:

- **Picture Day**
 - Lifetouch will be at Tenth Street tomorrow for school pictures. Thank you to the volunteers who are helping make that happen.
- **Open House**
 - Thursday, October 21st
 - Please follow the schedule that was sent home.
- **Halloween Parade**
 - October 29th
 - Halloween parties will have 2 room parents per class
 - Snacks will be sent home due to covid restrictions.
 - Halloween parade outside is open to all, weather permitting
- **Parent Teacher Conferences**
 - November 3rd 8 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
 - Sign-ups at Open House
- **Veteran's Day Program**
 - November 11th
 - Event will be streamed so that all students can attend virtually.

5. New business

- **Food Services (Stacey Waffensmith)**
 - **SSO Free Breakfast and Lunch Program**
 1. This federal program will continue through June 2022. All students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch.
 - **Grow Pod Grant**
 1. Mr. McDonnell received a \$100,000 grant for the high school to purchase and develop a grow pod. Food Services will be using greens in their lunches as they are available.
 - **Teachers' Events**
 1. As PTO plans luncheons and snacks for the teachers, please consider Food Services.
 - **Snacks**
 1. Metz Corporation is hoping to sell ice cream snacks again soon. The issue is not food supply but finding the additional personnel to sell these items.
 - **Staffing**
 1. Like most places, food services is experiencing challenges with staffing. If you know anyone who would be interested in applying, please contact Stacey Waffensmith.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:26 p.m. was made by S. Sullivan and seconded by A. Morrison.

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