

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: November 10, 2020

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendance: approximately 10 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 E. Aftanas. It was seconded by M. Penkrot.

3. Committee Reports

- **Amazon Smile:** Sylvia Sullivan – A reminder will be posted on Facebook closer to Black Friday reminding people to take advantage of the Amazon Smiles opportunity to earn money for Tenth Street. Please spread the word to friends and family as the holiday shopping season begins.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** Kay Doas – Certificates have been distributed to the homeroom teachers to distribute to students.
- **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 – A flyer about Box Tops will be posted on the TSPTO Facebook page reminding families to scan/clip Box Tops this holiday season while shopping.
- **Holiday Store:** Kristen Hemingray – The turn out on November 7th at the holiday shop was favorable. Approximately \$3,900 in sales was generated. Many thanks to those who supported this event.
- **Holiday Gifts:** Paula Tomlinson – The Cheddar Up link to participate was emailed and sent on a flyer to parents. Cash/Check payments will be accepted. Credit Card payments will also be accepted through the Cheddar Up account. This program will accept participants through November 23rd.
- **Pajama Drive:** Jen Boyer – The annual pajama drive benefitting RCAC will be held from November 19th – December 10th. All NEW pajama sets can be sent in to school with your child and given to his/her homeroom teacher.
- **Restaurant/Business Fundraisers:** Molly Walsh
 - **Mystery Lovers Book Sale** - \$900 of book sales were generated during this event. Mystery Lovers donated \$176 back to TSPTO.

- **Castle Toys** – A fundraiser will run at Castle Toys from November 30 – December 5th. Tenth Street participants will receive a 10% discount and an additional 10% of the total sales will be donated back to TSPTO. Orders can also be placed via the website – discount codes will be communicated to parents as the time comes closer. Stay tuned for more information.
- **Yoga in the Park:** This event brought in \$135 of which \$65 was donated back to Tenth Street by Katie Lascola of Home Grown Yoga.
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- **School Pictures:** OPEN, Michelle Battaline, Allison Rocchini, Michelle Whiteman – Students with last names beginning with letters L-Z will be photographed on December 3rd. Students with last names beginning with letters A-K will be photographed on December 8th. Picture information for virtual students will be made available as the time approaches.
- **Spirit Wear:** Molly Walsh – Embroidery by the Heart has created a website specific to Tenth Street for Spirit Wear. Stay tuned for more details.
- **Student Directory:** Rachel Machen, Tara Jo Pomatto Morascyzk – A complimentary student directory will be provided to each Tenth Street family this year. The directory is in the process of being organized for printing.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Melissa Havran, Leah Franczyk - A buffet of individually wrapped grab and go items were made available to the teachers on conference day.

4. New business

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - **Virtual 5K** – November 14th – 15th
 - **Student Council Collection** – Donations are being collected by the Tenth Street Student Council for the Verona Food Pantry. Items such as new gloves, scarves, mittens, and hats are being requested. Donations will be collected through December 4th.
 - **Gingerbread House Competition** – more information to follow

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

- **Hybrid Model** - The first days of the hybrid model have been successful as the kids are doing a fabulous job. The three “mottos” for hybrid are:
 - Wear a mask.
 - Wash your hands.
 - Watch your distance.
- **Conferences** - Virtual conferences were successful. Thank you to all of the parents for your participation and patience.
- **Conference Grab and Go** - Thank you to the PTO for the grab and go snacks made available to teachers during conferences. They were perfect.

- **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.
- **Holiday Gatherings and Travel** - Please be mindful of state quarantine suggestions in relation to holiday gatherings and traveling.
- **FREE Breakfast/Lunch** – Breakfast and lunch are free through December for ALL STUDENTS. Take advantage of this opportunity.
- **Cafeteria** – Thanks to the cafeteria staff for the wonderful job they do with packaging the lunches to be distributed and transported home with students.
- **Veteran’s Day** – Catie Hoolahan and Hannah Hudak will present a morning message acknowledging veterans.
- **Band Teacher** – New band teacher will be hired on Monday, November 16th. Stay tuned for details about trying out instruments during CoVid in a safe and appropriate way.
- **Positive Attitude** – Looking forward to continued success moving forward through hybrid instruction.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:19 p.m. – S. Sullivan and M. Penkrot

Next Meeting: NO MEETING IN DECEMBER
January 12th, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Microsoft Teams