

## **Tenth Street PTO**

Meeting Date: March 9, 2021

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendance: approximately 7 people

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

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

#### **2. Officer's Reports**

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

#### **3. Committee Reports**

- **Amazon Smile:** Sylvia Sullivan – Please continue to encourage people to sign up and participate in this program.
- **Art to Remember:** Holly Weaver – Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Weaver are working collaboratively on this project. Order forms will be sent home before the next meeting. Guaranteed item arrival in May.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** Kay Doas – No new information to report.
- **Book Swap:** Emily Aftanas, Sylvia Sullivan – This program will continue throughout the summer months.
- **Coke Gives:** Erin Schuetz – No new information to report.
- **Dance:** Jen Brenza, Jill Fleming, Casey McTiernan, Heather Fichte – Classes are cancelled for the next couple of weeks due to health matters. As a result, payments for the third session have been delayed.
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas –This school year, we have earned \$24.00.
- **Holiday Store:** Kristen Hemingray – No new information to report.
- **Holiday Gifts:** Paula Tomlinson – No new information to report.
- **Kindergarten Orientation:** Please encourage anyone you know who has an incoming kindergartener for the 2021-2022 school year to call Miss Nancy in the Tenth Street office for enrollment paperwork. In-person screenings are anticipated to be held with CoVid safety measures in place. At this time, kindergarten orientation is expected to be virtual once again.
- **Pajama Drive:** Jen Boyer – No information to report.
- **Restaurant/Business Fundraisers:** Molly Walsh – No new information to report.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Ann Morrison, Julie Burns – A spring book fair will be held at the Oakmont Carnegie Library on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 2 pm. No rain dates are scheduled. In the case of inclement weather, the book fair will be cancelled. Since this would be a short notice decision, a post would be posted on Facebook if this occurs. Online ordering will also be available.

- **School Pictures:** OPEN, Michelle Battaline, Allison Rocchini, Michelle Whiteman – School Pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Sixth Grade Celebration:** This event will be held on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the Tenth Street playground area.
- **Spirit Wear:** Molly Walsh – Embroidery by the Heart has created a website specific to Tenth Street for Spirit Wear. Log on to [embroideryfromtheheart.com](http://embroideryfromtheheart.com) or call 412-828-1402 to place your order.
- **Student Directory:** Rachel Machen, Tara Jo Pomatto Morascyzk – No new information to report.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Melissa Havran, Leah Franczyk - May 3<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – More information to be shared at next month's meeting.

#### 4. New business

- **Movie Night:** A Tenth Street virtual movie night was discussed. Further discussion to take place on this issue,
- **Virtual Field Trips:** Virtual field trips are being explored. There are many options available locally and nationally.
- **Cheddar Up:** A motion was made to continue TSPTO's enrollment in Cheddar Up, an online program for sign-ups, for \$10.00/month. Jessica Condron will also be reimbursed the cost of enrollment for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years which she has prepaid. Motion made by Lindsay Loughren. Motion seconded by Nancy Allsopp.
- **New PTO Board and Committee Positions:** 2021-2022 positions are open. Board Positions include: Vice-President and Treasurer. An election for these positions will take place at the May meeting. An announcement regarding available committee positions will be made in April. All interested members may contact any of the PTO officers to express interest.
- **Recess Playground Items:** Now that the students are able to utilize the outside play areas during recess, the PTO will utilize the Aldi Grant for \$250.00 that they earned last year to purchase items such as jump ropes, playground balls, etc.

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

- **Bus Evacuations:** Bus evacuations were held today (3/9). This is the second drill this year as required.
- **Lock Down Drill:** A socially distanced modified lockdown drill took place last week as required.
- **March Madness:** School wide positive behavior competition continues with 16 teams still eligible.
- **RSD Board Meeting:** The RSD Administration proposed returning to in-person learning 5 days a week beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>. A survey was sent home asking for your vote. Please be sure to complete this survey.
  - The majority of students are in-person now. Few elementary students have chosen to remain fully virtual.

- **Cafeteria:** Tables are being rearranged this week to accommodate more students. Tenth Street was able to keep 6 feet or better in distance during lunch periods.
- **Playground:** The field is in very good shape. Recess is being conducted with all three classes outside assigned to the equipment, field, or concrete areas as the weather allows.
- **Elementary Band:** The elementary band is planning for an outside end-of-the-year concert this year.
- **Field Day:** No decision has been made regarding Tenth Street's Field Day. Options are being explored at this time.
- **Picture Day:** Picture Days have been scheduled for in-person and virtual students. There will be no retake opportunity this year.

**Motion to Adjourn meeting** at 7:16 p.m. – E. Aftanas and A. Morrison

**Next Meeting:** April 13th, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Microsoft Teams