

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: April 13, 2021

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendance: approximately 9 people

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:31 pm

2. Officer's Reports

- a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condrón- Current financials were presented. Motion to approve by A. Morrison. It was seconded by S. Sullivan. Motion approved.

3. Committee Reports

- **Amazon Smile:** Sylvia Sullivan – The program has been very successful this year.
- **Art to Remember:** Holly Weaver – Deadline to order is 4/14. May delivery anticipated.
- **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 – A showcase will be held on May 14th – May 15th in lieu of the traditional recital.
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas – This school year, we have earned \$29.00.
- **Holiday Store:** Kristen Hemingray – No new information to report.
- **Holiday Gifts:** Paula Tomlinson – No new information to report.
- **Kindergarten Orientation:** Kindergarten screening has taken place. As of 4/13, 39 kindergarteners are enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know of any kindergarteners who still need to enroll, please have them contact Miss Nancy as soon as possible.
- **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 – The spring book fair was a success. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time to work and/or came to support the event.
- **School Pictures:** OPEN, Michelle Battaline, Allison Rocchini, Michelle Whiteman – School pictures were sent home with students today. Anyone who has an issue with their picture should contact Lifetouch directly. There will be no picture retake day.
- **Sixth Grade Celebration:** Planning continues for the event scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th with a rain date of Wednesday, June 9th 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 or call 412-828-1402 to place your order.

- **Student Directory:** Rachel Machen, Tara Jo Pomatto Morasczyk – No new information to report.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Melissa Havran, Leah Franczyk - May 3th – 8th – The committee will meet and discuss plans this weekend.
- **Yearbook:** Brittany Massar - cover contest due 4/16, personalized yearbook pages due 4/23

4. New business

- **Teacher Liaison:** The PTO would like for a teacher to serve as a teacher liaison for the 2021-2022 school year. This person would help streamline communication between the PTO and Tenth Street's teachers.

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

- **Kindergarten:** As of 4/13, Tenth Street has 39 kindergarten registrants. If you know anyone who still needs to enroll for the 2021-2022 school year, please have them contact Miss Nancy.
- **5th Grade Lutherlyn:** Arrangements have been made for instructors from Lutherlyn to come to Tenth Street to lead ecology lessons. Tenth Street and Verner students will participate in this experience together. The date is being finalized. A decision about PTO donated t-shirts will be made in the coming days depending on the timeline.
- **PSSA Testing:** Elementary PSSA testing will take place on different dates than the junior/senior high testing. Elementary testing dates are: ELA – May 4th, 5th, 6th Math – May 10th, 11th Science – May 13th, 14th
- **Field Day:** Verner and Tenth Street students will take part in a combined field day at Cribbs Field. The schedule is as follows: June 3rd AM: Kindergarten and 1st grade, PM: 2nd and 3rd grades, June 4th AM: 4th and 5th grades, PM: 6th grade. Tenth Street students will be bussed to Cribbs Field to participate in 2 hours of field day fun. No parent volunteers will be permitted at this event due to CoVid restrictions. In lieu of Rita's Ice, freeze pops are being considered.
- **Kindergarten Letter People Program:** The kindergarten teachers have worked hard to adapt the Letter People Program this year given occupancy restrictions in the auditorium. Kindergarten parents will be able to enjoy this kindergarten tradition in virtual form this year.
- **Mr. Libell:** A side-by-side elementary and high school concert is in its planning stages. Stay tuned for more information.
- **Mrs. Johnson:** The elementary band is planning an end of the year performance at Riverside Park. Stay tuned for more information.
- **6th Grade Clap Out:** A socially distanced clap out will occur for 6th graders on the last day of school.
- **YMCA:** YMCA will resume childcare at Tenth Street for the 2021-2022 school year. A survey to assess need will be sent out soon.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 6:59 p.m. – S. Sullivan. The motion was seconded by A. Morrison.

Next Meeting: May 11th, 2021 at 6:30 pm via Microsoft Teams

