

## Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: May 11, 2021

Location: Microsoft Teams

Attendance: approximately 12 people

### Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

#### 1. Call to order: 6:30 pm

#### 2. Officer's Reports

- a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condron- Current financials were presented. Motion to approve by N. Allsopp. It was seconded by A. Morrison. Motion approved.
- b. **Secretary** – Emily Aftanas – Minutes were posted for public review. Motion to approve by M. Penkrot. It was seconded by S. Sullivan.

#### 3. Committee Reports

- **Amazon Smile:** Sylvia Sullivan – The program has been very successful this year. Please continue to keep this in mind over the summer months.
- **Art to Remember:** Holly Weaver – Items arrived at Tenth Street on 5/6. Sorting and distribution to take place this week.
- **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 14<sup>th</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> in lieu of the traditional recital.
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas – No new information to report.
- **Holiday Store:** Kristen Hemingray – No new information to report.
- **Holiday Gifts:** Paula Tomlinson – No new information to report.
- **Kindergarten Orientation:** No new information to report.
- **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:** Sixth grade celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the Tenth Street playground area. The theme is “A Night at the Movies.”
- **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 – Teacher Appreciation was a huge success. Many thanks to all those who contributed.
- **Yearbook:** Brittany Massar – No new information to report.

#### 4. New business

- **Teacher Liaison:** Mrs. Carney has volunteered to be the PTO teacher liaison for the 2021-2022 school year. She will help streamline communication between the PTO and Tenth Street's teachers. Many thanks to Mrs. Carney.
- **School Wellness Committee:** Stacey Waffensmith – Committee is comprised of school board members, parents, students, school health professionals, and principals. Further information will be presented in the fall about the role of this committee.
- **PTO Board Elections:**
  - **Vice President (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023 term):** Sylvia Sullivan -- Mrs. Sullivan ran unopposed and was voted in unanimously. She has two sons attending Tenth Street – second and third grades.
  - **Treasurer (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023 term):** Lindsay Loughren – Mrs. Loughren ran unopposed and was voted in unanimously. She has two sons who attend the high school and a daughter attending Tenth Street – fifth grade.

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

- **Special Thanks:** A special thanks to Mrs. Orbin who has served as vice-president and Mrs. Condron who has served as treasurer. Many thanks to the Teacher's Appreciation Committee and parents who contributed donations for the event.
- **Kindergarten Orientation:** Orientation will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **PSSA Testing:** Elementary PSSA testing will wrap up this week. Thank you to the parents for providing vital support and flexibility during the testing period.
- **Camp Lutherlyn:** The instructors from Camp Lutherlyn will conduct the 5<sup>th</sup> grade event at Tenth Street this year. Due to bussing restrictions, RSD students will not travel to Lutherlyn. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Verner will be bussed to Tenth Street for this event.
- **Field Day:** Verner and Tenth Street students will take part in a combined field day at Cribbs Field. The schedule is as follows: June 3<sup>rd</sup> AM: Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, PM: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, June 4<sup>th</sup> AM: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, PM: 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Elementary Orchestra Concert:** A side-by-side concert will be held on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.
- **NO SCHOOL:** RSD will be closed on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> due to the primary election.

- **Elementary Band Concert:** The elementary band will hold a concert in the Tenth Street auditorium on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **SWIBIS Carnival:** Mr. Z, the teachers, and staff will hold a socially distanced carnival on June 8<sup>th</sup> for the students.
- **Move Up Day:** Move Up Day will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap Out:** A socially distanced clap out will occur for 6<sup>th</sup> graders on June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Planning for Next Year:** The RSD School Board and Administrators have started discussing the learning models that RSD will offer for the 2021 – 2022 school year. Information will be shared with parents once a final decision has been made.

**Motion to Adjourn meeting** at 7:18 p.m. – S. Sullivan. The motion was seconded by A. Morrison.

**Next Meeting:** See you in September! Stay connected over the summer months by following the Tenth Street PTO on Facebook.