

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: October 13, 2020

Location: ZOOM

Attendance: approximately 5 teachers, 9 parents

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:32 pm

2. Officer's Reports

- a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condrón- Current financials were presented. Motion to approve by M. Walsh. It was seconded by M. Penkrot.

3. Committee Reports

- **Amazon Smile:** Sylvia Sullivan – Amazon Prime Days are 10/13 and 10/14. If you order through Amazon, or know someone who does, please register for Amazon Smile. Instructions available on Tenth Street Facebook page.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** Kay Doas – Certificates are printed and ready for distribution.
- **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.
- **Dance:** Jen Brenza, Jill Fleming, Casey McTiernan, Heather Fichte - Dance clinics are going well. Regular class registration is beginning. Online registration. Cash/check accepted. Online payment options being explored.
- **Food Drive:** Melissa Penkrot – Food Drive benefitting the United Methodist Verona Food Pantry continuing through 10/16. Donations to be dropped off in the red bin at 170 Oak Meadow Drive.
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas, Jen Murphy – A new flyer to come out before the next meeting. Competitions to begin when hybrid begins.
- **Holiday Store:** Kristen Hemingray – November 7th from 9am-5pm outside at 1244 Pennsylvania Avenue – all items \$5 or less
- **Restaurant/Business Fundraisers:** Molly Walsh – A list of restaurants/businesses is being put together. PTO will ask if takeout orders can be included.
- **School Pictures:** OPEN, Michelle Battaline, Allison Rocchini, Michelle Whiteman – As of now, school picture day has been scheduled with Lifetouch for December 3rd. More information to come as the date approaches.
- **School Directory:** Rachel Machen, Tara Jo Pomatto Morascyzk – An email with a link to update/add student directory information has been sent out to all parents. The deadline for submitting information is November 6th.

4. New business

- **Mystery Lovers Book Sale:** Online book sale dates to be confirmed. Mystery Lovers will donate 20% of their sales from Tenth Street families to the PTO.
- **Kindergarten T-Shirts:** PTO purchased t-shirts for kindergarten students as is customary. Order was placed through Embroidery by the Heart.
- **Kona Ice:** \$500 in sales with \$100 donated back to TSPTO.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - i. **Virtual Pumpkin Decorating Contest:** October – Pictures should be submitted to ptotenthstreet@gmail.com. Categories include “Spookiest Pumpkin,” “Most Spirited,” “Most Creative,” and “Book Character.” One winner will be chosen in each category and receive a \$10 gift card.
 - ii. **Virtual 5K:** November – Registrants will complete the 5K between Friday, November 13th and Sunday, November 15th. Registration will be online. Checks and Paypal payments being accepted - \$12/per participant. Finisher’s certificate will be emailed to participants upon completion. All those who sign up will be entered to win a raffle prize.
 - iii. **Virtual Cookbook:** December – More information to follow as the date approaches.

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

- Thank you to students, parents, and extended family members for their support and patience during the virtual instruction period.
- Students will return to hybrid instruction on November 5th. Specific details about who, where, and when will be emailed to the parents.
- Markings have been posted outside and inside of the building to help guide students and encourage them to remain socially distanced.
- Water fountains will be closed. Filling stations are available for student use. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Monday, November 2nd. All meetings will be held via Teams.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:29 p.m. – M. Penkrot and B. Baxter

Next Meeting: November 10, 2020 at 6:30 pm via ZOOM