

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: May 13, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Location: Tenth Street Faculty Lounge

Attendance: approximately 5 teachers, 9 parents

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:33 pm

2. Officer's Reports

- a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condrón- Current financials were presented. Motion to approve H. Roupas. It was seconded by L. Sliben.

3. Committee Reports

- **6th Grade Celebration:** Emily Aftanas, Lisa Devita- The Sixth Grade class purchased a bell for the playground for their class gift. They also plan on replacing the Keurig in the teachers lounge. They are thankful to the teacher's for their donation of \$200 from their jeans fund to the celebration. The last bake sale of the year took place and \$140 was raised!
- **Book Fair:** Peggy Jaafar, Kristen Hemingray – The last Book Fair of the year turned out very well! The committee was very thankful to the parents who helped make it a success. Pete the Cat was a big hit!
- **Contest and Grants-** Bridget Decker- We recently found out that we were not awarded the Lowe's grant for new bottle filling water stations unfortunately. The PTO plans on purchasing these for the school due to this. We pulled the final Disney tickets from those who purchased books at the book fair. The staff winner was Miss Spenik and the family winner was the Talpas Family!
- **Dance:** Melissa Metz, Jen Brenza, Jill Fleming, Monica Sykes. The dance recital went very well this year! Great job to everyone that participated!
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas, Lisa Devita – The next campaign will end on 5/30. This is a classroom competition. The class that raises the most will receive a popsicle reward. The format of box tops is being revamped for next year. It will be going to a more digital format using an app. However, you will still be able to send in box tops through 2022. This last campaign of the year will go towards our next year's goal.
- **Nominating Committee:** Jen Chaparro- A spreadsheet has been put together with openings on committees. Please take a look and sign up if able.

- **Teacher Appreciation:** Molly Walsh, Melissa Havaran-Everything went very well this year! A big thank you to all of the parents who made donations to the week!
- **Yearbook:** Krista Quinlin, Allison Rocchini, Lindsay Loughren, Nicole Farkas, Kristen Hemingray– Yearbook orders should be here in 2 weeks! Extra copies will be provided for the school.

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

- The Art Show was a great success! Thank you to the PTO for providing the ice cream. The rock garden will also be a nice addition to the school.
- Thank you for Teacher Appreciation week!
- There are two Spirit Days coming up for the students in May that everyone is looking forward to.
- On Thursday, the Band and Orchestra will be having a concert at Tenth Street. Please join if able!
- The organization of the Sixth Grade Celebration committee was commended. Looking forward to a great event!
- Mr. Z mentioned the summer projects that will be taking place at the school such as the all carpeting in the school being replaced and a lot of painting work being done. The playground is also having a significant amount of work being conducted so it may be closed for a majority of the summer.
- Tenth Street is being recognized in Hershey this week with an award!
- A big thank you to Mrs. Polesiak for serving the last two years as vice president of the PTO! Thanks for all you have done!
- There is a lot of landscaping work being conducted in front of the school. They are removing old mulch and replacing the bushes next to the school. Should turn out very nice.
- The budget will be discussed at the School Board meeting this evening. Furloughs are not likely this year. Student experience at the school should not be affected in any way. There is likelihood that a couple of teachers will take the retirement incentive that was offered.

5. Unfinished Business

- The Art Show was a success! We are considering a different time of year next year. It was proposed that we could possibly have it coincide with the February/March book fair so less students would miss due to sports and activities.

6. New business

- We voted to approve the purchase of five new bottle filling water stations at cost for the school. The motion was made by L. Sliben and it was seconded by E. Aftanas.

- We also voted to approve \$200 to Miss Walsh and her first grade class to build a butterfly garden outside of the first grade dismissal doors. Miss Walsh also received a \$100 grant from Lowe's and has purchased about half of what she needs for the garden. She will also be working with Mrs. Roupas who will be working with local boy and girl scout troops on the other garden beds. The motion to approve \$200 for Miss Walsh was made by D. Polesiak and seconded by H. Roupas.
- We voted to approve Angela Orbin as the new Vice President for the next two school years. There was a unanimous approval by the group.
- We voted to approve \$4,000 for new Tenth Street t-shirts for all students in the school next year. At the beginning of the year, a note will be sent home requesting sizes for each students. T-shirts are approximately \$7.00 each. The motion to approve \$4,000 for this purpose was made by E. Aftanas and was seconded by P. Jaafar.
- The fourth grade teachers also attended the meeting to thank the PTO for the scrapbook binders that we helped purchase. The students are enjoying putting them together and the binders make a huge difference. They will be sharing them with their families on Memoir Night on Tuesday, June 4th.

Motion to Adjourn meeting – E. Aftanas, H. Roupas

Next Meeting: Fall 2019