

## **Tenth Street PTO**

Meeting Date: April 9, 2019 at 6:30

Location: Tenth Street Faculty Lounge

Attendance: 2 parents, 2 officers, 1 principal, and 2 METZ employees

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

#### **1. Call to order: 6:31**

**2. New Business: 6:32-7:22:** Stacey and Larry from METZ Food Service- Their job is to comply with all standards, and they love what they do. They want their job to be a partnership. They don't make more profit for more food--#1 fallacy. If they do make money, it goes directly back into the district for things like a food cart or sneeze-guards. Any losses (unpaid balances) come out of general fund. They have not made a profit for a while; in fact, the deficit has been about \$30,000 every year for the past few years. METZ has been here since at least 2005. All snacks must use a "Smart Snack Calculator". They serve different items than what we buy in the grocery store (example- Cinnamon Toast Crunch- grocery store is 160 calories with sugars 12g; same school item is 110 calories with sugars 8g, although the serving size is different). The carbonated juice "Switch" has been at the high school and is all-natural juice with bubbles. Some talk about just offering it to 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders and maybe even 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. METZ did surveys in advance and met with 10<sup>th</sup> Street Student Council. Student Council wanted more drink options, so Stacey tried to comply with the students' wishes. Next year at 10<sup>th</sup> Street, there will be a "Grab and Go" breakfast cart available at the same time breakfast is offered now. Sandwiches, fruits, (and everything on the menu now) will be available. The "regular" breakfast will no longer be available. This method has been successful at the high school, increasing 30-40 students a day eating breakfast. Verner increased about 20 students a day. They are very open to new food options and ideas.

#### **3. Officer Reports**

- a. President- Kristen Hemingray -Welcomed and thanked METZ for joining us.
- b. Treasurer- Kristen Hemingray read through Jessica Condron's report.
- c. Vice-President- Debra Polesiak-no report
- d. Secretary- Debra Polesiak filling in for Molly Walsh- Minutes were posted and approved. See Molly with any questions.

#### **4. Committee Reports**

- **Contests and Grants:** Disney tickets will be given out at last PTO meeting; teacher tickets during teacher appreciation.
- **Box Tops:** No more clipped box tops after next year. Only will be scanned receipts.
- **Kindergarten Orientation:** PTO will be giving out a free book to all incoming kindergartners.
- **Restaurant Nights:** \$71.46 from Chuck E Cheese with 6 families.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Burq's BBQ- pulled meat by the pound- \$15 per pound—seems too expensive. Flowers donated, Aldi donated \$400. Farmer's Market Bags from

Mystery Lovers is \$5 a bag. Theme idea is Farmer's Market for teachers to get fresh items. Dates are May 6-10. Volunteer email will be sent soon for donations and help.

- **Yearbook**- 100 yearbooks less than last year. Hopefully more will buy this year. Yearbooks will be given out a bit later this year.

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

- Kindergarten letter people this week. PSSAs coming up next week and then math at end of month.
- Thur-Mon is Spring Break. Back on Tuesday.
- Visit Pgh is coming in May 17<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Cameron Brookins-local author coming in K-2. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> will learn about See Something/ Say Something.
- Classroom requests letters are out. Please use the deadline of April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Art show May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- May 8<sup>th</sup> is Kindergarten orientation.
- Playground opening hopefully soon after school.
- School Board meeting last night was long. All proposals have 1 less administrator. All building will still have a Principal, not now clear how that will exactly look. The hope is that it will not have a loss of a teacher at 10<sup>th</sup> Street. There doesn't seem to be any big surprises.

**6. New Business**

- Kristen discussed a potential PTO volunteer thank you night.
- Kristen discussed a potential Book swap before summer to promote reading. Free books.

**7. Unfinished Business**

- Art show-May 7<sup>th</sup> ice cream, rock painting with paint markers. Looking for where to get rocks. Mr. Z suggested looking into Kubricks.

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting:** 7:50 Adjourned. Melissa Havran and Laurie Sliben

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Tenth Street Teacher's Lounge- final PTO for the year.