

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 6:30pm

Location: Tenth Street Teacher's Lounge

Attendance: no teachers, about 6 parents

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:38pm

2. Officer's Reports

- a. **President** – Lisa DeVita – Welcome to all.
- b. **Vice President** – Deb Polesiak – open positions remain: Treasurer, Secretary, Dance – 2nd chair, Family Fun, and Nominating Committee. Relay for Life is seeking a team from PTO if anyone is interested; maybe help with food, walk, etc. Contact Moochie Donatucci
Kristen H. also mentioned a Disney opportunity where if your school volunteers for an event, they donate tickets back to sell/raffle off if the event meets certain requirements.
- c. **Treasurer**– Jeanine Franciscus presented the Treasurer Report (Profit & Loss Statement)
 - Spring Candy Sale was OK, not great but maybe due to the cost and many other options in the area at the same time.
Motion to approve: Heather Roupas, Kristen Hemingray
- d. **Secretary** – Jennifer Chaparro – no meeting minutes to review. Mr. Z will get those to us soon from last daytime meeting. Going forward Jessica Condron will be making sure these get updated on the website.

3. Committee Reports

- **100th Day Celebration:** Lisa Volpe – no report.
- **After School Enrichment:** Jessica Condron, Carrie DelRosso – Jessica – All going well. Mr. Ro donating \$121.50, total \$429 for Karate. Katie donating \$700, total over \$2,000! Wow. Mad Science starts tomorrow. Paint class filled, maybe next year do two classes. Family fun night option? STEAM Class went well too.
- **Birthday Recognition:** Heather Deem – ongoing.
- **Book Fair:** Peggy Jafaar, Kristen Hemingray – next one is the BOGO sale, earn very little on this one, but do receive Scholastic dollars. Electronic payment option went well, with a couple of glitches, will have it in room 206 again this time.
- **Dance:** Erica Dudash, Peggy Jafaar, Melissa Metz, Monica Sykes (registrar), Wendy Wilton (costumes) – going well, Lisa Volpe is the flower chair.
- **Fall Fundraiser:** Heather Deem, Stephanie Vespi – no report.
- **Garden Committee:** Lois Vitti?? – need to follow up on this project for an update. No update.

- **General Mills Box Tops:** Debra Polesiak, Katie Lascola – no report.
- **Holiday Store:** Kristen Hemingray – new chair, still shopping.
- **Kindergarten/New Student Orientation:** Amanda Allis, Kristy Thon – no report.
- **Nominating Committee:** Krista Quinlan – working on filling open positions.
- **Pajama Drive:** Stephanie Vespi, Emily Aftanas or Jen Brenza – no report.
- **Printing Committee:** Mandy Roberts: makes copies of fliers for all PTO activities and distribute to teacher mailboxes.
- **School Pictures:** Krista Quinlan, Michelle Battaline – no report.
- **Student Directory:** Mary Landis and Michelle Battaline – has been distributed.
- **Spring Fundraiser:** Heather Deem (Art to Remember), Jen Murphy, Rachele Bertucci (candy grams and hoagies) – Pierogies Sale brought in \$400. Candy Sale - \$140. Art to Remember - \$1,000.
- **Teacher and Staff Appreciation: Molly Walsh,** Jessica Meising, Missy McFadden – will be May 7-11, will have different items each day, volunteers sending in food, drinks via sign up sheet in Google doc, kids can decorate apples that will be put up in the teacher's lounge. Tenth St. PTO email list needs to be updated. Have tried to update it but it might be easier to start over. Send something out at the beginning of the year to have people opt-in to giving their email address, have to have an unsubscribe option.
- **Teacher Holiday Gifts:** Paula Tomlinson, Allison Rocchini – no report.
- **Tenth Street Clothing:** Heather Deem, Wendy Hudack, Angela Orbin – no report.
- **Yearbook:** Kristen Hemingray, Sarah Johnson – Going to print this week! Sold 170! (more than last year – we sold 100) We make \$1 per yearbook. Turns out Verner has been using Tree Ring for years! They will be in by the end of May. Some submitted checks, cash; these are outside of the online orders made. 6th grade yearbook separate – was a little confusing because of both books being in Tree Ring this year. Maybe combine the two? Deb – NO, wouldn't really work.
- **6th Grade Graduation:** Adrienne Hoolahan, Lindsay Loughren – will be May 30, 2018.
- **Family Fun day/night:** OPEN – plan events where families can get together out in the community for a dinner, activity, etc.

4. Principal's Report

- Donuts with Dad was a success – had 350 attended! And Muffins with Mom even more successful – 400 attended!
- Art to Remember was a success – thank you!

- Snow Make-up Day is Monday, June 4. Had to have that day and couldn't do an in-service day because of teacher's contracts, teaching hours needed.
- PSSA testing – most kids take it well, some get stressed, encourage them to do well, but try not to over do it.
- Assembly on Bullying will be Monday, April 23.
- Let's Clear the Air post contest winner was Emily Chen! She won a new bike and an assembly for the school – will be May 3!
- Give Back Day is May 4
- Placements are beginning for next year already, please send any requests or input by Friday.
- Discussion on School Board meetings and budget cuts per Dr. DeNinno's handout. One retirement this year: Mrs. Schultz – will not be replacing her, but will re-shuffle classes and still have three 1st grades. Overall, adjustments have been made but more will need to happen per the budget deficit. School Board meets twice a month – please attend the meetings!

New Business

- Kristen Hemingray – Could we add a water fountain by the gym near the cafeteria with a water bottle filler? Also, maybe add a bench in that area too especially now with having to have a dance class monitor. There are also cases in that lobby area that don't seem to get updated? Can we post flyers there and keep it more current? Yes!

Motion to Adjourn meeting – Paula Tomlinson, Deb Polesiak

Next Meeting: MONDAY (due to Chorus concert) May 7 at 6:30pm in the Tenth Street Teacher's Lounge.