

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: January 10, 2017

Location: Tenth Street Library

Attendance: about 12 people, no teachers

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:33pm

2. Officer's Reports

- a. President – Welcome by Lisa DeVita - thank you for coming.
- b. Treasurer– Jeanine Franciscus Presented Treasurer Report.
 - Greens profit was \$546.50.
 - Holiday Store profit was \$388.19.
 - Hoagie and Candy Grams profit was \$534.80 – well done!
 - Box Tops check received \$900+ wow!
 - Spirit Wear profit \$146 so far and some more checks are coming in. Need to decide on how to proceed for future (Emily Aftanas) we have extra magnets and hats available.
 - Scripps gift card purchases profit was \$146 (Kristen Hemingray) also has some extra paw print magnets that will be sold.
 - Emily Aftanas reminds that any independent contractors need to receive 1099s for taxes – Miss Maria, Mrs. Zemarel, Mr. Ro, Katie Lascola. Anyone making over \$400 from PTO sponsored activities must receive one.
- c. Vice President – Laurie Sliben – no report.
- d. Secretary – Jennifer Chaparro - Approval of November meeting minutes – motion to approve: Paula Thomlinson – 1st and Emily Aftanas – 2nd.

3. Committee Reports

- **100th Day Celebration:** Lisa Volpe – January 30 details to follow.
- **After School Enrichment:** Amanda Betler, Jessica Condrón – Spring will have an art class done by Truthful Art, probably in March. VOTE: to approve \$200 for teacher up front, need 14 kids to participate to make up the up front money. \$40/kid, looking to offset costs to parents. Approved Paula Tomlinson, Debra Polesiak. May do another Mad Science or Lingua Stars. Also looking into some other programs as well. Most getting participation from K-3rd grade. Yoga and Karate is ongoing.
- **Birthday Recognition:** Heather Deem – ongoing.
- **Book Fair:** Peggy Jafaar, Wendy Wilton, Monica Sykes – no report.
- **Coke Rewards:** Lisa DeVita – received check for \$35.
- **Dance:** Carrie Longstreth, Peggy Jafaar, Monica Sykes – Dance classes are going well. Costume money is due soon.

- **Fall Fundraiser:** Emily Aftanas, Erika Lavarse – no report.
- **Garden Committee:** Lois Vitti – no report.
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Debra Polesiak, Katie Lascola – received a good-sized check over \$900!
- **Holiday Store:** Lindsay Loughren, Erica Dudash, Adrienne Hoolahan – we were slim on volunteers this year to help kids pick things out and wrap items. Maybe contact Key Club or Builders Club for more volunteers next year.
- **Kindergarten/New Student Orientation:** Amanda Allis, Kristy Thon – no report.
- **Nominating Committee:** Krista Quinlan – all positions full.
- **School Pictures:** Heather Deem, Kristin Lio, Gina Baldwin – no report.
- **Spring Fundraiser:** Rachele Bertucci – possibly new business on the Blvd 412 Fudge? Presented their business and opportunity for fundraising at 7:15pm and provided samples.
- **Student Directory:** Brigette Huffman – no report.
- **Teacher and Staff Appreciation:** Carrie DelRosso, Kristen Hemingray – planning for Spring luncheon to coincide with National Teacher Appreciation Day, maybe do another assembly?
- **Teacher Holiday Gifts:** Kristen Hemingray – no report.
- **Tenth Street Clothing:** Paula Tomlinson and Emily Aftanas – no report.
- **Yearbook:** Emily Aftanas, Paula Tomlinson, Jessica Condrón – cover has been selected and has been submitted to Life Touch. We will pre-order again. Although there's a big error on their end where the camera cards somehow got mixed up and kids pictures and names are not lining up in class photos, so we will have to have each teacher in each grade review and double check them.
- **6th Grade Graduation:** Kristin Lio, Carrie Longstreth – planning is ongoing.
- **Special Persons Breakfast:** Stephanie Vespi, Meg Saunders – will be done in the Spring.
- **Pajama Drive:** Wendy Wilton will be retiring from this, but would like to see it continue so we will make it a committee and find someone to chair it. Suggested Katie Romeo, 1st grade parent, looking for a volunteer role. Paula Tomlinson to check with her.

4. **Grace Ison came to speak on behalf of the Key Club**

- They are fundraising to send 20 students to Harrisburg March 10-12, 2017. Need help to get the word out and fundraise! They will be having a Carnivore's Night next Tuesday 6:30-8pm. \$10 for pizza and fries. Bake Sale at Verner, 10th St, and High School. Hoagie Sale, Subway cards for sale. Will get information to central office as well.

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

- SWIBIS in cafeteria – high scoring class will be getting additional indoor recess games
- Finally have a new computer lab aide, Full time position is filled.
- School Board Meeting – A new Student Information System will be chosen soon – Power School or Sun Guard. Will have a great benefit in 2017 and for next year. Current system is Go EduStar and is quite limited.
- Wellness Committee meeting tomorrow at 9am.
- Principal's coffee is Thursday morning.
- Friday is Give Back Day and a half-day for students and they will be visiting the following locations to be or service.
 - K – Senior Center
 - 1st – Military Connections
 - 2nd – Women's Shelter
 - 3rd – RCC
 - 4th – Food Bank
 - 5th – Police and Fire Department
 - 6th – LibraryOther locations are Presbyterian Senior Care and Home Instead.
- Literacy Night will be Thursday, February 16 6:30-8pm. Book Swap, Raffles, Book Walk, Story Teller, Bingo, Human Spelling – will be lots of fun!

New Business

- Carrie DelRosso spoke on behalf of the REF and discussed Give Back Day and the tie in with MLK Day. STREAM showcase presentation tomorrow at the High School. Addiction Has No Face event presented by the School District – it is a play done by Saltworks Theatre company and for families to see and is open to the general public as well. Geared toward 6th grade and up, mostly teenagers.
- Free Bingo Night in March – need gift cards, volunteers, will have free juice, soda pop, water, pizza. Need to figure out the date and a way to amplify voice of the caller.
- 6th grade dinner and bake sale coming up.
- Kristen Hemingray will be collecting indoor recess items in the Teachers' Lounge.

Motion to Adjourn meeting – Wendy Wilton

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 6:30pm in Tenth Street Library
Possibly have to reschedule March and April meetings due to board member availabilities with Spring break travel, etc.