

## **Tenth Street PTO**

Meeting Date: February 7, 2017

Location: Tenth Street Library

Attendance: about 10 people, 4 teachers (Kindergarten teachers)

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

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

#### **2. Officer's Reports**

- a. President – Welcome by Lisa DeVita - thank you for coming.
- b. Vice President – Laurie Sliben absent, son is sick.
- c. Treasurer– Jeanine Franciscus Presented Treasurer Report.
  - Checks coming in for after school yoga.
  - Took a loss on spirit wear, still have some hats and magnets.
  - Teachers: please make use of your \$100 for your classroom needs.
  - Treasurers report – approved by Kathy Migley and Paula Tomlinson
- d. Secretary – Jennifer Chaparro – January meeting minutes not available at this time, will print and review at March meeting, apologize for the delay. Once approved they are also available on the website.

#### **3. Committee Reports**

- **100<sup>th</sup> Day Celebration:** Lisa Volpe – thank you - kids had a blast! Winners will be announced in March newsletter.
- **After School Enrichment:** Amanda Betler, Jessica Condron – Painting with Truthful Art after school Wednesday's coming up. Information coming home in backpacks today. Yoga, karate, Lingua Stars going well. Maybe doing a computer class in May?
- **Birthday Recognition:** Heather Deem – all coupons are in teacher's hands. Ongoing.
- **Book Fair:** Peggy Jafaar, Wendy Wilton, Monica Sykes – Spring Book Fair will be held starting Tuesday, March 1.
- **Coke Rewards:** Lisa DeVita – received check for \$30.
- **Dance:** Carrie Longstreth, Peggy Jafaar, Monica Sykes – Dance classes are going well.
- **Fall Fundraiser:** Emily Aftanas, Erika Lavarse – no report.
- **Garden Committee:** Lois Vitti – no report.
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Debra Polesiak, Katie Lascola – ongoing.
- **Holiday Store:** Lindsay Loughren, Erica Dudash, Adrienne Hoolahan – no report.
- **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 – Spring pictures will be Friday, March 3.
- **Spring Fundraiser:** Rachele Bertucci – Art to Remember. Orders will be due March 3. Possibly 412 Fudge and/or Valos Candy.
- **Student Directory:** Brigette Huffman – no report.
- **Teacher and Staff Appreciation:** Carrie DelRosso, Kristen Hemingray – planning for Popcorn Bar for teachers and will still collect indoor recess items.
- **Teacher Holiday Gifts:** Kristen Hemingray – no report.
- **Tenth Street Clothing:** Paula Tomlinson and Emily Aftanas – no report.
- **Yearbook:** Emily Aftanas, Paula Tomlinson, Jessica Condrón – please continue to send in photos, especially of extracurricular activities. Jennifer Chaparro to get some Twin Boro Soccer photos.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation:** Kristin Lio, Carrie Longstreth – planning is ongoing. Bake sale by 6<sup>th</sup> grade to fundraise. Trying to get approval from Mr. Z about adding a dance and extending the time till 8pm. Would like more funds – increase to \$1200? They have more kids this year than last year. Plans set for dinner, candy bar, gifts for teachers, dance, slide show, photo booth, and yearbook.
- **Special Persons Breakfast:** Stephanie Vespi, Meg Saunders – will be held starting April 12. Need to add this as budgeted item since it's now a committee. They would like to have \$3 vouchers for parents for breakfast so they don't have to pay for it. Can we get approval for this? Check with cafeteria about providing breakfast or can we bring anything in? Need decorations – maybe use some from last year's? This is now a PTO Sponsored event. Need clarification on details.
- **Pajama Drive:** will be making this a committee starting next year. Need chair.

**4. Principal's Report** Mr. Z was absent (son's basketball game) but Lisa discussed the following items:

- 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! Teachers will wear their new Riverview t-shirts.

**New Business**

- Laura Crum (new parent to PTO) came to talk about a couple of ideas she had: (1) create a compost bin to collect food scraps in the cafeteria. Output could be used in the raised garden beds outside. Could get the kids involved in policing it. Would need buy-in from cafeteria and custodial staff. (2) Could we have a PTO parking spot out front to help manage the challenge of picking up older siblings with younger siblings from school? Traffic along 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> streets is always so busy at drop off and pick up. It was discussed that this

may be an issue we solve with the borough or police department to manage traffic flow and keep walking children safe.

- Emily Aftanas and Paula Tomlinson had a question about what big items the PTO is purchasing this year with any extra funds? In years past things like electronics, rugs, monitors, etc. have been purchased. Lisa DeVita said we'd be getting a new bench on the playground. Kristen Hemingray added that we should plan ahead for these types of purchases and discuss options in our next meetings.
- Carrie DelRosso stated that Riverview Education Foundation (REF) their Cow Patty Bingo event will be Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Lisa DeVita spoke about Key Club and said they are still fundraising for their trip to Harrisburg March 10-12.
- Bingo Night currently scheduled for Friday, March 10 might need to be rescheduled since it's the same night and time as the RAA Roundball Tournament. Will check with Mr. Z on this and confirm for next meeting.

**Motion to Adjourn meeting** – Kathy Migley, Kristin Lio

**Next Meeting:** DAYTIME MEETING - Tuesday, March 7, 1:30pm in Tenth Street Teachers Lounge?