

## **Tenth Street PTO**

Meeting Date: February 11, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Location: Tenth Street Faculty Lounge

Attendance: 6 parents, 1 teacher

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

1. **Call to order: 6:31 pm**
  
2. **Officer's Reports**
  - a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condrón- Current financials were presented. Motion to approve H. Roupas. It was seconded by M. Walsh.
  
3. **Committee Reports**
  - **100th Day Celebration:** Kristy Thon. The 100th day of school this year went well. Next year, it was recommended that communication could be stronger. The kindness activities were well received.
  - **6th Grade Celebration:** Laurie Sliben, Jen Murphy, Allison Rocchini, Melissa O' Shane. The 6th grade celebration committee had a bake sale on game night. Subcommittees have started to be formed for celebration specifics.
  - **After School Enrichment:** Jessica Condrón, Julie Kingera. There are 28 students signed up for the next painting session with Mrs. Bernard. They are all new (not from the fall session). Mrs. Bernard also expressed interest in doing another class later in the spring as well. We are looking for a chaperone to help with the next session if it takes place.
  - **Bingo:** Melissa Penkrot, Claire McCourt. The next Bingo night is coming up next month. It will be "Lucky" Bingo and will be St. Patrick's Day themed on March 14th. More information will come home closer to the date.
  - **Book Fair:** Peggy Jaafar, Julie Burns, Kristen Hemingray. The next book fair will take place February 25- February 27th. It will align and be open during Literacy Night on February 26th. The next evening the book fair will also be open and we will be doing Grandparent's Night which will be Pirate themed. During Grandparent's Night, relatives of students will sign up for a 15 minute block to read books to the children in attendance. Grandparents who are willing to read books to the children will receive a free book.
  - **Dance:** Jen Brenza, Jill Fleming, Casey McTiernan, Heather Fichte. Costumes have been distributed to students. Money for costumes is now past due.
  - **Game Night:** Tony Kingera. Not a huge turnout this year but it was still a lot of fun for families who could make it.
  - **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas, Jen Murphy. Due to the digital transition, sales are still down across the board. There will be another

collection in March. Information will be distributed. Remember to scan receipts when shopping!

- **Nominating Committee:** Jen Chaparro. Kristen has been reaching out to a lot of parents to see if they are willing to continue or take over committees. We have had parents willing to step up and take board positions. If there are any parents who are interested in board positions or chairing a committee, please let Jen or Kristen know.
- **Restaurant Night:** Dave Decker. We are hoping to do another Veltrie's pizza night and possibly a night at The Lot. There will also be one more Chuck-E-Cheese night.
- **Relay For Life:** Melissa Havran. Melissa has hopes to have a bracelet fundraiser for RFL. She will also be working with volunteers to create a banner.
- **Yearbook:** Brittany Massar, Courtney Whitcher, Kristen Hemingray. They are hoping to have a meeting coming up at the end of February to discuss the yearbook. Please be sure to share photos from school events, parties, field trips, etc. with this group!

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

- There is a committee being formed with the teachers to discuss flex days next school year. A lot of other schools have adopted this and it involves students completing the days work at home rather than making up snow days. No definitive decisions have been made on this as of yet.
- The students will have their Valentines Day parties this week.
- There is an Acrobat assembly in the coming weeks.
- Literacy Night is coming up on February 26th. A flyer will be going home with details. Students will be encouraged to participate in a read-a-thon this year. We will also have a young author from the Freeport area coming to discuss the book she wrote on bullying. There will be literary games and such an Escape Room for students to participate in. There will also be a basket raffle that families will be able to contribute to. Money raised from this will go to classroom libraries.
- Tenth Street kindergarten registration is now open. There are 35 students registered so far. Packets are available in the Tenth Street office.
- Next year, Riverview School District will celebrate its 50th year. There will be fun activities planned to celebrate.

**6. New business**

- We will be raffling off the Disney tickets that we were awarded earlier in the year. Tickets will be sold for 1 for \$5 and 5 for \$20. The winner will win 20 one day passes which is a \$2,000 value. In order to do this raffle we need to purchase a small game of chance license. We voted to purchase it for a full year for \$125 so we can do another raffle in the fall.

- We also voted to purchase a musical ad to support our former students at the high school. We voted unanimously to approve a half page ad. In the ad we will also publicize opportunities on the PTO for parents.
- We received \$200 from Aldi and \$60 from Dick's for recess equipment for the students. We will start purchasing items for the students to use.
- The leftover Tenth Street tie-dye shirts will be sold for \$10 at Art Night.
- Pioneer Day- Melissa Havran spoke about securing a possible location for Pioneer Days at Creekside Park. She has also reached out to the Carnegie Museum director who may be willing to send people or lend items for the event.

**Motion to Adjourn meeting – A. Orbin**

**Next Meeting:** March 10, 8:45 am