

## **Tenth Street PTO**

Meeting Date: February 12, 2019 at 6:30pm

Location: Tenth Street Faculty Lounge

Attendance: approximately 7 parents, 1 teacher

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

#### **1. Call to order: 6:30 pm**

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

- a. **President** – Kristen Hemingray –Welcome.
- b. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condron- Not present. No report.
- c. **Vice President**- Deb Polesiak- No report.
- d. **Secretary** – Molly Walsh– January meeting minutes were circulated electronically and approved.

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

- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration:** Emily Aftanas, Lisa Devita- The planning for the celebration is going well. The parents will have another meeting at the end of the month. There was a question if the PTO would be willing to split the cost of tablecloths for the event that could be reused each year. There were questions as to who would be responsible for washing the linens and where we could store in between events. The basement was suggested for this use. The committee decided that there won't be favors this year and there will be a candy bar instead.
- **100 Day Celebration:** Kristy Thon. The 100<sup>th</sup> day was really nice for the students. The younger classes did cup stacking as an activity and the old grades had a balloon activity. It was decided to eliminate the snack this year.
- **After School Enrichment:** Jessica Condron, Alicia Gerard, OPEN– Due to snow delays and the instructor being sick, classes were delayed for STEM. Katie Lascola will starting the Yoga class up again soon. It was noted that this group is in need of a committee chair.
- **Art to Remember:** Heather Deem, Krista Quinlan – An initial flyer went home for the program. All of the children's art has been submitted. Order forms will be going home soon and products will be back in March sometime.

- **Bingo:** Melissa Penkrot- Bingo was rescheduled due to a snow day to March 15<sup>th</sup>. Pizza and beverages will be provided by the PTO. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade will also be holding a bake sale to benefit their celebration in the spring.
- **Book Fair:** Peggy Jafaar, Kristen Hemingray – The next Book Fair will take place 2/26-2/28. Volunteers are needed. Please email Peggy Jafar if you are interested.
- **Contest and Grants-** Bridget Decker- We discussed how we will use the Disney tickets that we were awarded. We talked about having the Tenth Street families nominate a deserving family in the school. A flyer will be sent home with details and the winner will hopefully be announced at the book fair. We will also be doing a raffle and will be giving a few away through the book fairs.
- **Game Night:** Tony Kingera- Game night will take place March 1<sup>st</sup>. The book fair will be open that night as well. We will be setting up in the upstairs hallway. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade will also be holding a bake sale.
- **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas, Lisa Devita – We will have another competition coming up soon. A flyer will come home soon with details. It was also mentioned that there is a box top app that is an easy way to add money to the program.
- **Kindergarten Orientation:** Heather Roupas- The date is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Details are still being finalized. There are 39 students registered so far.
- **Paint Night:** Melissa Havran- We may be skipping this event this year. Hopefully, next year we can get a date on the schedule earlier. Rock painting may still take place. We will be looking into it more and details will follow.
- **Restaurant Night-** Dave Decker- So far we have had 4 restaurant nights and have raised approximately \$700. At the most recent, Pub 333 night, \$1500 was sold and management gave 20% (\$300) to our PTO. Dave has contacted several more local restaurants. The Oakmont Tavern is interested in doing another night. He will also approach Castle Toys and China House. The next date schedule is Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at Chuck-E-Cheese.
- **Relay for Life:** OPEN- We are still looking for someone who may be interested in putting together a Tenth Street team for RFL.
- **Student Directory:** Michelle Battaline, Krista Quinlin – The directory went out to all students in January.
- **Yearbook:** Krista Quinlin, Allison Rocchini, Lindsay Loughren, Nicole Farkas, Kristen Hemingray– Cover contest flyer will be going out to students soon. We have already sold approximately 100 yearbooks so far. We are still collecting pictures. Please send in!

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

- There was a CLO assembly today at school with the students from Verner. The subject was "Beyond the Moon".

- So far there are three snow make-up days for Tenth Street. They are 2/18, 4/23 and 6/6.
- Next year's calendar was approved at the last school board meeting and will be distributed shortly.
- There will be a meeting this week to discuss a change to next year's breakfast program. The question would be if we should eliminate our program like Verner did last year. We have approximately 22 students who participate in breakfast.
- Donuts with Dad will take place on 3/6 and Muffins with Mom will be on 3/20. The PTO will purchase the coffee for both events.
- There will be many renovation projects that will be taking place this summer. They include: all of the windows being replaced and the ballistic film will be replaced on each one, all carpet in the building except for the office will be replaced, a floor (either the first or second) will be repainted, the auditorium will be painted, the air conditioning in the gym will be replaced, the office will be reworked to provide a larger seating area, all concrete in the playground will be fixed, all wood mulch will be coming out and will be replaced with a softer surface and the swings will be replaced (the structure will stay).

#### **5. Unfinished business**

- The 5 sets of Magnatiles for classrooms to use for indoor recess that were approved have been purchased.
- Benches have been ordered for the dance parents to sit on while class is going on from a school furniture company. They came with a great warranty and are quite sturdy. They are 6 feet long and black and will not be mounted.

#### **6. New business**

- We voted to approve the purchase of a flight simulator for \$500 that will go into Mr. Schenle's classroom. He hopes to be able to connect lessons involving math with the device. There was a unanimous approval on the purchase of this item.
- We decided to wait to discuss bylaw changes until all members of the board were present.
- We had a discussion about how all of the smartboards are becoming outdated and that they may need to be replaced soon. Most districts are going toward smart tv's instead of the current technology. The school is looking for a deal with their IT distributor.

**Motion to Adjourn meeting** – Deb Polesiak, Dave Decker @ 7:30 pm

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 12th, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Tenth Street Teacher's Lounge