

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: May 12, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attendance: 13 parents, 7 teachers

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1. **Call to order: 6:30 pm**
2. **Officer's Reports**
 - a. **Treasurer**– Jessica Condron- Current financials were presented. Motion to approve D. Polesiak.
3. **Committee Reports**
 - **6th Grade Celebration:** Laurie Sliben, Jen Murphy, Allison Rocchini, Melissa O' Shane. No decision has been made yet on when celebration will take place. There has been communication to all parents who have been very patient regarding status.
 - **Art to Remember:** Krista Quinlan. The production at Art to Remember has been temporarily shut down. When it resumes, all items will be processed and shipped. Pick up will take place at Molly Walsh's house. We will communicate out pick up date when we have it.
 - **Bingo:** Melissa Penkrot, Claire McCourt. The bingo night was cancelled this year. Melissa has several prizes for next year already purchased. There are also a lot of drinks for next year or that could be donated. Melissa is willing to chair again next year. It was suggested that we could perhaps have two Bingos next year with one in the fall to make-up for this Springs cancellation.
 - **Dance:** Jen Brenza, Jill Fleming. No news right now to report on the rescheduling of the recital. As soon as a decision is made, it will be communicated out to participants and parents. Dance is a major lifeline of the PTO funding and we are very appreciative of everyone's patience.
 - **General Mills Box Tops:** Emily Aftanas, Jen Murphy. Due to the digital transition, sales were low this year.
 - **Relay For Life:** Melissa Havarán. Relay for Life has been cancelled for this year.
 - **School Board:** Paula Tomlinson. There was a Zoom meeting last night. The notes will be posted on Facebook. Feel free to contact Tammy Good with any questions.
 - **Spring Pictures:** Krista Quinlan. Spring pictures are currently in the office at the school. They will be sent home with the students on pick-up day. If you have not yet ordered pictures, please contact LifeTouch and they can be ordered and sent

directly to your home. It was mentioned that the customer service with Lifetouch has been subpar this year. We may want to look into other options for next year.

- **Spring Fundraiser:** The Erlich Family were the recipients of the 20 Disney Hopper Tickets this year. Congrats!
 - **Teacher Appreciation:** Melissa Havran, Leah Franczyk. All teachers and staff received either a gift card to Mystery Lovers Bookstore or Amazon for Teacher Appreciation week.
 - **Yearbook:** Brittany Massar, Courtney Whitcher, Kristen Hemingray. The Yearbook is currently being printed. Thanks to all who contributed pictures. All ordered yearbooks will be sent directly to homes and should be received around June 8th.
- 4. Principal's Report** Mr. Z discussed the following items:
- Thank you for all who have been working from home- teacher, students and parents! Everyone's hard work and cooperation have made things much easier.
 - Please note the calendar change to the school year. The last day will now be 5/29. The first week of June will now serve as make-up.
 - The office is organizing student pick-up for all materials that were left at school. A lot of time and planning has gone into making this very well organized. Pick up will be done in alphabetical order and more information will be coming out with details via email soon.
 - Plans for next year are being strategized for many different scenarios be it in person instruction, digital instruction or a combination of both. There has been discussion arounds several topics including: staggered schedules, desks/spaces been spread apart, students remaining in one room during school days, mask, cleanliness procedures. One item that is being focused on is new laptops for teachers and all students. Currently, the budget has enough to purchase one for each student in grades 4-6 the district is now looking into ways to purchase for K-3.
 - There will be a virtual Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, May 21.
 - The teachers and staff are planning a Student Appreciation Week during the last week in May.
 - There are plans to honor the 6th grade students via a clap out in cars. More details will be communicated to those families soon.
- 5. New business**
- Kristen has passed along the Recess Equipment purchase to next year's board.
 - We conducted voting for next year's executive board. The following parents will serve next year.
 - Molly Walsh- President
 - Angela Orbin- Vice President
 - Jessica Condron- Treasurer
 - Emily Aftanas- Secretary

- A BIG thank you was communicated to our current PTO President- Kristen Hemingray! She will be very missed at our school!

Motion to Adjourn meeting – D. Polesiak