

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Date: September 8, 2015

Location: Tenth Street Library

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. **Call to order:** 6:34
2. **Officer's Reports**
  - a. **President:** Thank you to previous vice president Mary Beth Smith. Unanimous vote: Laurie Sliben as Vice President. Reminder that every Tenth Street parent is a member of pto and welcome to attend meetings. Committee members asked to submit monthly update if they cannot attend meeting.
  - b. **Vice President:** Updated volunteer list. Contact Laurie if you are interested in volunteering. New committee this year chaired by Jill Myers – Tyson Chicken awards 24 cents per bar code.
  - c. **Secretary:** May meeting minutes distributed. Motion to approve: Amanda Allis 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lisa Davita
  - d. **Treasurer:** End of year treasurer reports to be presented at October meeting. Reminder that it is always a work in progress. Teacher appreciation will be left at \$1,000 per year. Business expenses increased to 300/y to accommodate new quickbooks licensing for each incoming treasurer. Summer programs was approximately 600 will increase to 1600 going forward, but left blank for now. Motion to approve: Paula Tomlinson 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lisa Davita.

Committee Reports

**100 Day:** No report

**After School Enrichment:** Katie Lascola interested in offering kids yoga. Possible truthful art program. Karate will be offered as usual.

**Birthday recognition:** Tina Abraham: certificates for \$1 in cafeteria.

**Book fair:** Mary Beth Smith: book fair will run 10/6-10/8 and during open house.

**Campbell's labels:** Megan Saunders: competition for October during double points special/

**Coffee and Kleenex:** no report

**Coke rewards:** Lisa Davita: coke is hands off , uses 3<sup>rd</sup> party to distribute checks. Asking that checks go to 10th st pto.

**Dance:** Carrie Longstreth: 3<sup>rd</sup> chair still open with no offers. Carrie and Lois will continue their positions for an additional year, respectively without opposition. Motion to approve: Lisa Davita. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Paula Tomlinon. 258 dance students and 41 acro students, more are still requesting registration.

**Fall Fundraiser:** Lisa Davita: nothing finalized, considering greens and/or candles.

**Garden committee:** no report.

**General Mills box tops:** Kathy Migley: flyers sent home soon.

**Green committee:** No report.

**Holiday store:** Jeanine Franciscus: same company as always

**Kindergarten orientation:** no report

**Market day:** Joy Barnes: Market Day is closing and liquidating the company.

**Nominating committee:** no report: chair needed

**Odyssey of the Mind:** No report.

**School pictures:** No report.

**Spring fundraiser:** Rachele Bertucci/Erica Hower: considering a spring event. Heather Deem will do Art to Remember again.

**Student directory:** Lisa Davita: cover art forms going out soon

**Summer programs:** No report: on HOLD

**Teacher appreciation:** Carrie DelRoss: event planned for 1 day, November 2nd.

**Teacher holiday gifts:** Kristen Hemingray: creating a favorite things folder for teachers to be in the office for parent reference.

**Tenth street clothing:** Wendy Miller: likely stay with same company

**Tenth street yearbook:** Paula Tomlinson: lost approximately 700 dollars last year. Looking into better options.

### 3. Principal's Report

- Declining enrollment from 6 years ago, is consistent with PA Department of Education data
- New staff: paraprofessional for kindergarten, paraprofessional for 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Construction at school began immediately after the last day of school. Construction included: new roof, sidewalk repair, front step skim coat, safety glass on all doors and part of the office, window condensation pocket repair, playground mulch. Still awaiting completion of art room skylights and the auditorium is closed until mid-October for replacement of lights to LED computerized system and may replace carpet. High School received new roof, floors, paint, LED lights, and library overhaul.
- Curriculum: updates to Everyday Math, updated reading curriculum to include more non-fiction: teachers are receiving professional development support. PSSA results are in, 10<sup>th</sup> street did not have a drop in scores and are about state average.
- 22 new families
- 10th streets got talent: November 20<sup>th</sup>
- Initiating special person breakfast for each grade
- Clearances: required for anyone who will be along with a student, such as field trip chaperone. Information and forms can be found on website.
- Special education: Mr. Z no longer director
- Curriculum nights: looking for a better system
- Hulton Bridge: closed October 5-19, new bridge will open 10/20. Demolition of bridge planned for Christmas break.
- Wish list: Mr Z would like to have an author speak to the students and would like rubber mulch for playground and tv camera for upper grades.

#### New Business:

- FB page for TSPTO: district does not have one, Mr. Z will look into district policies
- Dr Dininno will attend next pto meeting (first thing)
- Fall Bingo: yes from Mr. Z, possibly October

Meeting adjournment: 8:12

Motion: Wendy Wilton 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carrie Longsreth

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 6:30 pm