

Tenth Street PTO

Meeting Data: Sept 10, 2024

Location: Faculty lounge/Microsoft Teams

Attendance: approximately 25 people

Tenth Street PTO Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 6:35 pm

2. Officers' Report

- a. **Secretary** - Deana Lewis – Motion to approve May minutes Beth Altman, second motion Deana Lewis. Minutes will be emailed as well as posted on social media this year.
- b. **Treasurer**– Danielle Delsandro - Current financials and budget were presented, mostly based on what we have done in the past. Motion to approve monthly budget by Sylvia Sullivan. Seconded by Marissa. Motion passed.
- c. **President** - Molly Walsch- We love having the parents involved, Thank you for being here. Review of everything PTO is involved with. We are always excited for more ideas so please feel free to contribute ideas. Follow us on social media or constant contact, please make sure we have your email. Dr Z comes to all meetings.
- d. **Vice President**- Beth Altman- Passed around a list of committees and openings. You do not have to attend meetings to help on a committee. We are looking for help with restaurant nights, holiday shop, teacher and staff appreciation. Anything you could help with would be great.

3. Committee Reports / New Business

- **Sixth Grade Celebration**- Sylvia Sullivan, Tara Deleo, Racheal Machen. Meeting September 26th at 7pm - 6th grade parents invited to faculty lounge for a meeting
- **Science Fair**-Sylvia Sullivan, Tara Deleo, February 28th, 2025. 3rd-6th grade. Will send a save the date. Project confirmation and no student sessions this year.
- **Box Tops**- Christina Ritter- please ask for help if needed in downloading the box tops app and use a referral code.
- **School pictures**- October 9th- Abby Damico
- **Movie night**- October 11th- Leah Franczyk and Emily Dimascio kids will vote on movie.
- **Book Fair**- October 14th week book Fair- Tara Deleo, Ann Morrison, Beth Altman
- **First Fall Festival Idea**- October 25, 2024 6-8pm at 10th street elementary. For a small fee per family we would hope to have games, costume contest, haunted (not too spooky) second floor of 10th street, halloween movie with multiple show times, large blow up slide in the gym, pumpkin patch and decorating (for a small fee) and dinner (for a small fee). There are a lot of great ideas. We need A LOT of volunteers to make this happen! Please look for a sign up genius email soon to volunteer to help. We are hoping to have sign ups in shifts so you can enjoy the event with your

kids and volunteer.

4. Principal's Report

Dr. Zolkowski discussed the following items:

- 397 students attend 10th Street Elementary, 3 sections in every grade level. 57 kindergarten students.
- A lot of new staff this year, 800 applicants, interviewed 100 people.
- Thank you to the PTO for the back-to-school food truck event, 3rd annual.
- Tomorrow is a significant day but it is 9/11. We talk with the kids in general terms. Moment of silence tomorrow in accordance with the governor. Grades 2-6th teachers bring flags and kids leave silently.
- Principal coffee 8:45 9/11.
- Grandparents breakfast is popular and an additional day was added, sign up Thursday 9 am.
- Clip charts are gone.
- Positive behavior support efforts recognized in Hershey. One of two schools that had the highest growth on i-ready in Pennsylvania.
- Assembly next week by the children's institute they will discuss disabilities.
- 5th graders Lutherlynn trip coming up
- October 17th open house
- If you have an idea we really would like to hear it! It is about the experience your kids want. PTO provides the kids with so much! The dance program provides such a great revenue for the PTO.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:34 p.m. by Sylvia Sullivan. Seconded by Gabe. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2024 6:30. Childcare will be provided.