**Little River K-8 School**

**PTO Meeting**

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

**6:00pm started meeting**

Attendees: Maren Schreiber, Christina Randall, Angelique Jeter, Easley Schack, Seronda Robinson, Jessica Rider, Tracy Pennuto, Ken Pennuto, Kayley Talbert, Mansi Gowin, Marcella Harris, Cory Hogans, Martha Camacho

1. Welcome: Introduction of Board
2. Review of 2023-2024 Budget/Budget Vote

Easley: Motion to approve budget

Martha Camacho: Second

Budget approved

1. Committee and Event Updates
2. GoPlaySave fundraiser has started.

* 9/5/2023 – 9/22/2023
* Packets sent home with students.

1. Dine Out Nights:

* Bespoken Ice Cream: Was this past weekend. 5% of sales go to PTO.
* Hog Heaven: 9/18/2023.

1. Palace Point:

* Easley has been in touch, but person was handling this is no longer there. Waiting to hear back on this.

1. Crayons2Calculators:

* Shopping week is 9/18/2023 – 9/22/2023.
* Need volunteers to pick up on 9/26/2023 at 9:30. (Christina volunteered to shop).

1. Book Fair:

* 10/20/2023 – 10/27/2023.
* Sign-Up Genius will go out for volunteers.

1. Original Works:

* Ms. Nicholson doing art with all of the kids that will be turned into different items such as magnets, mouse pads, coffee mugs.
* Will be completed in October and parents can order online. Product should be back to parent in November.

1. Silent Auction
   * Maren will send email to teachers asking for their input on ideas

Examples: art with Ms. Nicholson, golf lessons at Treyburn Club

* + Will need help /volunteers to reach out to vendors

1. Dewey’s Fundraiser (Moravian Cookies)

* Can have a booth at vendor fair to sell cookies.
* Runs for two weeks.
* Everything is $10.
* Order sheets will be sent home.
* Easley will coordinate.

1. Little Shops

* Proposed date is 12/10/2023.
* Each vendor would donate an item for auction

1. Harris Teeter and Box tops school earnings
   * Maren will make a flyer on how to link Harris Teeter vic card
   * Little River School # 2301 for HT
   * $130 received from HT thus far
   * Box tops requires scan receipt in the box tops app
2. Hospitality
   * August- moon pies for teachers
   * September-Coffee
   * October – candy /apple bar
   * Will have sign up genius will go out for volunteers
3. Spirit wear
   * $11.00 for water bottles, have a few left
   * Socks available
   * Looking for a new vendor
4. Room Parents
   * Erica McRae will help with room parents
5. Financial Update
   * Not just paper event $2700
6. Carline drawing
   * School opens doors at 7:15AM
   * $250 made from carline raffle tickets
   * AM winners: Erine Repp and Katy Morton
   * PM winners: Erin Repp and Michelle Smith
7. Special budget item
   * Refrigerator needed in staff lounge
   * Vote: Maren makes first motion and Christina makes second motion. All in favor. None opposed.
8. New business
   * Representative for parent leadership team needed, serves a 3 year team
     1. Seronda and Kayley served their 3 year terms
   * Dr. Hogans stated each school has to have a team to help develop and facilitate an improvement for the school
   * The role of the parent leadership team is to have a main project, serve as cheerleading and continue to fundraise.
   * Little River School 55% of students who took the EOG demonstrated proficiency and school exceeded growth in the last year
   * Dr. Hogans stated nomination of a parent leader during the October PTO meeting
   * Curriculum night 9/28 at 5:30pm
   * Mansi proposed having events placed in Google calendar to share with PTO members
9. Q &A with Dr. Hogans

No questions

Meeting adjourned by Maren Schreiber at 6:56pm

Minutes submitted by Marcella Harris