**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