Little River School

PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 6, 2023

In attendance: Dr. Cory Hogans, Ashely Johnson, Christina Randall, Maren Schreiber, Easley Schack, Mansi Gowin, Lesley Watson , Stephanie Robinette, Erica McRae, Marcella Harris, Seronda Robinson

Meeting started at 6:02PM

I: **Committee and Event updates**

1. GOPlaySave book $472.50
2. Dine out at Pomodoro on 11/8 : $300

**\*\*There will be no dine out in December\*\***

1. January 2024 events:

* 1/14 Triangle Rock Club, minimum of 20 climbers 6PM-8PM
* 1/22 Hog Heaven (can call ahead for drive thru)

1. Beginning of each month Maren will send update of PTO events to Mrs. Moose. Mrs. Moose will then send email to all Little River parents.
2. Scholastics Book Fair made $8.700!!!

* Mrs. Kush was able to purchase rug, library cart, book stands, and electric pencil sharpener with monies from the book fair. Total $1900
* $150 loss in sales due to items opened and stolen by students. Books with toy/gifts will be moved to the front of the register in the future.

1. Teach or Treat 10/26: great turn out
2. Art fundraiser: last day to order 11/6 for holiday delivery.

items will come to the school and teachers will distribute to their students.

1. Silent Auction Live 11/9-11/12:

* lots of wonderful items including teacher experiences, Bailey birthday party, gift cards

1. Dewey’s Fundraiser 11/27-12/10

* Easly will put together a flyer that will go out to parents
* Parents will take the orders and collect the monies. There is a Dewey’s pop up shop online. cookies will be delivered to the school

1. **Holiday Little Shops**: Sunday, December 10th 1-4PM

* 19 vendors have paid, 7 have not paid: total 26 vendors. Vendor pays $40 for space and can rent table for $10.
* Looking for more vendors

1. Crayons2Calculators: 11/28 at 11:30AM, will need volunteers to shop

* teachers can place their orders online 11/13-17
* PTO volunteers will pick up school items

1. Ms. J is taking donations for children’s clothing, all sizes needed
2. Hospitality-

* Apple bar was big success, Easley and Maren went to each classroom and teachers were able to make their treats
* Monday, November, 20th Apple cider and cookies for Little River staff

1. Room Parents: Mrs. McRae has asked teachers to reach out to her

II. **Financial update:**

* $4,332.56 thus far 2023-2024 school year
* Expenses $2,017 for printer

III. **New Business:**

1. Teachers voiced wanting to get breaks and requested maybe having parents volunteer and relieve teachers for 15 minutes at a time.

Dr. Hogans will call to confirm if parents will need to go through DPS to get clearance to volunteer

1. Dr. Hogans requesting teachers ask parents what their plans are for the next school year. Will try to collect this information.
2. DPS Foundation encourages DPS families to participate in events.

* Mrs. Kirlauski will have chorus winter concert on 12/12, new families will be encouraged to attend.
* Little River School will invite families to existing community events in the coming months.

1. Dr. Hogans states the North Regional meeting went well.

* Mrs. Moose continues to give school tours, principals from other magnet programs will wrap up the tour.
* Little river will matriculate to Prek-K as Montesorri. If opt out then students will go to Eno River Elementary School.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19PM

Submitted by Marcella Harris