PTO Meeting, Little River K-8 School

April 4, 2022 via Zoom

Attendees: Maren Schreiber, Cory Hogans, Easley Schack, Cassie Lewis, Kayley Talbert, Julie Kent, Jessica Rider, Seronda Robinson, Lesley Watson, Kim Perry, Andy Crutchfield, Christina Randall, Vilma Vasquez, Amanda Meglemre, Martha Camacho, Mary Ellen Cain Appel, Sarah Friskney, Marcella Harris

Meeting began 6:03 pm

PTO Updates:

1. PTO Board 2022-2023 School Year

 -Vote to accept board positions for 2022-2023 passed.

 2022-2023 Little River K-8 School PTO Board:

 President: Julie Kent

 Vice-President: Maren Schreiber

 Treasurer: Easley Schack

 Financial Secretary: Seronda Robinson

 Co-Secretaries: Kayley Talbert and Lesley Watson

 -Introductions from new board members

1. Hospitality

 -Pi Day, pie provided for teachers

 -St. Patrick’s Day treat

 -Beaver Day: hotdogs for students and staff provided by PTO. Sarah Lee made donation for hot dog buns. The kids had fun!

 -Looking into Zaxby’s lunch for teachers

 -Need to look through supplies in PTO office we may be able to use. Looking for help cleaning out the office this summer.

1. Book Fair

 -Looking for volunteers

 -Taking classes for a preview Friday, April 8

 -Set up Thursday, April 7

 -eWallet available this year to set up payment

 -opens online April 7

 -Reminder for volunteers in school to confirm DPS Volunteer status

 -Fliers provided today

1. Little Shops Vendor and Craft Fair Saturday, April 9

 -small businesses and vendor sale

 -Station to donate for a new water bottle sticker and a chance to dump water on Mr. C’s head!

 -About 20 vendors planning to attend

 -Vendor and Yard Sale tables still available

 -Please share event post to bring attendees!

1. Dr. Hogans: back to school paperwork to complete at Vendor Fair

 -District is trying to get a head start on scheduling bus routes and accurate contact information

 -Little River has 100% Parent Portal participation

 -Helpful in starting planning for transportation

1. Setting goal for Book Fair

 -No line item provided in budget

 -Agreement that $2,000 is reasonable to begin; can provide an incentive if goal is reached, and can set a new incentive if exceeded

1. Crayons 2 Calculators: April 12 (Tuesday)

 -Volunteers needed

1. Financial Update

 -Zaxby’s: no update yet from Night Out; have collected $1800 total for school year

 -AmazonSmiles: received check for $150

 -Box Tops: $584 for year

 -Reimbursements paid still under budget estimate, others still expected for end of school year

 -May use extra budget funds to replace the commercial laminator. Laminator is broken beyond repair and no one is really responsible for replacing it. This has been discussed over time and could be replaced with some supplies for about $2,000. This would be useful for teachers and had been requested many times. PTO would gift this to the school but teachers would need to purchase supplies after initial supplies are depleted.

1. Flower Power Fundraiser
2. Important Dates:

 -Book Fair: 4/8-15

 -Spirit Day: Favorite Color for Autism Awareness 4/8

 -Vendor Show: 4/9

 -No School 4/15

 -PTO Zoom May 2

 -No School May 3

 -Spirit Day: Hat Day May 13

 -No School May 17

 -No School May 30

 -Masks Optional as of April 11.

Meeting adjourned 6:35 by Maren Schreiber.

Minutes prepared by Kayley Talbert