**PTO Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 6, 2020.**

***Those attending:*** *Cassie Lewis, Dr. Hogans, Leah Vickers, Maren Schreiber, Stefanie Riley, Jeremy White, Erica McRae, Easley Schack, Kim Perry, Kayley Talbert, Renee Gilman, Bevin Sekora, Lynette Williams, and William Hill*

**Event Recap:**

Our book fair went great! We don’t have an exact number, but we exceeded our goal. Special thanks to Maria Capauchio, Lynette Williams, Melanie Cheatham, and Renee Gilman. There has been fantastic feedback.

The GloGerm demonstration went well. Only a few classes were missed.

**Canceled Events:**

Glow Dance did not happen and likely will not occur. Spring Carnival will definitely not happen. Duke Concessions were cut short. Family Nights have been canceled but we suggest supporting restaurants that have supported us, and perhaps holding summer family nights. The Five Below fundraiser likely won’t happen. We’ll try again in the future.

**Fundraising Status:**

We are short by $3,500. Most funds go to reimbursing teachers. We will pull from funds not being used to reimburse teachers. Examples: PTO performances, field day, hospitality, grade parent reimbursements, etc. Erica will send another reminder to parents and ask for a response either way. About $1,000 of teachers reimbursement money is projected to not be used based on responses from teachers so far when Julie reached out.

*Disney Ticket Raffle for Duke Lacrosse Volunteers:* There were 11 entries. Dr. Hogans chose number 6. The winner is Brad Grinstead! 

**Upcoming Events in Need of Volunteers:**

We are heavily considering doing **Raise Craze** in the fall. It would align well with the Leader in Me program and provide a good way to honor essential service providers. We encourage all PTO members to consider volunteering or reach out to others to serve on a team to lead and assist with this fundraiser. We need 5-6 volunteers to make it run smoothly.

Crayons to Calculators: We were able to provide a lot for teachers through this program. We will miss the last event. Crayons to Calculators folks have reached out to PTOs to help assist with their “Fill that Bus Event”. They would like our assisted in communicating the details of  this event. When information arrives we’ll help share information with our school community.

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**PTO # beaverbreak**

Considering a reading incentive for kids. Flat Bailey has arrived! See our Facebook page for more details.

**#LittleRiverNews #GMBeaverNation**

Mr. C and Aubrey are doing a great job with Good Morning Beaver Nation. Contact Julie for

Good Morning Beaver Nation shirts.

Every morning at 9:30 Dr. Hogans is available on a phone call. Links are available on the school website and the PTO Facebook page.

**In May PTO Bylaws: Need to be adjusted**

**2020-20201 Board Announcements:**

We feel very fortunate that we had enough individuals running to be able to fill our board without holding an election. Some of our board positions will be shared between two individuals, which has worked really well for us this year, and we are excited to be able to add to our team!

***President: Julie Kent***

***Co-Vice Presidents: Maren Schreiber and Kayley Talbert***

***Treasurer: Ellen Cox***

***Co-Financial Secretaries: Stephanie Riley and Leah Vickers***

***Co-Secretaries: Cassie Lewis and Easley Schack***

**2020-2021 Committee Needs:**

We need to recruit new people for committees. Please reach out to people to add to our amazing team.

The following committees need chairs:

-Spring Carnival

-GoPlaySave

-Little Shops at Little River

-BoxTops/Shopper Loyalty

**Principal of the Day** winners will roll over to next year.

**Questions for Dr. Hogans:**

***Q: Spring Photos*** *have been taken but have not been delivered. Any word on that yet?*

A: There are no updates as of yet from Strawbridge Studios. It’s a non essential business, but is a Durham icon and is committed to serving school.

**Q: Finalizing Kindergarten Registration:** *How will that work? And When is the best time to register for after school care for next fall?*

A: Everything is on pause until May 18th if we go back at that time. Otherwise, the district is looking at how that will be handled if we do not return at the projected time.

**Q: When is the expectation that the school board will meet again to discuss the next step?**

A: They are still meeting remotely and following CDC guidelines and Governor Cooper’s announcements. The school board is already discussing possibilities for all the “what ifs”.

*Future Meetings: May 4th, June 1st*