PTO Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2020 via Zoom

Attendees: Lynette Williams, Erica McRae, Seronda Robinson, Julie Kent, Easley Schack, Maren Schreiber, Kayley Talbert, Stephanie Riley, Cory Hogans, Leah Vickers ,Quivetta Lennon, Lesley Watson, Kim Perry, Stef Derby, Teresa Kusz, Billy Painter, Renee Gilman, Ellen Cox, Sarah Thorpe, Crysta Hilliard, Martha Camacho, Angelique Jeter, Katie Morton, Cassie Lewis, Mr. Crutchfield, Juan, Christina Randall

Meeting Began: 6:00 pm

Attendee Introductions

Committee Updates:

Family Nights: March-Tutti Frutti-$50, August-Zaxbys-$350, September-Zaxbys-$250, October-Pomodoro-waiting for check, November-Chipotle-$72.42, December 9-Early Bird Donuts, December 14-Panera

Next Dine Out Night: Dec. 14 at Panera

Reading Challenge: 1302 books so far! First place: 3rd grade with 48%, Second Place- 1st grade with 21%, Third Place- Kindergarten 10.2%, and Fourth Place with 9.8%

Incentive for Reading Challenge: if get to 1500 books by the end of the week-Mr. C will dress as Mr. Jingle Bottom

Virtual Little Shops at LR: We hosted this via Facebook Dec. 5 and 6

-25 vendors participated

-Special deals were offered for customers shopping via Little Shops!

-wasn’t a fundraiser, but a way of supporting the vendors

-If they were able, vendors donated an item for a future LR fundraiser

Financial Update: Zaxbys check deposited, Teachers- Remember to submit reimbursements

2020-2021 PTO Board and Committee Openings!

-Let us know if you are interested in nominating yourself or a friend!

Dr. Hogans Q and A:

-IF the district allows it (depending on metrics) PLAN B will begin on January 16, 2021, for those families that choose it.

-Metric that DPS schools will use is, 4% positivity rate for 2 weeks, for schools to be allowed to reopen.

-Students will divide into two cohorts, M/T (A group, in person), Wellness Wed (virtual), TH/F (B group, in person)

-Protocols are being put into place to make sure students are safe: masks are required in building, keep 6 ft distance from each other, spend most of their day in their classroom, 30 min. mask break (recess outside)-by classroom, support instruction will continue to be remote, encore will be in person

-Virtual instruction will continue through Ignite!, for those families that choose to stay remote

-There are 104 families that want to remain virtual, as of today.

PLAN B: A and B cohorts have the same teacher. Live instruction will be at different times. Remote instruction will happen at a different time.

In person schedule will be similar to fall schedule. Not certain what bell times will be. But, think it will have a later start time, than last year, and more similar to this year (8:30 start time).

Three asynchronous days for the in person students. There will be no live interaction when students are virtual, and we are in Plan B. So, Ignite students will be asynchronous, completely.

Encore will consist of once class, and 2-3 weeks of instruction, to minimize students having cross-contact.

Students that receive services, will remain in their classroom, and log on with their computer. Students that have exceptionality, already have an adaptive plan.

Therapists will work with teachers, in in-person instruction, to provide services to students.

Mask break (recess) will be 30 minutes each day. It will only be one classroom at a time. Students will be playing outside but will try and encourage social distancing. There is a mandate from the board, to have a mask break, but no requirements about how often there are mask breaks or how long they will be.

Students will use their chrome books, when they come back in person, but it will be limited.

May not find out which teachers are remaining on line and which will be in person, because of privacy issues.

If we don’t meet the metrics the board has set up, we will stay virtual, and things will remain the same.

Many thanks to Dr. Hogans, for his leadership at Little River.

Meeting ended at 7:29 pm.