**LITTLE RIVER PTO MONTHLY MEETING – MARCH 2021**

**MEETING BEGAN: 6:00pm**

**ATTENDEES**

1. Julie Kent
2. Easley Schack
3. Lynette Williams
4. Christina Randall
5. Stephanie Riley
6. Nicki DeWeese
7. Martha Camacho
8. Patsy DeWeese
9. Leah Vickers
10. Maren Schreiber
11. William Hill
12. Cory Hogans
13. Kayley Talbert
14. Norma Riggs
15. Suzanne Griggs
16. Debbie Boone
17. Andy Crutchfield
18. Angelique Jeter
19. Kim Perry

**AMAZON WISH LIST** – for possible school reopening

* Little River’s Amazon Wish list has been out for a couple weeks now and many, many donations have come in thanks to generous PTO members and parents of LR students
* <Https://amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1W1VOH5FKH4EY?ref_=wl_share>
* Anonymous donor to match up to $2K

**DINE OUT NIGHTS**

* Zaxby’s $250 check for dine out night in January
* W, March 10, 2021 next Zaxby’s Dine out Night – kids eat free on Wednesdays
* Zaxby’s has agreed to host a Dine Out Night for us monthly – May, June, and July we’ll likely host a night
* Early Bird Donuts in April – during the day, on a Wednesday, school pickup

**FLOWER POWER** – fundraiser

[www.flowerpowerfundraising.com](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com)

* Zoned depending on your area of the USA
* Deer resistant
* Flowers
* Mats available for specific use
* Vegetables, herbs, sprouts, etc.
* 50% of all sales go back to LR
* Contactless fundraiser

**QUARTER AUCTION**

* Waiting to see if the schools reopen before we set the date
* Ring doorbell – applied for donation and application was accepted
* American Girl doll – applied for donation
* Instapot – applied for donation
* Many vendors who have donated in the past are willing to donate again
* 2/3 of the way from where we were last time we held an auction

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

* Teachers can ask for reimbursement for class purchases
* Zaxby’s check

**NOMINATIONS FOR PTO BOARD – for next year**

* We have nominations for every board position
* Would appreciate a co-secretary and co-financial secretary to step up

**INTRODUCTIONS –** Your name, your child(ren)’s year of school, and your favorite comfort food (on this cold night)

**Q&A WITH DR. HOGANS –**

* Stay tuned to your news media to find out about any updates pertaining to the SB
* The DPS Board is meeting tomorrow evening to discuss further
* If nothing changes, elementary students will return to the school building
* Still looking into numbers, teacher assignments, etc.
* We have 435 students total; just about half (255) are planning to return for in-person instruction (K-8th grades)
* By about next week, we should know of their child’s assigned teacher
* Trying to keep change to a minimum
* Bell schedule has not yet been decided – dependent on bus schedules

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS – for reopening**

* Pop-up canopies – have been purchased \*NEED A TEAM TO PUT THEM TOGETHER\*
* Amazon Wish List contains many things we need

**\*NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL\***

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