PTO Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2021 via zoom

Attendees: Lynette Williams, Stacey Swanson, Seronda Robinson, Julie Kent, Easley Schack, Maren Schreiber, Kayley Talbert, Stephanie Riley, Leah Vickers, Martha Camacho, Christina Randall

Meeting Began: 6:04 pm

DINE OUT NIGHTS-Zaxbys had an amazing turn out this year!

- -set up another one in June and possibly thru the summer. Any money made through the summer will go towards next fiscal year.
- -Early Bird Donuts Dine Out in May-McRae's are working on this
 - -You can pre-order and then pick up will be at LR
- -Goal for Dineouts this year was \$1000 and we have so far, made \$1849!!
- -Total for Zaxbys was over \$1600

FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER-exceeded fundraising goal-\$1236!!

- -open until the end of next week
- -hope to do this fundraiser again!

QUARTER AUCTION

-Link on LR website for the Quarter Auction!

http://littleriverpto.weebly.com/quarter-auction.html

- -Really cool vendors/donors
- -Julie and Cassie are working on setting everything up
- -SPECIAL RAFFLE!!!!! Disney Tickets and American Girl Doll drawings
- -went over really well in the Fall, so Spring date is May 22 or 23
- -On FB, so you can share it on your page!
- -don't need to watch it to win!
- -prizes are for local pick up only

PICNIC TABLE UPDATE

- -Picnic tables are now almost double in price, what they were on Amazon, a while back
- -opened up a Cheddar UP donation spot as a way to raise funds to buy picnic tables

- -anything over \$150 will cover cost of a picnic table
- -engraved plates for tables, done by Julie, wording chosen by donor
- -18 tables purchased, need 12 more!
- -any creative ways to have the tables donated??
- -need help assembling picnic tables-Stephanie Riley and son are going to be working on it on Wednesday
- -one was dedicated in honor of Good Morning Beaver Nation

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

- -Treats and snacks set up for teachers all week
- -limited in what we can do because we can't have volunteers in building
- -can only have commercially packaged items
- -trying to come up with fun creative things for teachers
- -virtual teachers will get goodie bags at the end of the week
- -Tutti Frutti owner is offering free frozen yogurts on Wednesday!

FINANCIAL UPDATES

- -donations for picnic tables
- -updated Dine Out Night info
- -several reimbursements are going out to teachers
- -extra funds from reimbursements-teachers have the option of donating the extra money towards picnic tables
- -Mrs. Kusz, Grabowski, Owens, etc. all opted to donate unused funds
- -Audit will be in July-every year at the end of the year, do a PTO audit
- -everything is all double checked and rechecked to make sure it is all square

MISC.

Volunteers coming Wed. to help with picnic table assembly.

-Mr. C will be there, but in meetings. Maren is available to help. Stephanie will be there 9:30/10-2 to assemble picnic tables

Julie has a spray flex seal to go over the engraved plates on each picnic table.

Q and A with Dr. Hogans-he wasn't present in the meeting

Question asked: Would Seronda and Easley want to see how you write out reimbursements? Sure said Seronda-she will coordinate

Stephanie said she will possibly get a donation of a hanging plant from Harris Teeter, or some other options of things for teachers

Easley went to Lowes and they can donate 25 succulents, seed packets and sell any other succulents to us at cost.

Stephanie said we should have the money in the budget to buy items at cost. We have spent \$585.

Julie said she proposes that we buy the rest of the plants for the teachers and staff.

Maren seconded.

All board members agreed. None disagreed.

Easley will go and buy 60 plants and have them reimbursed.

Chickfila is offering free sandwiches on Tues and McDonalds is offering free stuff too, this week for teacher appreciation.

Julie is going to send something out on FB.

Cassie made some really cute signs to go in the succulents. "Thanks for helping us grow!"

Chapsticks on Thurs., Appetizers and Plants on Friday to the teachers

Leah said lunch staff need to be recognized, have very positive attitudes and welcome each person in the morning! Their hearts are very in it and encouraging to others!

Leah has one of the keys for filing cabinet and will drop it off to Maren Thurs.

Question about EOG for virtual students. Leah answered: Finalizing schedule and will be sent out soon. Email teacher and the information is coming soon. If virtual, testing will be Wed 12 and Wed 18. There are more than one test that they have to do, so they are having two days.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:47pm

Next PTO meeting: June 7, 6pm, via Zoom.