PTO Meeting, Little River K-8 School

October 4, 2021 via Zoom

Attendees: Maren Schreiber, Cory Hogans, Julie Kent, Cassie Lewis, Andy Crutchfield, Stacey Swanson, Kayley Talbert, Easley Schack, Seronda Robinson, Christina Randall, Lynette Williams, Martha Camacho, Melissa Neil, Marcella Harris, Kim Perry, Roy Keech, Jessica Rider, Sarah, Stephanie Riley, Erica McRae, Anjelique Jeter

Meeting Began 6:03 with attendee introductions.

PTO Updates:

1. Silent Auction—Julie Kent

-The auction was an amazing success! We reached our goal by 108%.

-Paid $70.00 to use auction site

-Raised $5,558.21 total profit

-Feedback from participants via survey: Loved teacher experiences as bidding items, and felt the system was easy to use and fun. Provided suggestions for future auction items. Link to survey provided in meeting chat.

1. Hospitality—Maren Schreiber

-Provided gifts for Instructional Assistant Appreciation and Custodian Appreciation

-Stephanie Riley organized hospitality gifts

1. Flower Power Fundraiser—Easley Schack

-Starting now, purchase flowers and plants with 50% of sales toward Little River PTO

-Choose plants in Zones 7-8 for North Carolina growing

-$6 flat rate shipping

-Ends October 15

1. Drive Thru Trick or Treat—Maren Schreiber

-October 30 at 3:00pm

-Follow car line path, stay in vehicle

-Volunteers staff booths and hand out treats

-Awards for best decorated vehicle

-Sign up genius for treat donations

-Decorate a “monster” box to collect

-Email littleriverpto@hotmail.com if interested in volunteering

1. Financial Update with Final Budget for 2021-22 School Year—Easley Schack and Seronda Robinson

-Already have $7,900.10 income for year toward budget

--Amazon smiles

--Box Tops

--Family Nights: $380.00 from one family night at Zaxby’s

--Raffle for Carline Priority Pass and donations

--Membership dues

-Paid teacher reimbursements received so far and fees

1. Dine Out Nights—Julie Kent

-Zaxby’s Dine Out Night in September was successful (see financial update). Zaxby’s has been one of the most effective restaurants for dine-out nights.

-Ideas for new restaurants or have personal connections? Contact Julie.

-Attendees for tonight’s meeting entered into drawing for Zaxby’s meal coupons at end of meeting

1. GoPlaySave—Kayley Talbert

-Coupon book sale

-Starts October 11 with letter and envelope to be distributed through teacher

-Need class lists for labeling envelopes

1. Upcoming Dates—Maren Schreiber

-Now: Flower Power Fundraiser

-10/7/21: Curriculum Night, 5:30pm via Zoom

-10/11/21: GoPlaySave Fundraiser begins

-10/13/21: Early Release, 12:15pm

-10/29/21: Teacher Workday

-10/30/21: Drive Thru Trunk or Treat, 3:00pm

1. Crayons 2 Calculators—Julie Kent

-Teachers fill out form to request supplies, volunteers shop at Crayons 2 Calculators site

-If interested in helping, add email address to meeting chat to be added to contact list.

1. Outdoor Vendor Show—Julie Kent

-In planning phase, weather and Covid conditions permitting; outdoor event for local vendors to sell wares

-PTO would sell spots to vendors

-Contact littleriverpto@hotmail.com if interested in helping

Meeting Conclusion:

 -Zaxby’s Drawing winners: Kim Perry and Roy Keech!

-Dr. Hogans: thank you to attendees and reminder that Curriculum Night is this Thursday, October 7.

-Martha Camacho asked a question about re-graveling the service road used for car line. Dr. Hogans answered that they must contact Maintenance when the service road needs attention. Administration has also advocated for the road to be paved and are continuing to advocate for that to the district, along with improved fencing for the K-2 and Pre-K playgrounds.

Meeting adjourned by Maren Schreiber at 6:40pm.

Minutes prepared by Kayley Talbert