

HELP OUR CHILDREN SOAR!!
Lowry Elementary School PTO:
Monthly Meeting Agenda ~ 1/12/2021

✓ Introduction and Welcome Back (5 minutes)

Attending: Deven, Katie Bell, Emily Weber, Zed Jemison, Venetia Sampson, Susan Stearman, Sarah Anderson, Grace Wingard, Laura Eichorn, Kelly Tasky, Cat Holmes, Heather Lee, Tim Regan-Porter, Dana Otterman, Caitlin Padalka, Margarita Mehan, Dani Espinosa (Guest Speaker/ Auctioneer), Fredrick Boeing, Lydia, Nicole Segan-Shore, ko, Karina D., Mahmoud Kharif, Jeanna Sissel, Abdullahi Ali, Lisa Davis

✓ Principal report –Dr Zed (10 minutes)

Thank you to the PTO for the Starbucks this morning!!! Hoping for teacher vaccinations soon.

✓ Old business ~ (5 min)

- Discuss and approve minutes

Kelly Tasky approved

✓ Special Guest Speaker Dani presentation (10 min)

Auction date and time: Saturday March 13, 2021, 7pm Virtual
Tickets: \$50, includes a Swag Bag for the first 150 tickets purchased!

Paddle raise will be for devices. Lowry Elementary currently only owns [100?] devices, the rest are on loan from DPS. Anticipating that devices that are currently lent out will be returned in poor condition. The goal is to have devices for every classroom when we are back in person.

Classroom projects will be “baskets” vs Arts and Crafts.

Need Silent auction ideas! (example: Collection of restaurant gift cards to create Date Night baskets/ Lowry night out/ Takeout basket). Need more FUN ideas!

✓ New business ~ (5 min)

- Survey Monkey-Teachers Feedback Teacher Treasures, classroom basket, ISO room parent
- Volunteers-emails, Treasurer Position

✓ Upcoming Events ~ (10 min)

- Enrichment Class Chess Wizards, Sticky Fingers, Little Kickers Spring

Spring Girls on the Run 3-5th Gr will be happening. Will need a new sight coordinator for Fall 2021.

- Discussion of Auction Online (Deven & Katie)
- Lisa Davis CSC

CSC is open to everyone. Lowry's budget is determined by number of students enrolled. Attendance this year is down about 40 students this year. That equates to a \$340k budget cut. DPS enrollment overall is down 3%. Hard decisions will need to be made during the budgeting process, come to the CSC meeting to contribute your thoughts.

✓ Committee Reports (10 min)

- Update on Book Fair. (Nicole Segan-Shore) Money raised was down quite a lot.
- Dining for Dollars (Kelly Tasky) Coming up: Oblios (1/20), Noodles, Freddy's, others coming as well!
- Room Parents (Kelly Tasky) An email went out to all teachers to recruit room parents. Reach out to your child's teacher or Kelly Tasky (kraetasky@gmail) if you'd like to be the room parent for your child's classroom.

Innovation Fund - grant requests will go out for Spring and Winter.

Food for Kids Backpack program – continues to experience great support from our community from donations of both funds and food. Suggestion to create a small sub-group within the PTO to support this program and Patricia going forward. Reach out Patricia if you'd like to help patricia_vaughan@dpsk12.org

- ✓ Business (Q & A, items not covered on agenda) time permitting
- ✓ Next meeting: Tuesday, 2/09/21 6:30pm
- ✓ Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm