

## HELP OUR CHILDREN SOAR!!

### Lowry Elementary School PTO:

#### Monthly Meeting Agenda ~ 04/05/2021

- Introduction and Welcome (5 minutes)
- Attendees: Deven Collins, Emily Weber, Tamara Marocco, Zed Jemmison, Kelly Tasky, Julia Brock, Laura Eichorn, Kelli Pfaff, Grace Wingard, Ciela, Caitlin Padalka, Sarah Anderson, Heather Lee, Tina, Amelia Roche, Susan Stearman, Karina, Amanda Encinias, Kimberly, Kelli Santisi, Kim, Zahira Saltani, Lauren Schuster, Kassidi Boening, Leyla

#### Old business ~ (5 min)

- Discuss and approve minutes – Kelly Tasky approved, Laura Eichorn seconded
- Auction Totals – still finalizing, auctioneer said we were right on track with other school auctions during Covid \$31,000 as of now
- New business ~ (20 min)
  - CSC Update Deven – asking for parent submissions in April/May
  - Planting update Deven via Lisa - started seeds are going, planting in late May, looking for parents to help maintain garden during summer, sign up coming soon
  - Greater Giving –Didn't get to but, archived all past data on G drive for future Board Members
- Upcoming Events ~ (10 min)
- Discuss OBOS/We are Lowry – There is a group working on this, it will be done virtually, live streaming on May 20 5-6pm, reach out if you know anyone who's tech savvy who may want to help compile video data. (OBOS = One Book One School)
- Talent Show ?
- Committee Reports (10 min)
- Enrichment (Deven) – Okinawa Brothers (Lowry parent) offering a free Zoom class for students on 4/8; Soccer Pods with Little Kickers info will be sent out on Deets soon
- Dining for Dollars (Kelly Tasky) – 4/8 at Freddy's Frozen Custard, 4/21 Jays Gourmet to Go
- Continuation (Laura) –Continuation will take place on the lawn, not a drive through this year, details to come soon, 5/27. **Please note as much as everyone wants to do something on the outside lawn, Admin/Staff just doesn't think that it would logistically work in keeping everyone feeling comfortable, socially distanced, etc. The thought is not everyone is fully vaccinated yet and not sure how many people would show up.**
- New Business ZED – Admin has been reflecting on how to bring more families into the PTO, considering transitioning from PTO to PTA to get a true reflection of Lowry. Zed, "we need more than 18 people". Zed is going to invite someone from PTA to talk to us. He doesn't know the difference between PTO and PTA. Zed has asked the PTO to establish a board by April 27<sup>th</sup> so they can plan for next year. Zed says Admin can force the PTO to dissolve if there is no board in place and PTO thinks it can go dormant for a period, if necessary. Zed will circle back with Deven on where that information comes from.
- Principal Report

- Business (Q & A, items not covered on agenda) time permitting
- Next meeting: Tuesday, 05/11/21 6:30 PM
- Adjournment