

## **Minutes for PTO Meeting August 22, 2023**

Meeting held at Hickory Center Elementary School

**In Attendance:** Chaylee Anderson, Kari Akey, Kaylin Nichols, Jenn Fitch, Katie Fultz, Roanne Marlow

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Minutes from May 2, 2023 approved by Katie and Chaylee

### **Katie reports:**

Discussed treasurers report for previous school year 7/1/22 to 6/30/23

There is planning in the works for school carnival w/ silent auction. Date is not set as of now. Komets also reached out and gave Hickory Center 600 tickets for the February 4, 2024 game. We are still working on the details and how we can best distribute them amongst the students and their families.

### **New Business**

#### **Katie reports:**

Main objective: Vote on which budget option would be best for Hickory Center in regard to being able to make necessary changes to the playground. We also talked about making the changes to the playground over the course of 2-3 years and doing it in phases if necessary.

Discussed budget for current 2023/2024 school year. Last year PTO paid a total of \$14k for all the class field trips.

Discussed grade level funds. Talked about the current library fund and ways to bring in more books for the school library. Possibly having families donate books to get tickets to the Komets game. We talked about possibly adding more funding toward the 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip depending on what playground option is selected.

#### **Voting on playground options:**

Vote was unanimous. All in favor of budget option 2 with the following amendments

- Decrease library funding
- Increase grade level funding

- Adjust both the K-2 and 3-5 transportation funding

Katie will be updating the 2023/2024 budget with the above changes for the next meeting in September.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:55 ( Chaylee, Roanne)**