

LPA PTO February 3, 2015, Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 10:05am

In attendance: Kim D., Pam W., Michelle S., Nicole E., Cathy R., Melissa K., Erika W., Diana S., Erin G., Erin A., Christy B., Denise H., Carolyn H., and Judith T.

January meeting minutes – Pam W. motioned to approve and motion was seconded by Melissa K. Vote passed unanimously.

Carolyn H. presented nominations for Of-the-Month:

Teacher/Staff: McKeen Volunteer: Ko Sze Lee

Student 5-8: Lynne Park Student K-4: Walter Wells

Mrs. Thayer shared information about a successful 8th DC trip. She reminded us that we have a Rising 6th grade meeting, Tuesday 6-7:15pm, and 7th/8th Grade meeting this week, Thursday 6-7:15pm. Every teacher will review the course selection sheet with middle grades students on Monday, Feb 17th, course selections are due back by Feb 27th.

Feb 19th – 3rd Grade FSA Testing Informational Night, 6pm, for current 3rd grade parents. There will also be Regional FSA Meetings for parents to attend; dates/times/locations will be posted to the website as we have information available. The Field Test for writing is coming soon – we have 50 teachers participating.

We have a police officer we share with Patriot Oaks. You may see him during parent pickup/drop off.

Creekline: Please submit information to Diana Sarama by 12th of the month:
dssarama@aol.com

Nominating Committee: We had a Thank You & Get to Know PTO Reception. We had some new parents show up. Nominations need to be presented in March and voted on in April. PTO is looking for more involvement. An updated list of positions was distributed and will be posted on the PTO site.

Shade for Lunch Patio – construction has begun. Keep sending in BoxTops!

VP Membership – More planning needs to go into SignUp Genius use in the future. We have a limited number of emails we can send each month. Discussion was on events we have left for the year and how many more sign ups we need.

Treasurer – Pam spoke about status of bank with balance around \$58K. The only PTO fundraiser remaining is Wizards Basketball.

Secretary – DRAFT notes from PTO meetings are still being placed on PTO page and any changes or updates can be emailed to LPAPTOWEB@GMAIL.COM

Coffee with the Principal is this Friday, Feb 6th, 9am. The topic will be Middle Grades.

Newsletter: Submit content for newsletter to Krista Willim: LPAPTONewsletter@gmail.com

SOUPer Bowl – Our annual Soup Teacher Luncheon was on January 30th – crockpots are still up front for pickup. It was a great success and notes were taken on changes for soups/beverages for next time.

Hospitality is meeting on Feb 17th to start planning for Staff Appreciation in May.

Wizards Basketball Game – Ticket sales are still underway. We are looking for a Referee. Food order will be placed soon – we have \$8K in tkts sold. There are over 30 class baskets.

Book Fair – May 11th-15th – Set up is on Friday, 8th. Night of the Arts is Tuesday 12th.

LPA Scholarship is available and applications are currently being accepted, deadline to submit to high school counselor is March 20th. High school students should contact their guidance counselor for information/details.

Discussion was had on book donations in honor of Ms. Haag. Erika W. will follow up.

No Old Business

New Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 11:20am

Next meeting is 10am, Tuesday, March 3rd at LPA.