

LPA PTO MINUTES
October 1, 2013

1. Welcome/Call to Order- The October meeting was called to order by Cathy Richter at 10:00 am.

Attendance- Cathy Richter, Jennifer Stevenson, Kim Delaney, Pam Ruskin, Tasha Conching, Hayley D'Jock, Carolyn Haines, Janine Bowker, Diana Saroma, Melissa Kramer, Erin Archer, Erin Gulden, Ericka Williams, Karen Millard, Heather Lister, Michelle Shultz, Mrs. Thayer.

2. Approval of Minutes- A motion was made by Kim Delaney to approve the minutes from the September meeting. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Stevenson and the minutes passed unanimously.

3. Sunshine/Of the month nominations- The nominations for staff member of the month were: Lisa Yeaple, Amy Lynch and Michelle Reid, Necia Carroll, Wynton Hardy, and Carla Froehlich. The winners were Amy Lynch and Michelle Reid. The nominations for Volunteer of the Month were: Sabrina Rathjen, Tiffany Lewers, Cindy Sechrist, Jeanette Listing, and Michelle Shultz. The winner was Michelle Shultz. The nomination for student of the month was Preston Bennett. He was the winner.

4. Principal and Officer's Reports-

- a. Principal's Report- The first week of October is FTE week. LPA gets money for the school based on attendance which is monitored during this week. Our transportation department is funded based on how many students ride the bus, so Mrs. Thayer would ask that all students ride the bus during the next two weeks. We are currently underfunded for transportation. Boosterthon began today, and the staff has been very excited about the lessons being taught to our students. Exams start October 17th and will be administered to all grades including Kindergarten.

- b. President, Cathy Richter- All submissions for The Creekline are due to Diana Saroma by Oct. 10th. All submissions for the newsletter are due to Krista by Oct. 25th. Please cc Cathy Richter on all submissions. A rubric has been developed for the scholarship. A copy will be placed on the PTO web page. The Silver Wolf parking space winner was Nicki Mocceri. The budget was approved at the September general meeting. For the November general meeting, we will be meeting at 9:00 in the morning before the board meeting. The executive board will provide breakfast and this meeting will be on November 5th.

- c. 1st Vice President, Erin Archer- None

- d. 2nd. Vice President, Denise Higgs- The Senior Volunteer of the Year is Linda

Nichols. The Volunteer of the Year is Diana Saroma.

- e. Treasurer, Jennifer Stevenson- Jennifer Stevenson presented the state of the bank.
- f. Secretary, Erin Gulden- None

5. Committee Chair Reports-

- a. Spiritwear- The shirts are in from the last delivery and will be sent home soon. Popcorn parties will start in October.
- b. G.A.S. Books- Sales are all closed out on the G.A.S. books and were very successful.
- c. Gator Bowl- Order forms for Gator Bowl tickets are going home on Nov. 1. Parents will receive one free ticket for an honor roll student with every adult ticket purchased. The game is January 1st.
- d. Business Partners- To date, LPA has twenty business partners. We have three gold members and three silver members. We have received \$8,100 in cash and \$6000 in in kind donations. All business partners will be invited to Night of the Arts.
- e. Boosterthon- The Boosterthon pep rally will be October 1st. A voicemail will be going out tonight. The posters are up and pledge books will go home tonight. The run will be on October 10th, and a sign up genius will go out for volunteers for the run.
- f. Book Fair- Book Fair will be the week of Oct. 28-Nov.1. Set up will be on Oct. 24th at 12:30. Anyone interested in helping should contact Pam Ruskin. The theme is Reading Oasis. There will be one person from the executive board present every day to man the cash registers.
- g. Red Ribbon Week- There will be a meeting on Thursday with the Red Ribbon Week committee and Mrs. Palmer. The theme is A Healthy Me is Drug Free.
- h. Mini Grants- The deadline for mini grants was September 30th. All grants were received except for one.
- i. Golf Tournament- The committee had a successful first meeting after Coffee with the Principal. The committee is already looking for sponsors and donations. Registration will not go out until the end of December/ beginning of January, but a save the date will go out prior to that. It will be \$100 to play, which includes a lunch.

6. Old Business- None

7. New Business- None

8. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 11:05. The next meeting will be November 5th.