

LPA PTO Meeting Minutes
Sept. 3, 2103

1. Call to Order- Cathy Richter called the September 3rd PTO meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Attendance- Cathy Richter, Carolyn Haines, Kim Delaney, Jennifer Stevenson, Melissa Kramer, Diana Saroma, Erin Archer, Erin Gulden, John DeJesus, Hayley D'Jock, Michelle Shultz, Stephanie Holdsworth, Denise Higgs, Erika Williams, Michelle O'Halloran, Joynce Brown, Heather Lister, and Mrs. Thayer.

2. Approval of Minutes- The minutes from the August PTO meeting were presented for approval. A motion to pass the minutes was made by Kim Delaney and was seconded by Erin Archer. The minutes passed unanimously.
3. Sunshine/ "of the month" Nominations- "Of the Month" nominations will start this month.
4. Principal and Officer Reports-

- a. Principal- Mrs. Thayer reported that the first two weeks of school have gone very well. There has already been a successful fire drill and a bus drill will occur sometime this week. As of Friday, 1,367 students have been enrolled at Liberty Pines and students are continuing to register. There is one overflow class in Kindergarten. After the FTE count in October, Mrs. Thayer will be able to tell if a new teacher needs to be hired. Currently, all classes are full. One hundred students in the middle school grades are enrolled in Spanish classes. Seventh graders who have taken two years of Spanish will be able to take a test and receive high school credit. The elementary grades have expanded resource options including teacher led P.E.. During recess, the elementary grades are participating in Walk Across America where teachers track the distance the children can walk. Once a week, they are receiving P.E., art and a second music class which is lead by a vocal instructor. LPA's security cameras have been installed as well as the new computer lab. LPA is receiving a full time computer tech., but they have not been hired and processed yet. Mrs. Thayer is hoping to have everything in place by Curriculum Chats.

- b. President, Cathy Richter- Any articles to be submitted to the newsletter are due to Krista by the 25th of the month. Articles for The Creeklime are due to Diana Saroma by the 15th of the month. Please cc Cathy Richter on all submissions. The first quarterly coffee and general PTO meeting will be held September 20th. We will be voting to approve the budget at that meeting. This will also be the last chance to purchase tickets for the parking spot raffle. The drawing for the raffle will occur at the end of the meeting. Picture day will be Sept. 12, and a sign up genius is out for volunteers to help.

- c. 1st Vice President, Erin Archer- None
- d. 2nd Vice President, Denise Higgs- To date, LPA has received \$1,010 in donations. Four families have given. Nominations for Volunteers of the Year will be going out soon. Nominations for student, senior volunteer and volunteer of the year should be written up and sent to Denise.
- e. Treasurer, Jennifer Stevenson- Jennifer presented the state of the bank.
- f. Secretary, Erin Gulden- Erin read thank you notes.

5. Committee Reports-

- a. Great American City Books- An information sheet has gone out explaining the collection process, but there is still some confusion. Middle grades should be turning in cash, but holding on to checks. To date, 391 books have been sold. The last day for sales is Sept. 4th.
- b. Spiritwear- Spiritwear sales are going well. Spiritwear was projected to take in \$4000. They have made \$4,400 so far, and are still selling items. Spiritwear recognition parties will be starting soon.
- c. Room Parent Liaison- There will be an orientation for room parents on Sept. 6. Mrs. Lynch will be speaking at the meeting. Kim Delaney will speak about volunteerism and Heather Lister will speak about the golf tournament.
- d. Gator Bowl Tickets- Gator Bowl ticket sales will start Sept. 27.
- e. Business Partners- Business Partners has received \$10,000 in cash. They will keep \$7,500 of that total and give the rest to the golf tournament committee. LPA has received lots of gold and silver sponsors. We have received \$5000 worth of incentives from Adventure Landing to be given to the media center and the dean for behavior rewards. The business partner banners are up, and flyers have gone home.
- f. Boosterthon- The boosterthon pep rally will be held on Oct. 1st. Team huddles will be Oct. 3rd, 4th, 7th, and 10th. The race will be on Oct. 10th. The theme is Camp High Five.
- g. Golf Tournament- The committee would like to have their first official meeting after the quarterly coffee.
- h. Red Ribbon Week- Red Ribbon Week will be held Oct. 28th-Nov. 1st.

6. Old Business- A discussion was held about the scholarship fund, sign up genius, and holiday vendor night.
7. New Business- None
8. Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 10:58 am. The general meeting will be held on Sept. 20th and the monthly PTO meeting will be held on Oct. 1st. at 10:00am.