

LPA PTO MEETING

February 14, 2017 10:00am

Meeting called to order at 9:58am.

In attendance are: Erin Gulden, Kelly Hite, Brooke Abitabilo, Erin Archer, Robyn Cebulko, Rachael Bunell, Erin Archer, Cathy Richter and Jeanine Bawker, Nisa Roberts, Lori McGinnis

Motion to approve minutes from the December 6th meeting was made by Melissa Kramer. Motion was seconded by Erin Archer.

Sunshine Chair, Melinda Howell – absent

Lori McGinnis – scholarship update, \$1,000 scholarship for a graduating senior that attending LPA for at least their 8th grade year. 500 word essay, counselor needs to fill out our verification form. – Every year I send out the required forms to Bartram, Creekside and Nease to fill out. Noone has emailed me. Last week I resent them and I still haven't heard anything. Kaitlyn put on the Bartram website through NHS. She's also going to mention to some of her friends. I'm concerned about Creekside and Nease. Would like to get a plaque for the front of the school showing prior winners of the scholarship for the past 3 years.

Principal's Report- Judith Thayer

We're starting FSA testing. We will be getting two new portables for next year. There shouldn't be any zoning changes. We're getting additional playground for 2nd-5th grade. We need to grade the kindergarten property before we can get new equipment for them. By law, any playground that has K – 1st grade children on it has to be double fenced, so they can't go anywhere else. Randall Strickland, current principal at CCE, was named the principal for the new elementary at World Golf Village. Lisa Kunze, current principal at Switzerland Point, was named the new principal for Nease High

School. Also, I think I've shared this before, there is a law you can transfer schools. School district had to put into place criteria, in order to transfer to a school outside of your district that school must be operating at less than 80% capacity. Our school has 26 portables which are not part of our permanent structure so we only have 1,046 permanent seats. With over 1,400 students, we definitely exceed capacity. Some northern border district schools may not exceed capacity, but we do. We start portables at grades 3rd, 4th and 5th - we like to keep our babies and big kids close. We have 172 cameras on campus.

President- Erin Gulden

Scholarship plaque, can we look for money in budget and vote on going forward? Table for now and try and find money. Let's have Lori research price and present next month.

2nd Vice President- Brooke Abitabilo - nothing

Cathy Richter

Book Fair - \$17,506.00 best book fair ever! Beat September 2016 book fair which was also best to date was \$16,200. Mrs. Rogers will probably take the cash, and even though it's a less percentage, she can buy books cheaper elsewhere. She will probably get around \$4,000 in books.

Treasurer- Melissa Kramer

Things are running smoothly with finances. Spring carnival has \$1,750 in commitments, \$600 deposited. Still waiting on check from Kohls apparently the first one got lost in transit. Another \$1,500, going way back to Running of the Wolves. Healthy balances. If you have a check request from THIS YEAR, please give it to me and I can write you a check. Have Zaxybs cards, can anyone use them for something?

1st Vice President- Erin Archer – nothing

Yankee candle, catalogs are in, going out next week. Thrilled, might hurt us, but there's no junk for kids. Nothing we're in charge of handing out. Q – are we going to have to deliver out? Yes, even more so because they are glass so people will have to come pick up. For anyone that did the Charleston Wrap pickup, it was extremely well organized.

March 6th is cut off, once we finish flip it, send it back to them, we will then give a delivery date. Took approximately 3 weeks for Charleston Wrap. Night pick up went really well. We might need two nights this time. Put on social media, you may find it more convenient to have it delivered to your house. Need help next Monday.

Committee Reports

Spring Carnival- Melissa Woody

Get notes from Erin.

Beer hotdogs

Cupcake walk

4 putting greens we have for birdie blessings, good middle grade booth

5 of us have to do money areas concessions, entrance, bake sake, spiritwear

Need concessions committee, need to reach out to people to head up.

Kelly Hite – Teacher Appreciation

Isn't it sweet to be taught by You

Room Parent meeting will be March 2nd at 9:00am at SJGCC. Might send out reminder so people can get Valentines stuff cheap this year. Instead of Target cards this year we're getting Starbucks cards, Zaxybs cards for cafeteria and night staff. Need donations from parents. Hope we have \$\$ at Zaxby's we can use. Melissa, no we got a check from Zaxby's and we deposited it into our account. Snacks, instead of desserts we're going to do a pie bar. Teacher Appreciation is May 1st – 5th. Door decorating on the

28th, which is also the play and also the Goodwill Bag It Up Day. Want 8th graders to write note of what their favorite memory of LPA is and also the staff. Will be on the doors.

Erin - Can anyone help sort Yankee Candle Catalogs on Tuesday morning?

Old Business - bus driver appreciation. \$100 – do we pick a day, the best way to do it was to get bags decorating and walking on the bus and handing it to them. Treat bags. Pick date. Lets tack it onto teacher appreciation? No, lets do it separate and before. March 24th. Need help buying supplies, bagging up and delivering. Come at 8:00am

New Business – Erin - Papa Murphys wants to have an LPA night. Said she would check with us. How does a Wednesday sound?

Nisa Roberts - Constant contact – communication, prices for 2,500 \$31.50/month or roughly \$400 per year. Jeanine – BT does biweekly, you opt in. should be at the teacher level. Kelly Hite – I would do both ways, I would collect at teacher level then have teacher send out an email saying 1st constant contact email went out. If you did not receive, please go to website to sign up. Mrs. Thayer prefers flyer to have parent opt in. We just want to see if we can get it in the budget. Would include activities – after school, games, rehearsals, principals reports, bullet points.

So this is a matter for the next board. June 6th. Budget meeting, open to all. You can present and new board votes. All committees present, brainstorm fundraisers, all olds meet with new beforehand.

We didn't have hospitality this year, but would be nice to have again.

Math counts, nationally compete, UNF 58 schools, larger team and smaller team of 4. Going to state on March 24th. 4 students. Team got 5th, Zach Greenwald got 4th.

Adjournment-11:05 Next Meeting, March 7th, 10:00am