

## LPA PTO December 2, 2014, Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 10:05am

In attendance: Kim D., Pam W., Carolyn H., Michelle S., Cathy R., Lynda F., Erika W., Pamela F, and Judith T.

November meeting minutes – Pam W. motioned to approve and motion was seconded by Erika W. Vote passed unanimously.

Carolyn H. presented the quote of the month:

Confidence is the most beautiful quality anyone could embody. Approach every moment of every day with the expectation that you can do anything.

Carolyn presented nominations for “Of the Month” and winners were:

Teacher: Ms. Herkel Volunteer: Traci Callaway Student: Raj Mia Student: Ella Kate

Mrs. Thayer is happy to announce new hiring in middle grades science and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Testing has begun this week and will continue until winter break.

Discussion was had about Coffee with the Principal and trying evening hours. It was agreed that PTO and Ms. Thayer are willing to schedule an evening event but there is some concern over lack of attendance. An evening event will be scheduled in 2015.

Night of the Arts will have both bands and chorus but not drama. Drama will be preparing for their play.

Creekline: Please submit information to Diana Sarama by 12<sup>th</sup> of the month:

[dssarama@aol.com](mailto:dssarama@aol.com)

Newsletter: Submit content for newsletter to Krista Willim: [LPAPTONewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:LPAPTONewsletter@gmail.com)

VP Membership – Bulletin Board by bus loop doors is in the process of being updated with our “Friends of LPA” and “Family Sponsors”.

Treasurer – Pam spoke about status of bank with balance around \$53K. The only PTO fundraiser remaining is Wizards Basketball. Discussion will be had about where to spend monies raised in coming months. Mini-grants are now finished as well and all PTO money has been spent – for the first time ever ALL teachers and groups have taken advantage of this benefit provided by PTO.

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](mailto:LPAPTOWEB@GMAIL.COM)

Business Partners are able to attend Night of the Arts at no charge. We are confirming who will attend.

Boosterthon had a 95% collection rate and this is the highest ever!

Holiday Vendor Night – Jonyce B. is planning to do themed mason jars with support of Room Moms. Discussion was had on setup and number of vendors.

Hospitality – Bus Driver Appreciation event will be Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. They will have some refreshments and a little bag of goodies. The teacher and staff Souper Bowl lunch will be January 30<sup>th</sup>.

Discussion was had if PTO will participate in ticket sales for Gator Bowl next year. No decision at this time.

Wizards Basketball Game– Ticket sales start this week. Check PTO webpage for sale times. There is a limited number of special tickets so they are first come first serve. There will be a meeting Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in conference room 115 for more planning and preparations. Room Parents need to reply back with basket themes so we do not have too many duplicates. Baskets will be sold via Silent Auction with teachers winning half the money raised.

No Old or New Business.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05am.

Next meeting is 10am, Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at LPA.