

LPA PTO May 5, 2015, Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am

In attendance: Kim D., Pam W., Michelle S., Diana S., Erin G., Erin A., Christy B., Rebekah H., Pamela F., Carolyn H., Janine B., Heather L., Bartram visitors, and Judith T.

Bartram Trail PTO visitors kicked off our meeting with an invitation to any 8th grade parents with students entering high school next year to come be a part of Bartram PTO. The biggest need for parent helpers is during orientation.

April meeting minutes – Erin A. motioned to approve meeting minutes, the motion was seconded by Erin G. and vote passed unanimously.

Mrs. Thayer advised that we have another small neighborhood with 27 homes on Russell Sampson being built behind St. Johns Forest. For the larger neighborhood the KH Homes builder has agreed to help host our end of year luncheon.

LPA Drama's production of Little Mermaid Jr. Musical was wonderful.

FSA results for 3rd grade and results for Algebra EOC will be received sooner. All other test scores will take a while. We will use a combination of FCAT, DFA and other things for placement.

Shade for Lunch Patio – now we have resolved a few installation issues with footers/pvc pipes - construction crew is being scheduled again. Shade is still coming! Keep sending in BoxTops!

Being a Writer Program: We have been using this program for 3-5th. The District is now supporting schools with implementing in K-2nd as well. We will utilize this program for K-5 starting next year.

LPA Scholarship update: We have a total of 5 applications for LPA Scholarship. We will be getting together soon to determine our winner.

Due to very low response to summer sports camps we may have to cancel.

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

VP Fundraising: Kim D. for Melissa K.: New Partners still being added: Kumon is a new partner.

VP Membership – We still need test proctors for this week. Sign ups are out for Book Fair and Hospitality. Community Leader's Day is coming – May 22nd, Friday – volunteer needs/details are being determined.

Treasurer – Pam spoke about status of bank with balance around \$ 47K. By the end of the year we are projecting approximately \$ 40K to provide LPA. A list of school needs has been prepared and we are working on budgets.

Spiritwear planning for 2015/2016 is underway. Samples were shown for t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, fleece, etc. Designs are awaiting approval and pre-sales might take place so that orders could possibly be distributed prior to the start of summer.

Secretary – A Thank You note from Mr. Haag was received for books donated by PTO in honor of Kathleen Haag - a horse book and a dinosaur book. DRAFT notes from PTO meetings are being placed on PTO page and any changes or updates can be emailed to LPAPTOWEB@GMAIL.COM

Hospitality is busy with Staff Appreciation - Christy B. is still looking for desserts for Thursday. Today - Pop and popcorn, Thurs - Sandwiches/chip/drink, and Maple Street Biscuit - Friday.

Book Fair – Cathy R. - New dates are May 18th-22nd – Set up is on Friday, 15th. Night of the Arts is also moved to Tuesday, May 19th. Not too much is going on yet –but flyers are being assembled and stapled now by student helpers.

School Supply kit sales are underway – 86 sold so far – information has gone home this week. Last day to order is June 30th. Link is on the PTO site. The boxes will be given to the Lead Teacher and teachers will get for their classes/students. If you have any interest in heading up this program next year please contact Erin Gulden.

Family Night – SJGCC has offered a Family Night fundraiser – Wednesday, May13th – Italian Night – 20% goes back to LPA - \$15.95 for adults, \$6.95 for kids, 5pm-8pm.

Nominating Committee: Open Positions will be presented at the meeting. Where we are as of now - Pres: Erin G., VP: Erin A., VP Membership: Brook A., **Treas: Melissa K. might need someone else?**, Sec: Robyn C., B-Day Run: Rebekah H., Box Top: Kathy B., Campbell Soup/Tyson: Dawn G., Nicole E., & Christina C., Coupon Book?: Melissa, Business Partner: Tracy C., Gala: Cynthia D. and Amber B., Hospitality: Heather L. and Pam W., Staff Appreciation: Christy B., **Inside Marketing/PR: open**, Leveled Book Room/Media: Erika W.? & Vicky L.?, **GatorBowl-open**, **Meet The Artist-Open**, **Mini Grant: Maybe open**, **Outside PR/Creecline: open**, Parliamentarian: Cathy R., Scholarship: Lori M., Sunshine: Carolyn H, Book Fair: Cathy R., **School Supplies: open**, Spiritwear: Erin A., **Visual Marketing/Cups/Bulletin Boards: open**, Wizards: Lori M. & Michelle C.

No Old Business

New Business:

Discussion was had on next year Coupon Book fundraiser? Enjoy the City will not have the grocery store coupon next year. The replacement would be an APP for Entertainment Book at \$20– No book... just an APP, but the APP is good anywhere, no paper coupon needed.

Mrs. Thayer presented LPA needs and where PTO money could be spent. Pam W. made a motion and Kim D. seconded to provide funds to LPA in the amount of \$31,758 to cover cost of: 60 ipads, covers, & docking station for use by 1st Grade as well as 12 new Think Pads for use in a new Physical Science Honors class for 8th graders. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15am

Next meeting is 6pm, May 19th, general meeting at LPA during Night of the Arts.

Next meeting after that is May 26th at 9am.