

LPA PTO Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2014

1. Welcome/Call to Order- The February meeting was called to order by Cathy Richter at 100:00 am on February 4, 2014.

Attendance- Cathy Richter, Erin Archer, Erin Gulden, Denise Higgs, Heather Lister, Jen Stevenson, Diana Sarama, Carolyn Hayes, Janine Bowker, Emily Headley, and Mrs. Thayer.

2. Approval of Minutes- The January minutes were presented and Erin Archer made a motion to approve them. Denise Higgs seconded the motion and the minutes passes unanimously.
3. Sunshine/Of the Month Nominations- The nomination for Teacher of the Month was Mrs. Christine Cole. She won Teacher of the Month. The nomination for Staff Member of the Month was Mr. Hardy. He won Staff Member of the month. The nomination for Student 5-8 of the Month was Riley Smith. He won Student 5-8 of the Month.

4. Principal and Officer Reports-

- a. Principal's Report- Mrs. Thayer reported that for the 2014-2015 school year, Wolf Greeting would be held on one day for the whole school. Wolf Greeting will be held on August 15th. For the 2014-2015 school year, only K-5 students will be participating in Boosterthon. Mrs. Thayer is in the planning phase of putting together a fun run for the 6th-8th grade students. The run would be the LPA 2.008 Birthday Fun Run in order to commemorate the opening of LPA in 2008. Students would be able to run individually or in relay teams, and parents would be invited to participate as well. This would be held in October.
- b. President, Cathy Richter- Submissions for Creecline are due on February 10th. Submissions for the newsletter are due now. Please cc Cathy on all submissions.
- c. 1st Vice President, Erin Archer- The kick off pep rally for the 2014 Boosterthon will be September 29th. The fun run will be October 8th.
- d. 2nd. Vice President, Denise Higgs- We no longer have a hospitality chair so for the remainder of the year, Denise Higgs, Erin Archer and Erin Gulden will assume the responsibility of hospitality chair.
- e. Treasurer, Jen Stevenson- Jen passed out a sheet detailing the state of the LPA PTO bank account. The current checking account balance is \$69,161.77.

f. Secretary, Erin Gulden- Erin read a thank you note from Mrs. Rudd thanking the PTO for the Souper Bowl.

5. Committee Chair Reports-

a. Golf Tournament- The Golf Tournament is all set for sponsors, but the committee is still looking for hole sponsors. It is \$100 to be a hole sponsor. Registration is going slowly. An alert now will go out to remind people about registering. All sizes for shirts will need to be in by Friday. A DJ has committed to DJ the dinner. The committee has put together great prizes and auction items. Help will be needed the week prior to the event.

b. Parent's Night Out- Parents Night Out will be held February 7th. We have 37 kids signed up to attend and 40 middle school students signed up to volunteer.

c. Scholarship- The deadline to apply for the LPA Scholarship is April 1st. Bartram Trail has put it up on their website as well as Nease High School. Applicants names will be blocked out, and a committee will look at the applicants to pick the winner. The committee will be made up of two teachers and the PTO president.

6. Old Business- none

7. New Business- There will be no summer camps offered at LPA this summer. There will be a town hall meeting at Nease High School on February 27th for people interested in participating in PACT. This is a committee that helps children and parents to become aware of drug use in the community.

8. Adjournment- Cathy Richter adjourned the meeting at 10:55 am. The next meeting will be on March 4th, 2014 at 10:00 am.