

LPA PTO Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2014

1. Welcome/ Call to Order- The January meeting was called to order on January 7 at 10:00am

Attendance- Cathy Richter, Jennifer Stevenson, Erin Archer, Erin Gulden, Erika Williams, Heather Lister, Carolyn Haines, Diana Sarama, Denise Higgs, Tasha Conching, Quinta Barnhart, Pam Ruskin, and Emily Headly

2. Approval of Minutes- A motion to approve the December meeting minutes was made by Denise Higgs. The motion was seconded by Heather Lister. The minutes passed unanimously.

3. Sunshine State/ Of the month nominations- There were no Of the Month nominations this month. Of the month nominations will resume next month.

4. Principal and Officer's Reports-

- a. Principal's Report- Mrs. Thayer announced that Mrs. Hunter will be leaving LPA and will be the executive secretary for one of the new K-8 schools. She will be missed. Replacements are being interviewed. Our 8th graders will be leaving for their Washington DC trip in a week. Mrs. Thayer is looking forward to attending the trip. The staff is busy planning for the Spring and the end of the year. Spring Break will begin Friday, March 14th. Exams will take place right up until the break. The 8th grade award ceremony will be held on June 5th at 9:00am. FCATs will start in April. Proctors are needed.

- b. President, Cathy Richter- Our hospitality chair has resigned and we are currently looking for someone to take over the position. If anyone is interested, please contact Cathy Richter. The deadline for submissions to Creeklane are Jan. 10 and the deadline for submissions for the newsletter are Jan. 8. Please cc Cathy on all submissions.

- c. 1st Vice President, Erin Archer- There will be a meeting on January 13th with the Boosterthon company to discuss plans for next year. Cathy Richter, Erin Archer, and Mrs. Thayer will be in attendance.

- d. 2nd Vice President, Denise Higgs- None

- e. Treasurer, Jen Stevenson- Our current checking account balance as of January 6 is \$71,459.03. Our expected January income is \$2000 and our expected January expenses are \$1800.

- f. Secretary, Erin Gulden- None

5. Committee Chair Reports-

- a. Golf Tournament- Heather Lister passed out rough copies of the registration form for everyone to look at. Forms will be sent home on Tuesday, and people will also be able to register online. The golf committee will be promoting the website. Registration starts next week. Taps Restaurant will be sponsoring lunch for the tournament. It is \$100 to sponsor a hole, and sponsors are still needed. The committee is also looking for a DJ for the event. The tournament will be Feb. 28th.
- b. Mini Grants- The mini grants finished in November. Everything was ordered, paid for, and delivered in November. Every teacher applied for mini grants this year except for one. The committee received a thank you note from Mrs. Rudd who ordered pedometers for all of her students.
- c. Souper Bowl- The executive board will be managing Souper Bowl this year. A sign-up genius will go out on January 31.
- d. Library AR parties- AR parties will be held in the library next week, Monday through Friday during each classes resource time. 1st through 4th graders will come to the library to play games. They will each get a book and a book mark. 5th through 8th graders will go during their lunch times to the multipurpose room for pizza and social time. They will also be receiving books and goodies.
- e. Family Fun Night- Family Fun Night will be February 7th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. We are renaming the event Parents Night Out. Admission will be \$5 and students will get pizza and water. There will be a movie and organized games after the movie. Concessions will be open and it will be \$1 a ticket for concessions. 8th graders will receive community hours for volunteering to help.

6. Old Business- High School principals have been contacted about the LPA scholarship and they will be talking to their guidance counselors about how to advertise it to students. An application has also been created. There is a long term sub in place for 8th grade science and the job has been advertised.

7. New Business- None

8. Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 10:40am. There will be a planning meeting to discuss the schedule for next year on February 4 at 9:00am. The next monthly meeting will be February 4th at 10:00am.