

LPA PTO Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2014

1. Welcome/Call to Order- The March meeting was called to order by Cathy Richter at 10:00am on March 4, 2014.

Attendance- Cathy Richter, Kim Delaney, Janine Bowker, Diana Sarama, Carolyn Haines, Christy Beebe, Erika Williams, Jen Stevenson, Heather Lister, Pam Watt, Erin Gulden, Erin Archer, Tonya Arnett.

2. Approval of Minutes- Heather Lister made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Erin Archer seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.
3. Sunshine/Of the Month- Nominees for Volunteer of the Month were: Laura McCauley. Laura McCauley was the winner. Nominees for Teacher of the Month were: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Herrin, and Mrs. Benson. The winner was Mrs. Benson. The nominees for Student of the Month K-4 were: Ryan Avignvoe, and Joseph Higgs. The winner was Joseph Higgs. The nominee for Student of the Month 5-8 was Virginia Hudson. Virginia Hudson was the winner.

4. Officer Reports-

- a. President, Cathy Richter- Submissions for the Creeklime are due March 10th, and submissions for the newsletter are due March 25th. Please cc Cathy on all submissions. The calendar for next year has been finished. A nominating committee needs to be formed to fill spots for officers and committee chairs for next year. The committee needs to consist of two current executive board members and three PTO board members. The committee will contact all current PTO board members and ask them if they want to continue their job, then they will fill spots that are open. Volunteers were Cathy Richter, Denise Higgs, and Heather Lister. Friday March 28th, the committee will hold a room parent breakfast at 9:00am to garner interest in filling positions.
- b. 1st Vice President (fundraising), Erin Archer- Boosterthon will be receiving a deposit for next year today.
- c. 2nd Vice President, Denise Higgs- Hospitality Committee is looking for people to help with Teacher Appreciation.
- d. Treasurer, Jen Stevenson- The current checking account balance is \$66,677.93.
- e. Secretary, Erin Gulden- none

5. Committee Chair Reports-

- a. Golf Tournament- The Golf Tournament hosted 63 golfers with 70 additional guests attending the dinner. The committee received \$6,600 in sponsorships and the live auction brought in \$8,150. David Gast got a hole in one and received a trip to Hawaii.
 - b. School Supplies- The 1st Day School Supplies website is up and running for orders. It will be open for orders until June 6th.
 - c. Hospitality- Bus Driver appreciation will be held on March 10th. There will be a meeting on Thursday for Teacher Appreciation.
 - d. Scholarship- Currently, Bartram Trail High School and Neese High School are the only schools who have responded about participating in the scholarship. Details are on their websites. Details will also be posted to LPA's website.
6. Old Business- none
7. New Business- Outstanding volunteer of the Year reception will be held on April 30th. Tonya Arnett introduced herself as a PTO member from Bartram Trail High School. She gave information about their PTO for interested parents of a rising high schooler.
8. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 10:45. The next meeting will be held on April 1st at 10:00 am.