

Leon PTO Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2015 – 6 p.m. – Leon Media Center

In attendance: Colleen Englert, Sarah Stout, Barkley Wilhite, Pam White, Kory Skrob, Gayle Carlton, Wendy Schulte, Ansley Kramer, Sharon Berrian, Shannon Guse, Susan Hayes, Jan Morgan

Welcome and Introductions:

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the January 12, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Pam White gave the report. The ending balance is \$7427.91. The only expenses we should have left are related to Project graduation.

Announcements:

New Business: Shannon recognized the 2014-15 PTO board and gave us a yummy token of her appreciation. The new slate of officers for 2015-16 was reviewed and approved. The new slate of committee chairs for 2015-16 was reviewed and approved.

Everyone was reminded to take good notes throughout the year so that those notes can be passed along to your successor. Start thinking about someone that would be good to shadow you to get involved.

Old Business: Gayle Carlton gave a Project Graduation update. The event is coming up on May 28th from 11pm to 4am at the FSU Leach Center. There is still a need for donations of food and money. The goal is to fund the event with \$6000 in donations, \$1000 from PTO and ticket sales. Currently, PG is being advertised in the announcements and on posters hung around campus. So far 20 tickets have been sold. Sarah Stout asked for a list of prior donors so that she can contact them. The next meeting is 5-12-15 at 6pm.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events:

SAC - With regards to the upcoming EOCs and FSAs, the tests were reviewed at the SAC meeting and the teachers made assurances that the kids are ready.

Senior Lunch - Ten volunteers are needed to decorate, pass out food and clean up.

Partners –Sarah needs lists of donors, prior donors and donations. We need to be accountable for everything: clubs, PTO, sports, coaches.

Volunteer Coordinator – Make sure to write down hours and give to Helen Parker. Hours should be any accrued from January to end of school.

Teacher Appreciation – More soups are needed for Thursday. She sent notes to the teachers. There will be a back to school breakfast for teachers on 8/10/15.

Student Appreciation – There was a snafu with the chick fil a coupons being expired, but it was resolved when CFA exchanged them. This is Kori's last year of doing student appreciation. Tell her thank you when you see her.

Newsletter - It will be put together tomorrow in Guidance, because all the rooms are full due to testing.

Leon Elite - Bettina said that is went really well. Gayle helped out.

Leon's Pride - Sharon said the nominations were beautiful and heartfelt. "The Lion's Pride Award ceremony was held on Thursday, April 30, 2015, before a standing room only crowd of parents, teachers, students, administration and staff." Thirty-six students were nominated by 13 teachers and staff. One student who was missed will be recognized in a special way. Sharon is working on an article for the Chronicle. All teachers who submitted a student were entered into a random drawing as an incentive to submit. Four teachers were presented with gift bags and cards. Sharon gave a shout out to Allison Halpin for all her help.

Principal's Report:

Not here.