

LRHS PTSA Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2014

Call To Order: 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Wendie Hill, Dr. Muttillo, Holly Laird, Tama Blackburn, Stephanie King, Caroline Rohs, Lisa Lawrence, Ruth McCullers-Lee, Trina Hill

Welcome and Updates-Wendie Hill, President

- Trey Ferguson was present to thank the PTSA for purchasing the round tables for his classroom. He was appreciative and said the learning environment is much more conducive to group discussions.
- “Celebrate My Drive” is to raise awareness for safe driving; this week signs were placed around the school; students will sign a banner committing to safe driving that will be hung in the school
- There is now a crossing guard at LES
- “Pride Pack” Program is going on at LES to provide children with food on the weekends. There are 67 kids in need and now only 32 are able to receive assistance. We discussed how LRHS might help-one way is to provide student volunteers every Thursday to pack food. Leesville Baptist is sponsoring 4 students at a cost of \$1400 for the year. Do we want to assist them in getting donations through a competition at LRHS in January and February?
- Shop4myschool.com has LRHS products that you can order online.
- Spiritwear has deposited \$25,555 and has invoices totaling \$22,843; membership numbers have gone up slightly-total of 679 members to date.
- Laura Hebbard had to resign as Secretary. Tina Subasic has agreed to take her position. The board voted and all were in favor of Tina joining the board.

Principal’s Report-Dr. Muttillo

- Dr. Muttillo is working on a safe driving letter to go out to students.
- Smart Lunch needs to be improved. Sign-ins will be required to see what the participation is for lunch tutorials and clubs. Parents commented on dissatisfaction also. We discussed possible incentives or requirements to get students to go to tutorials.
- There have been about 100 tardies/day.

Financial Report-Tama Blackburn

- Some checks have bounced for Spiritwear orders so Susan is able to hold those orders until checks clear
- Sales tax refund order was submitted for \$205.76
- Tutoring Program needs snacks-\$100 has been given
- We purchased a US History Survival Guide for APUSH classes; also purchasing 5 laptops

Programs/Advocacy-Stephanie King

- Stephanie will work with Dr. Muttillio to set dates for upcoming principal's chats and College Panels in January and April.

Staff/School Support-Caroline Rohs

- Next Early Release Lunch is 10/17. PTSA is providing a pizza lunch for the staff.
- If Angela Drum can give Lisa an announcement about food donations needed for lunches, she can put out a request on Yahoo.
- Coffee Cart is scheduled for November 19 at 7:45 am
- We donated a maximum of \$100 for the blood drive snacks/lunch. Also, we got 20 Chick-fil-a sandwiches donated.

Communications-Lisa Lawrence

- National School of Excellence Survey went out to try to get our PTSA accredited.

Academic Boosters-Ruth McCullers-Lee

- Vol. Service Awards Ceremony is on 11/12 at 7:00 pm; Debbie Welch is still coordinating even though her daughter graduated; Casey Rainey will work with her so she can take it over next year.
- Honor Cards are being coordinated by Cathy Kratt now.

Teacher Rep-Holly Laird

- No Report

Past President-Trina Hill

- No Report

Next Meeting-November 10 at 8:00 am

Adjourn-7:55