

**FAMU DRS PTA MEETING
CAFETERIA
FEBRUARY 15, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Vice President Crystal Holmes.

Invocation led by Vice-President Crystal Holmes.

The minutes were read by Wayarne Tolliver. A motion to accept minutes were made by Ava Baptiste, seconded by Angelia Rivers

Administration Updates

A school calendar was provided from Secondary School and some events highlighted by Ms. Rivers. We will continue the Breakfast meetings in the elementary school for parents and administration. The PTA will provide donuts. Parents inquired if the same type sessions will be offered to middle and high school. Mrs. Rivers will share concerns with administration. \$25 was provided to Mrs. Rivers for the upcoming donut breakfast for parents.

It was noted that the enrollment for January dropped. The school needs to push enrollment in order to plan for an adequate amount of teachers for the fall.

The Saturday DRS Writing Academy will continue throughout the month of February. The Florida Writes will be held on February 18th.

It was noted that 260 students will be attending the Black History Convocation at the University.

The Girls and Boys Basketball Teams have had winning seasons so far and may be headed to state competition in Lakeland on February 21st or 22nd. President Patrick Holmes would like to do the Half Court Shot Fundraiser at the final game. He will also follow-up with Coach Reynolds about interest for a pep bus to Lakeland.

Ole School Jam is scheduled for 5/5/12. President Patrick Holmes would like to send out sponsorship letters as soon as possible. He would like to honor fallen teachers such as Ms. Medlock and Mr. Ford during this event.

There was discussion on ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week. The celebration will most likely be centered on food.

President Holmes was delighted to advise the PTA of new members including Coach Reynolds and Ms. Woods.

Vice President Holmes reported that the Middle School Prom election of Mr. and Miss PTA will have different criteria this year. It was requested that the teachers recommend students they feel have good behavior and will represent the position well. The position will also be more service oriented. It was also noted that the criteria be strictly adhered.

Next Executive Board Meeting - March 13, 2012.

Next PTA Meeting - March 14, 2012.

Adjournment – 7:00 p.m.