

**FAMU DRS PTA MEETING
CAFETERIA
MARCH 14, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:17 followed by prayer and reading of the minutes by President Patrick Holmes.

A motion to accept minutes were made by Mrs. Wiggins, seconded by Mr. Byrd.

Budget Report was presented by Mr. Byrd, Treasurer.

Total: \$676.78

It was suggested that the on the budget report that posted checks should include a name of the check holder to identify payment received or made out to instead of check # only.

Expenses: Fish Fry \$638.00

This amount was not deposited although items were purchased from that sale.

A motion to accept the report was made by Mr. B. Jordan, seconded by Mr. A. Black.

PTA Store - Robin Brinson, Volunteer

Items discussed for sale include white shirts, bags (30-40), paper, pens, folders.

President Holmes suggested opening the store Friday after spring break. It was also discussed to move the store to a more visible location.

Administration Updates

Mrs. Rivers provided updates. Vice President Crystal Holmes asked about the application/admission process. Screening social ready to start and begin kindergarten process has not started. A possible date may be in May after FCAT.

Carnival

No responses from auxiliary committee at this time. Vice President Black suggested getting with President to make suggestions at the end or beginning of the year.

May Day

PTA suggestion was to sell items during the event. Items include water, snow cones, popcorn.

Young Mr. & Miss PTA Pageant

Emails were sent to all teachers. There is a concern that not all may have received notice. The letter was amended and will be drawn up to teachers to pick the student over all winner. Mr. Black is in the process of getting the Board ready. President Holmes (\$500 in the Budget) selling of tickets (Tues and Thurs) until all sold. Need volunteers for decorating committee for Hollywood Nights event. Ms. Phi Beta Sigma – Helping out doing skits during downtime. Makeba Earst – suggestion as Mistress of Ceremony

2 Events to Raise Money (Formal and Social)

It was discussed to invite only our students. Ms. Mildred suggested inviting Royal Court and SGA to help coordinate. Mr. Black expressed concerns. Mr. Black will meet with Mrs. Yeager.

Old School Jam

Eboard criteria that each member have one teacher, one parent volunteer and be responsible for one donation. It was suggested that the Alumni History be clarified on a letter.

Fundraising for Athletic Program

President Holmes noted that fundraising will be incorporated together to help with the shortfall from one account if one account is short. It is not affiliated with the school and is totally independent.

Issue – Receiving Gifts - Mrs. Rivers expressed concern for fundraising money.

Fish Fry Fundraiser - Saturday, 3/31/12 12:00 Noon

Teacher Appreciation – Looking for participation. There are budget constraints. President Holmes suggested a later date. He also suggested a possible potluck breakfast before school. Provide certificates.

Meeting Adjourned.