

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 followed by invocation by Nikita Wiggins, pledge of allegiance by Miss Sydera Martin, Miss PTA. The minutes were read and Mr. Black motioned to approve, Ms. Wiggins seconded, members voted aye; motion passed.

Ms. Grant provided an Administrative Update which was received for information only.

- DOE writing score for 4th, 8th, and 10th grades. If scores are low, there will be a reading camp during the month of June. The reading and math scores have not been released.
- Re-enrollment Form – parents are reminded to submit the completed form.

Mr. Anthony Black, Vice President, presented a verbal report on middle school dance fund raising event. He noted that the profits were low and a determination to decrease the amounts of the prizes was discussed at a special PTA Parent Meeting that yielded the following outcome or reduced amounts as follows:

Sedera Martin	\$50
Anthony Black, Jr.	\$50
KJ	\$25
Kentura	\$25
Megan	\$10

The recommendation was approved and the motion passed.

Crystal Holmes, Vice President, Elementary acknowledge students that worked the May Day concessions as Amirah Wiggins, Meagan Joseph, Nia Holmes, Jai Walker, Anthony Black, Jr. The amount raised during the concession fundraiser totaled \$397.00. Vice President Black motioned to award some of the money to the kids that participated. The motion was seconded; members voted aye, motion passed. \$25 checks were issued to each of the students that worked to go toward their end of the year school field trip.

Crystal Holmes, Elementary Vice President noted events sponsored during the 2011-2012 year by the PTA included:

- Teacher Orientation Breakfast

- Middle School Honors Program
- Elementary Character Parade
- Elementary Grade Level Meetings
- Annie Junior Production
- Cheerleaders
- Track Club
- Middle School Social and Pageant
- Elementary Christmas Social at Chuck E. Cheeses
- Holiday Gifts for Faculty and Staff
- Girls Basketball - \$1875
- Basketball Shoot Out
- 6th and 7th Grade End of Year Trip
- Teacher Appreciation

Next year the goal will be to increase membership. A form will be linked to the website.

Budget Report was presented by Mr. Byrd, Treasurer.

Beginning Balance:	\$445.78
Expenses:	\$675.63
Current Balance:	\$632.15

Niquita Wiggins moved to accept the treasurer's report with any necessary corrections. It was seconded by Holmes, members voted aye; motion passed.

It was noted that plans are in place for the school store to start in the Fall. Items to sell include t-shirts, note pads, pens, uniform (to include gently used uniforms). The PTA is to encourage the utilization of the store as it would be a viable source of revenue. However, volunteers are needed, as the Executive Board cannot do it alone.

Unfinished Business – President Holmes noted the Ole School Jam scheduled July 21, 2012 in the Gym. He noted use of alumnae to help raise money. Tickets will be sold in advance in the amount of \$10.00 donation.

President Holmes thanked everyone that participated in the PTA. We are looking to get better and bigger in the coming year.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:17 p.m.