

**FAMU DRS PTA MEETING  
CAFETERIA  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012  
6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 by President Holmes, followed by invocation by Nikita Wiggins, pledge of allegiance by the new Miss Kentera Siplin, Miss PTA. The minutes were read and Mr. Black motioned to approve, Mr. Holmes seconded, members voted aye; motion passed.

Ms. Mitchell, 120 Families, Title I requested a representative from the PTA to attend a meeting on Thursday, 9/13/12 at 6:00 p.m. President Holmes will represent PTA at that meeting.

Crystal Holmes, Vice President, Elementary School, encouraged members with new ideas to run for leadership within the PTA. The elections will be held in April 2013.

She also presented an information packet of Family Collections, the K-12 Fundraiser which offers a variety of products. The fundraiser will provide 24% profit and if successful, will fund at least the former events.

Anthony Black, Vice President, Middle School, also encouraged the members to run for office. He noted middle school events as the candy sale, middle school dance with Mr. & Miss PTA pageant. Parent Williams noted that we should have more student involvement. Students/classrooms/teachers could be rewarded for participation with an ice cream social going to the most memberships. President Holmes will meet with teachers individually to encourage membership in PTA. There could be a five group competition to include Elementary, Middle, Highschool, Administration and Staff.

Niquita Wiggins, Vice President, High School, noted her plan for a PTA Parent Awareness Workshop offering information on student volunteer hours, checking student credit hours for graduation, etc. She asked that any additional ideas for this type forum be sent to her from the membership. Also, report cards could be offered at that time to encourage parent participation.

Budget Report was presented by Mr. Byrd, Treasurer. He noted we have four (4) new members.

Beginning Balance: \$741.23

Deposits: \$ 30.00  
Current Balance: \$711.23 (in bank)

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

President Holmes vision for the year includes:

- Partner with the Cheerleaders to fundraise
- EBoard/Parent/Teacher Partnerships
- Basketball
- Calendar Update on Website of Meeting Dates
- Young Mr. and Miss PTA initiate competition between grade levels to include web/feedback ideas.
- Fish Fry for Home Games
- Media Forums
- Silent Auctions
- City Wide Reunion Event
- Student Membership Drive

The Presidents Goal - \$10,000 (\$5000 was raised last year).

New Business:

- Spirit shirt for sale for home game days
- PTA Store (open on Thursdays). Volunteers still needed.

## PARTNERSHIPS

Patrick Holmes, President

Parent:

Teacher:

Nikita Wiggins, VP, High School

Parent: Sandra Connors

Teacher: Steven Byrd

Anthony Black, VP, Middle School

Parent: Tara Dickey

Teacher: Ms. LaShaundra Woods

Crystal Holmes, VP, Elementary School

Parent: Jessica Hughes

Teacher:

Wayarne Tolliver, Recording Secretary

Parent: Gwendolyn Jackson

Teacher:

Parliamentarian (Vacant)

Corresponding Secretary (Vacant)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:32 p.m.