

**FAMU DRS PTA MEETING  
CAFETERIA  
NOVEMBER 5, 2012  
6:00 P.M.**

- I. Call to Order: Mr. Black Middle School Vice President promptly at 6:00 PM. Apologized for absence of printed agenda for everyone in attendance. Mrs. Tolliver, Secretary had prior commitment. Mrs. Wiggins, High School VP had something else to do and Mr. Holmes had family emergency.
- II. Reading and Approval of Minutes: Minutes read by Elementary VP Crystal Holmes. Motioned to approve by Mr. Thomas and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Black.
- III. Administration Updates: Mrs. Grant gave an Elementary update. Grades 3-7 will participate in an ACT field test beginning this week. The test will consist of Reading, Language Arts, Math and Science. Results will not be submitted because it is a field study. Elementary Honor Roll assembly is requested for Friday, Nov 9. If approved notices will go out. Elementary wants Kindle Fires in the classroom. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take the FCAT online this school year. Kindle Fires have the capability to download all textbooks. To cover cost FAMU DRS will partner with Brusters to sell Blue Pops again. 50% of proceeds will go to the school. Blue pops are \$2 each. Coach Thomas recommended selling Blue Pops at Basketball games.
- IV. Budget Report: Mr. Byrd announced \$1758 in bank. Two returned checks related to CADE Fundraiser. \$22 and \$12. Both have \$12 additional returned item fee. \$20 additional memberships. Deposit from Pink shirt sales. Total balance \$1967.58. Membership at 43. State and National dues 3.75/membership will be submitted and reported at next PTA meeting. Mr. Byrd also reported that the address on the Wells Fargo Account was to an address on Phillips Road. He is not sure how the address was changed. He updated it and now it will come his home. He said the mailing system for the school causes a delay in mail being received. VP C. Holmes gave an envelope \$37 left by a parent to cover the returned \$22 check and related fees.
- V. Unfinished/Current Business: Mr. Black gave an update for Drive 4 UR School. \$6000 goal was reached. This is a proposed annual event. Mrs. Holmes reported that once everything goes through corporate arrangements will be made to present the check to the PTA at a home basketball game.

CADE Fundraiser report: Mrs. Holmes reported Family Collection Sales \$3914; Local 3727.50 and Online \$186. Profit margin is expected at 40%. We are still eligible for online participation and orders until after Thanksgiving. The top two sellers are targeted to receive lap top computers at the Honor Roll Assembly.

K-5 Pizza Party Contest for class with the greatest percentage of parents present at PTA meeting.

Kindergarten: Williams 2, Anderson 2

1st Grade: Jackson 2

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Whigham 1

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wright 1

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lane 1

- VI. New Business: Mrs. Holmes mentioned the possibility of elementary family fun night again at Chuck E Cheese. Estimated overhead will be about \$200. The idea will be presented at the E-Board Meeting. Mr. Black mentioned the Old School Jam and Middle School Pageant and Prom. Events need to be discussed with the administration. The E-Board is attempting to schedule a meeting with the administration for approval. Ms. Holmes mentioned the possibility of PTA making a donation to help with purchasing the Kindle Fires for the class rooms. Mr. Black requested Mrs. Grant gather information and report the cost to PTA. Mrs. Holmes will meet with Mrs. Grant to discuss potential PTA happenings and get them placed on the calendar.
- VII. Concerns: Parent reported that Caprisuns Recycling program. The company pays .02 for Caprisuns. Mrs. Grant reports that Box Tops for education is ongoing. Class contest for class with highest number of box tops collected the month of November. Bring Campells Soup labels also. Plea for parents to assist PTA due to lack of membership chairperson, financial secretary and corresponding secretary. Ms Conners reported that she is willing to assist and expressed concern for lack of High School parent involvement in parent involvement activities. Invitation to join PTA was extended. Interested parents to meet Mr. Byrd after the meeting.
- VIII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM