

Louise Archer PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
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Teacher's Lounge – February 8, 2012

I. Attendees:

James Carr, Rita Roth, Teralyn Carlson, Lillian Huang, Robyn Nguyen, Sandra Moncrief-Stuart, Marilynn Schuyler, Stephanie Bollini, Kerry Crum, Beverly Jurenko, and Michelle Makrigiorgos,.

II. Secretary's Report:

A. Established quorum, 10 members present.

B. The Meeting was called to order by President Kerry Crum at 9:35am.

III. Principal's Report:

A. Report cards will go out next Tuesday. We will be switching to a new system, which starts next year.

B. Parking situation has improved, with people following signs, freeing up spaces in the lot for staff. Thank you.

C. She is seeing a lot of parents around the school, which indicates the level of involvement and commitment from LAS parents.

D. If you need to talk to a teacher, please don't try to catch them on the fly; please schedule an appointment to see them.

E. Modular classrooms have been around for 7 years, but are in great shape. They were recently inspected and made more efficient.

IV. President's Report:

A. Minutes of January meeting were approved

B. Addendum to Directory will be sent out soon

C. We need a volunteer to work on sidewalks as a part of the Safe Routes to School committee

D. There will be a second "Walk to School Day" to be held in May

E. James Madison High will present the Capital Steps on 3/25 as a fundraiser for All Night Grad

F. Winter programs are up and running; Hip Hop will be added for Wednesday mornings, beginning 3/7; new LA runner program will also be offered (co-ed)

G. Please see the "Opportunities" page of the website for new programs we could offer if we have enough interest

V. Treasurer's Report:

A. Thanks to Mona Amer, who provided a professional submission on our taxes and submitted it on time

B. Cash balance is up from last month due to success of Pizza Bingo, Spirit Wear Sales, winter registrations, and grant of \$1400 from SAIC for Lego Robotics

VI. Old Business:

A. None to report

VII. New Business:

A. Need volunteers for Nominating Committee

B. Need volunteers for Bylaws Committee

VIII. Program Reports:

A. Luther Jackson Liaison: Many LAS graduates are in spring musical, including lead role

B. Special Ed Liaison: March 25 is FCPS Special Ed Conference

C. Vienna Walk & Bike to School Challenge is May 14-18

D. Skate Night: March 17 at Skate Quest

E. Nutrition: See website for updates

F. Science Fair: March 27 (Tuesday before Spring Break)

IX. Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 10:05am.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 7, 7:30pm