

LUES PTO minutes-August 11, 2008

*President, Shelly Hollis opened the meeting-thanking all parents and faculty for coming.

*Mrs. Hollis gave an update regarding the ice cream party. Noting that 24 parents had joined the PTO and that Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Bishop were currently tied.

*For future meetings, a treat will be provided to the class that has the most parents present at that PTO meeting.

*All the teachers who were present introduced themselves and each family introduced themselves and their children.

*Vickie Robison gave a treasury report noting a balance of \$3383.48 as of June 14, 2008 A ledger sheet will be handed out at the next meeting showing where the \$\$ is going and where it has been spent.

*"old business" was addressed regarding \$\$ spent over the summer-all was in detail on the meeting agenda for the night

*Mrs. Hollis asked if any teachers had any specific requests at this time and made the suggestion of a projector, screen, & laptop for the library to be used for meetings, etc. cost would run approximately \$2500-she also noted that the fall fundraiser usually makes \$18,000 for the school and that money is also used for teacher appreciation activities, spring carnival etc.

*There was a question taken from a parent regarding new playground equipment. Megan Elliott commented the LES playground cost \$20,000. Mrs. Hollis noted this may be an area that we (the PTO) need to go into the community and ask for donations to fund some new playground equipment for the LUES.

*Shelly Hollis gave her phone # out: 801.8307 and her email:
shelly.hollis@lafayetteschools.net

*School spirit tattoos were brought up as a fundraising option-noting that you can get 1000 for \$100 and if we bought 2000, the PTO would make \$800 on the tattoo sales

*Mrs. Hollis requested feedback on the idea of "email meetings" and the group agreed that anything under \$50 should be purchased without voting but with notification via email-anything over \$50 or if \$300 had already been spent that month that would require response from the PTO and a 5 day turn around time was agreed upon.

*Tammy Moore has agreed to head up the box top collections and parent volunteers were requested to assist with collection of box tops & Tyson food wrappers which when returned = 25 cents each.....box tops are 10 cents each

*Requests were made for assistance with the school store-the hours and days it is open were given-noting that 6-12 volunteers are needed to run the store and restock etc.

*The announcement was made regarding the school directory and feedback was requested from faculty and parents. The directory would be sold as a fundraiser and participation is totally voluntary. Ad space will be sold. Parents asked to be in control of what info goes into the directory as well as how the directory was distributed.

*Mrs. Gardner made a request on behalf of the PE dept. for a parachute costing \$229 to be used only at the LUES and locked up at the end of each day. Vicki Robison weighed in on the value of the parachute. Mr. Tillman commented on the character education aspects of the parachute that reaffirm the character education the children are receiving at school. Mrs. Hollis acknowledged a motion to approve the purchase of the parachute-the motion was APPROVED.

*The fall fundraiser was discussed and catalogs circulated throughout the cafeteria. Mrs. Hollis made mention of the prizes and introduced Charlie Ward from the GREAT AMERICAN catalog. He introduced himself, noted that there are 130 items under \$10 with 280 items total. He made note of the organized packaging with each class and child being separated neatly.

*Fund Raiser start date is September 3 and runs through Sept. 19

*Mrs. Hollis showed examples of the tattoos and the motion for the purchase of the 2000 tattoos was APPROVED.

*Mrs. Hollis mentioned a note would be sent home regarding box tops etc. Mention was also made concerning prizes for individuals and classes who return the most tops etc.

*The announcement was made that the next meeting would be Tuesday, October 7th @ 6pm in the cafeteria.

*Mrs. Gardner told the PTO that a Spring Carnival date had been selected (May 20th)

*Agenda for the next meeting was addressed:

**Looking for parents to head up committees for Teacher Appreciation and Spring Carnival, Officer-Elect Positions are available.