

LECS SAC Meeting Minutes  
Friday April 22, 2016, 3:30 – 3:43  
Teleconference

**Agenda:**

Convene

- Orlando City Soccer Spirit Night
- Adjourn

**Members Present:** Sharon Morell, Ronnie DeNoia, Claire Spielberg, Greg Mellowe, Jennifer Evans, Corrie Kelly, Jasmine Bacon

**Members Absent:** DeVonna Craner

**Minutes Recorded By:** Claire Spielberg

Greg called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**Old Business**

- Jenn stated she'd like to organize a spirit night for Saturday 5/21 for an Orlando City Soccer game.
  - We can purchase tickets for \$15 each and she suggested selling for \$22.
  - We must purchase 150.
  - If we sell all tickets we would make over \$1000.
  - Concerns include we must purchase the tickets in advance and have them in-house to sell and we cannot return any unsold tickets after we purchase.
  - Jasmine has offered to purchase the tickets upfront and the school would reimburse her.
  - Jenn suggests we open them to LECS families first and then to friends/public.
- Corrie wants to know when the online auction (from the soiree) closes.
  - It closes the weekend of the 30th as it is open for two weeks.
- Jenn wants to move forward as quickly as possible (was hoping we could have sold the tickets at the soiree).
  - Sharon said she does not think we could have sold the tickets at the soiree because that would have been a competing function for the silent auction dollars so to have another fundraising entity piggy backing on the event would not be appropriate.
- Sharon stated the main objective/concern here, from her perspective, is that it sets a bad precedent (although generous) to have a parent/SAC member underwrite a school fundraising activity. Going forward, other parents may feel uncomfortable about volunteering to run or organize things if they thought there was an expectation they would have to come out of their own pocket to facilitate that.
- Ronnie likes the fundraiser; however, she noted SAC does not have a budget. If SAC did, while this would still be a risk, we could discuss if this would be a risk the committee would be willing to take.
  - Ronnie is not comfortable having a parent take that risk (while again noting how generous it is).
  - Ronnie suggested perhaps allotting a budget for SAC in the future so we could purchase the tickets from the fund.
  - Ronnie cannot support a parent purchasing from their pocket and assuming a risk.
  - The initial out of pocket cost would be about \$2250.
- Jenn asked if we would be able to have Jasmine "donate" the tickets and then the school reimburse.
  - Ronnie noted a donation like that would not be able to be earmarked this way as we would need to refund the person purchasing therefore it would not be a donation.

- Jasmine noted Orlando City Soccer does offer a spirit night rather than a fundraiser. Prices would be different, but still a possibility where a parent would not have to front the money.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 pm.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the school library.