

LECS SAC Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2010, 6:00-6:55
School Library

Agenda:

Minutes

Director's report

Committee reports

Old Business

New Business

Nominating Committee for 2011/2012 Officers

Review Current Committee Chair Terms

Members Present: Ronnie DeNoia, Sharon Morell, Jillian Friedman, DeVonna Craner, and Greg Mellowe, John Mays, and Carrin Hahn

Members Absent: Carol Dierksen

Minutes Recorded By: Carrin Hahn

Sharon Morell called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

The minutes from April were approved as written.

LECS Director's Report, reported by Ronnie DeNoia

Building:

- Financial: \$109, 594.14 is currently in the Foundation Account

Academics:

- FCAT scores are not back yet, but they are supposed to come out around May 15.
- Congratulations to Carly Eurton, who won the County Regional Speech Contest.
- Congratulations to the Battle of the Books team, which placed fourth.
- Things are going smoothly right now. Some teachers have already turned in report cards and scope and sequences for the next school year. Some have also already turned in summer math packets and reading projects.
- There is not a firm date for 4th -7th grade Step Up.
- The school is up for SACS accreditation renewal for next year. Ronnie will need people to form committees in order to make sure that the right documentation is in place for each area. Teachers and SAC members will be asked to participate. Right now, LECS is the only SACS accredited elementary school (and middle school) in Orange County.

Miscellaneous

- May 28 is 8th grade trip to Busch Gardens
- June 2 is 8th grade promotion
- June 4 is KSC, Epcot, IOA
- June 8 is 5th grade promotion

Committee Reports

Fund Raising, reported by Ronnie DeNoia

- The Online Auction is up and running. So far \$3,000 has been raised, and the auction has only been open for a week. Ronnie and Sharon are happy at the high bidding for the Skybox in the new Arena, which was donated by the City of Orlando.
- This year, Ronnie said if someone buys something that does not fit into an envelope, the buyer would also pay for shipping.
- The class baskets are due by May 24, and the auction closes on the 25th. The expectation is that LECS parents will bid on the class baskets.
- Ronnie said that she is going to turn the online auction over to a parent next year. She is also going to ask a parent to take over the yearbook and possibly Student Council, if a staff member doesn't volunteer for that job. She will send out an e-mail explaining to parents that she and Sharon have too much on their plates now (Sharon had to spend one day asking 40 places for donations); they will have even more next year with both of them running different campuses (Sharon here and Ronnie at the high school). These comments led to a discussion about how much Ronnie would like PTSA to impress upon newer parents the importance of participating in school affairs. For example, everyone needs to make some kind of donation to the Foundation, and someone needs to volunteer to take over the online auction. Ronnie said she appreciated the special meals from the Teacher Appreciation Committee, but it more important for PTSA to step up to the role of explaining to parents how much parent participation is a part of running this school. Ronnie made it clear that she will not do the auction or yearbook next year, and if no one steps up, the arts programs and yearbook will not happen.
- There was also some discussion about the processes behind the online auction and the yearbook. Both jobs could be done from home if the volunteer had the right equipment.
- In response to Greg's question, both Ronnie and Sharon said they would be available to answer questions about the auction or the yearbook. Ronnie even has a binder with all of the faxes and responses she sent for the auction.

Technology Committee, reported by John Mays

- John did not have a date set for a Saturday cleanup. Ronnie said she could be here on

May 22. John said he hopes he'll be in town.

Business Partners Committee, reported by DeVonna Craner

- DeVonna reported that the fundraiser for money for buses to the Holocaust Museum made \$79, which Mr. Hughes said helped some with the cost.
- Ronnie asked DeVonna for the e-mail of an engineering firm on Eola. She would like to talk to them about Eolaween and another project.

Curriculum Committee, reported by Greg Mellowe

- Greg said he had nothing to report. He said he felt as if he hadn't done much, but maybe it is because there is a lack of referred items. Ronnie said that that was the case.
- Jillian announced her resignation from her position as co-chair.
- Ronnie said she and Sharon talked about it, and they are fine with it being a revolving position. For example, if there is a question for math, then the math teacher should come to the meeting to present the information.

Old Business

- There was no old business

New Business

- Sharon said that Carol, Greg, and Ronnie are at the end of their two-year terms. Ronnie will send out a letter to see if any parents are interested in joining SAC as the After School Committee chair, the Curriculum Committee chair, or the Fundraising Committee chair. Greg doesn't know if he will stay in his position.
- Ronnie and Carrin are the Nominating Committee for next year's officers.
- In response to Greg's question, Sharon said that the bylaws do not say that a staff member must be on the Curriculum Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, June 7, 2010, in the school library.