

They were awesome and we received lots of compliments on their performance.

Fund Raising: Chelsea Barnes-Sequenzia is assuming the responsibility and met with me over the summer.

- Greg asked a few follow-up questions. He wanted to know which building the financing is for, and Ronnie told him it is for this building. He also asked about the charter, and Ronnie said that she wants to go ahead and have the renewed charter in place in order to lock in interest rates and to have to pay for only one closing. The charter extension involves two visits, and Ronnie hopes that the LECS reputation will help with the OCPS charter school liaison's letter to Regents Bank to get the bonds. Ronnie also confirmed for Greg that there is money for renovations to the bathrooms and for improving the air conditioning system. There are no plans to expand any classrooms.
- Ronnie also said that the Department of Probation donated computers and printers. Some of the items were unusable, but between the rest of the units and the fifteen mini notebooks the school purchased, teachers have access to more technology for the classrooms.
- Ronnie spoke about SAC members' involvement in the upcoming SACS accreditation. Teachers will contact parents to serve on committees to work on items to fulfill the requirements of each component in the accreditation process.
- As follow-up to the mention of the student volunteers at the IDignity event, Ronnie said that more students are coming forward to initiate free dress days. Several students have gone to her with ideas and charities for which to raise money. There is one this week for Juvenile Diabetes and one next week for Bears Who Care.
- Greg asked if Student Council is no longer operating because of a lack of parent. Sharon said that it is actually because the students weren't interested.

Committee Reports

After School Committee, reported by Carol Dierksen

- Carol said that after school clubs started today. Only a few students backed out of clubs for which they enrolled. The violin and guitar clubs will have to wait because there aren't many students signed up and because there is an additional \$50 registration fee that came as a surprise to some parents.
- Sharon said that Grace Helfrich canceled one day of Circus Club.
- DeVonna spoke about an opportunity for clubs for next year. She described the 4H Club and all of the activities that 4H offers, such as raising animals, growing citrus trees, working with robots, and sewing. Students would have to read, write, and do math in the activities they join, and they will learn leadership skills. 4H will provide the materials, and at the end of the time, there is a fair and an auction for the products. The students would be able to keep the money. The University of Florida runs 4H, and they have an

extension office by the airport. They are interested in getting into school in order to keep their programs alive. Everyone at SAC agreed that DeVonna should work on starting a club at the school next year. Ronnie will send out an e-mail blast to invite the students to the fair, which is at the end of February.

Business Partners Committee, reported by DeVonna Craner

- DeVonna wants to ask McDonald's on Orange Avenue to host a dinner night (similar to last year's at Brick and Fire). She would like to bring them some business so that the partnership works both ways, since she will ask them to provide drinks for Field Day and to provide food for Family Fun Night at the Book Fair.

Fund Raising, written and reported by Ronnie DeNoia

- Ronnie said that Chelsea Barnes-Sequenzia is going to take over the Silent Auction. Ronnie is excited about that because Chelsea has some new ideas.

Technology Committee, reported by Ronnie DeNoia

- Although John wasn't there, Ronnie spoke about the computer donations and purchases.
- She also said that John would need to organize one clean up day per trimester in order to help out the parents.

Curriculum Committee, reported by Greg Mellowe

- Greg said he had nothing to report.

Old Business

- Greg said he wanted to make sure that a copy of Jim Craner's cover letter and resume was available to the Board for Wednesday's meeting. Sharon said she would deliver copies of the letter and resume.

New Business

- Sharon said that she has about fifty posters advertising Eolaween, and she would like DeVonna to ask some of our business partners to put the signs in their stores. Sharon offered more details about Eolaween too: there will be food vendors, craft stations, game stations, and business vendors at the park. Publix is donating cookies to decorate, and Cox Media is heavily involved in the event. LECS parents will be asked to volunteer to man the stations throughout the day. Carol suggested the music group Simulcast as performers, DeVonna suggested the Edgewater High School band to play, and Ronnie suggested the Jones High School Gospel Choir to sing. In response to Greg's question, Sharon said she doesn't need anything else from SAC members.
- Another piece of new business was the revised SAC document. Greg asked everyone to look over the changes and see if anything else needs to be fixed. Everyone thought the revised document was fine. There was a brief discussion about trying to find

someone to be a community member on SAC; this person could chair the Fundraising Committee. Sharon made a motion to approve the revised SAC information page, and Carol seconded the motion. The motion passed. Greg said the SAC could make revisions if a new member is added. For now, he will make the changes and send the new document to Casey.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11.

The next meeting will take place on Monday, October 11, 2010, in the school library.