

Lee PTA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 8, 2012

□ **President:**

Michelle Cantrell for Heidi Gault

- 5th grade update: Reminder that transfer forms are due to Carver/Edison on March 2 and Thoreau on February 15. Please turn in blue form for promotion, including fees of \$35. This will cover all promotion activities, like luncheon, picnic, class T-Shirt, memory book, and one yearbook. Please turn in T-Shirt designs for 5th grade T-Shirt competition. Julie and Paul Haney will make a DVD, so send pictures to them, and Keri Crabtree and Sarah Bumgarner will contact you about memory book photos.
- Talent Show – Tara quick update. Was a great success, we have lots of talent at Lee!
- Book Fair date change AGAIN! – March 8 -15, as we don't have school on the 16th. Preview day will be Thursday the 8th, fair will be open Saturday the 10th, as well as one evening during PT conferences. Expect Moms/Munchies and Dads/Donuts, too.
- Carnival Meetings underway – all are welcome to attend. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21 from 7-8 pm at Tara's house 4047 E 43rd st. We will need MANY volunteers and also donations of very gently used toys and household items for BINGO. The PTA will host a cake walk; we will need donations so all you bakers out there get ready. The 5th grade will host the bingo event. Pre-k and Kindergarten will work together on their event. Each grade will host an event so "LEEd" parents will need to organize an event, if you have an idea see your class "LEEd" parent.
- Blue and Gold up and running. Orders due WITH PAYMENT Thursday, February 16. Checks and money orders to Lee PTA, cash accepted.
- New playground equipment ordered from JAT money, volunteers working to remove one bench.
- Directory has been delivered. Each PTA family has been given one directory to start out, but eligible for one free directory per PTA membership purchased. This went out in a LeeMail, so if you hear chatter in the halls, you might mention to parents that they can pick up additional directories in the office.
- 5th grade will have Valentine Party together in cafeteria, but kids only need to purchase valentines for their own class, not for entire 5th grade. This might be a nice tradition to continue, so parents of 4th graders please propose to have Winter/VD parties together as a grade.
- Upcoming events (see below)
- 2012-13 board and committee positions still open: Please consider serving in one of these positions.
 - President Elect
 - 2VP: Jog-A-Thon A Thon and Trivia Night (could be co-VP)
 - Responsibility Party (attend/snack each quarter)
 - School Safety (work with Ms. H. on a few items, not big commit)
- Brief mention of considering PTO status vs. PTA, but we need to check with service center and look into insurance, etc. Considering due to \$4.00 PTA dues to state/nationals; we were not told of this increase, issues with state office, and no income for our PTA this year due to increase.

□ **Principal:**

Ms. Taylor

- The foundation for the new cafeteria should be going in this week
- We need to get the numbers up at Lee in order to qualify for a full time art teacher. We need to have 400 students and right now we are around 370,

so please talk with neighbors and friends about Lee and encourage them to come and tour our school

- Teach for America has chosen Tulsa as a site for their summer school program, this is a wonderful opportunity with a 1 to 4 teacher student ratio with top notch educators. The teachers will be discussing the program during parent teacher conference. It will be held at Robertson Elementary, 2721 W 50th St.

1st VP: **Kim McCoy**

Treasurer: **Tara Roper**

- 2011-12 budget update- budget was handed out

Corresponding Secretary: **EvaMarie Campbell**

No new emails being returned, if you are not getting the Leemail please check to make sure she has your correct email.

Recording Secretary: **Krystal Keener**

- Pre-k and kindergarten round up will be April 3rd at 8:30. Sarah Dougherty and Jana Simmons offered to help. Thank you!

Volunteer Coordinator: **Carol Brownson**

- Volunteer hours due
- February 14 will be Valentine Parties
- She will also be sending email to "LEEd" parents of classes to have them organize the carnival events, one event per grade, not per class.

PTA Delegate: **Holly Thompson**

Open Floor: **Myers Campbell**

- Lee Foundation has been very busy, Shari Kimery has put together a wonderful web site and donors will be able to make donations using PayPal. Also the donors have been honored inside the school. The new plants and holly bushes look great thanks to Cyndee Maxwell (past Lee parent) and the foundation. The foundation is also working on an Alumni list and hopes to put together a book or film documenting some of their stories. Lee has many successful graduates and it would be an inspiration for next generation of lee graduations to hear their stories. There is also a Facebook page for Lee graduates.

Tricia Hoyt-

Box tops next turn in will be March 1st. There will be new collection forms coming home soon. This is an easy way for lee to make money for the school. There will be some cool summer collection ideas so don't forget to be clipping those box tops. She is looking to get tickets from local sports teams to give out as prizes and possibly having a lee night at games (Drillers, 66's, oilers)

Upcoming Events: **February**

14: Valentine parties
16: Blue and Gold orders due with payment
22: OCCT – 5th grade writing
27: Benchmark testing
28: Read in the Dark

March:

8: Book Fair preview day, Fair 8-15
13-14, 16: Parent Teacher Conferences
14: PTA Monthly Meeting, 11:45 at Spirit Bank
14: Laps for Lee begins, MWF
16: Science Enrichment (volunteers needed)
16: Popcorn Friday (volunteers needed)
19-23: Spring Break
29: Jump Rope for LEE snack bags in AM
30: Jump Rope for LEE

April:

3rd -pre-k and kindergarten round up
PTA conference dinners, last Science Enrichment, Carnival
May: Field Day, Teacher Appreciation week, yearbook signing, PTA board
changeover, 5th grade promotion events, last day of school scheduled for 05/24
(weather pending)