

LISA ACADEMY (LITTLE ROCK)  
PTSA MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008

The LISA PTSA Meeting was held on Thursday, October 30, 2008.

Meeting was called to order by PTSA President Lana Roach at 6:40 p.m.

The secretary was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting held October 7th were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was the same as last month.

The President reported that the PTSA Board met the previous Sunday to discuss and organize the Masquerade ball. Proceeds are to benefit the book fair. The book fair kicks off on Monday, and a ticket from a \$5.00 purchase or \$5.00 will be the admission cost. A flyer was e-mailed out. These dances are next Friday and Saturday. The President also reported receiving a first check from Cartridge World for \$208.52. These boxes are located in the front office. The president also reported that a local PTA unit contributed over 120 cartridges in our name!

The Vice President was out sick.

The Membership chair was out. However, the president reported that we now have 208 members. A few more were received tonight, and we are currently in a membership campaign. This has been extended to November 7. The classes with 100% participation will receive a free dress day. 100% means all students, parents, and homeroom teacher have PTSA memberships.

The Student Council President, Bradley Jones, was not available for a report. However, he will be in attendance for the next meeting.

Mr. Ali Gumus offered his Principal's Report. He requested information to be given to the staff and included when staff members were conducting home visits. He felt this would help encourage participation and membership in PTSA. Mr. Gumus also requested parents to come to a visit on Monday, 11/3, at the Capitol in defense of a motion to open a new campus in Fayetteville. In response to a parent question, Mr. Gumus replied that schedules were changed due to one math teacher moving to another state and another reducing from full time to part time. He also responded to a parent question and assured that all teachers are either certified teachers or highly qualified in the area in which they teach. Finally, Mr. Gumus reported that the science fair will be held January 24. We are still in need of judges. The application form is available online.

The Events Chair was absent. No report was given.

The Fundraising Committee is in need of a new chair. Sally Foster will start soon. This goes home Monday, November 3.

The Volunteer Coordinator was absent. No report was given.

New business

None

Old business:

Ms. Pope was chosen as the PTSA teacher of the month.

Garrett Gray still needs recipes for the LISA cookbook. Please turn those in into the envelope on the bulletin board in the cafeteria or through [gqgray@swbell.net](mailto:gqgray@swbell.net). She would like those by the end of November.

Tabled Business

Yearbook Ads

Motion made to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed unanimously, and Lana Roach, PTSA President, adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Thompson  
Secretary