

**FSUS PTSA General Assembly Meeting Minutes**  
**April 21, 2009, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Tomahawk Café**

- Call to Order** The meeting was called to order by Kasey Chapin, President, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. The following board members attended: Kasey Chapin, Trevor Brumbley, Heidi Abernethy, Kim Kimberly, Cathy Jones, Sara Hamon, Julie Lengacher, Alicia Cherry, Amy Hanstein, Bonnie Abellera, Angela Kirkland, Danni Vogt, Cori Blomberg, Kim Slade, Precious Boatwright, Nancy Magnuson, Sal Guastella, Chiquita Mordica, and Susan Brodbeck. Dr. Lynn Wicker, Director, and Dr. Jonathan Grant, Principal, were present as well as 43 other PTSA members or parents and family.
- Quorum** A quorum was established.
- Principal's Update** Dr. Grantham told parents that what he does as principal is all about the kids and making FSUS the best school it can be. Parents will see changes on the first day of school next year. He is striving to improve classroom technology, school safety (especially related to drop-off and pick-up), quieter elementary classrooms (walls will be constructed to divide pods), dress code changes, more rigorous courses (e.g., increasing the Advanced Placement offerings), and high classroom expectations for teachers and students.
- Approval of Minutes** **A motion was made by Precious Boatwright to approve the Minutes of the January 2009 General Assembly Meeting. Motion was seconded by Cathy Jones.**  
**Motion to approve the Minutes of the January 2009 General Assembly Meeting passes.**
- Treasurer's Report** Kim Kimberly, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$14,237.43. Teachers receiving mini-grants have been reminded to put FSUS property stickers on any items purchased with PTSA funds. These purchases will remain property of FSUS.
- Fundraising Update** Trevor Brumbley, 1<sup>st</sup> VP for Fundraising, introduced two representatives of the Boosterthon Fun Run program (Matt and Nick) who are visiting classrooms this week to talk about character. The theme is "Dream Big" which was introduced at the Monday event kick-off pep rally. The Fun Run will take place on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Each student will get a t-shirt and parents are welcome to attend!
- Reflections Award** Bonnie Abellera, Chair of Reflections Committee, reported that there were 9 entries to the state level Reflections competition. Middle school student Richmond Abellera received an award at that level.

<b>Legislative Chair Report</b>	Precious Boatwright, Chair of the Legislative Committee, reported that the House and Senate Appropriations Committees were engaged in the conference committee process to reach consensus on the state budget. She provided an update on several other bills and clarified that legislation affecting school start times in Leon County will not affect FSUS.
<b>Scholarships Chair Report</b>	Bonnie Abellera, Chair of the Scholarships Committee, announced that there are scholarships (\$250 each) available to FSUS seniors. See PTSA website for categories and criteria. Only 6 entries have been received so far. Mark Mahoney volunteered to assist with the selection process. Awards will be presented at the senior banquet.
<b>Teacher Appreciation Chair Report</b>	Susan Brodbeck, Chair of the Teacher Appreciation Committee, reported that Teacher Appreciation Week is scheduled for May 4 <sup>th</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup> with the following activities: Monday – breakfast sponsored by FSUS administration; Tuesday – luncheon (Jim & Milt’s); Friday – luncheon (Manna). There will be drawings for gift baskets. Volunteers are needed for Tuesday and Friday. Please encourage your children to do something special for their teachers!
<b>Nominating Committee</b>	Heidi Abernethy, Chair of the Nominating Committee, introduced the slate of PTSA officers for the 2009-10 academic year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kasey Chapin – President</li> <li>• Trevor Brumbley – First VP for Fundraising</li> <li>• Shirley Harrell – Second VP for Membership</li> <li>• Patricia Powell – Third VP for Programs</li> <li>• Christy Griffin – Treasurer</li> <li>• Sara Hamon – Recording Secretary</li> <li>• Heidi Abernethy – Corresponding Secretary</li> </ul>
<b>Election of Officers</b>	The floor was opened for nominations then closed with no additional candidates. The majority voted to approve the slate of candidates.
<b>Board Appreciation</b>	President Kasey Chapin recognized the current PTSA Executive Board for their service and dedication with “You Rock!” garden rocks.
<b>Installation of New Officers</b>	Sal Guastella installed the new PTSA Executive Board Officers for the 2009-10 academic year.
<b>Musical Performance</b>	Heidi Abernethy introduced Ms. Ebener’s 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Recorder Band for three musical selections.
<b>Adjournment</b>	President Kasey Chapin adjourned the meeting at 7:57pm.