

**PTA General Meeting Minutes**  
**May 16, 2012**

**Call to Order: 6:15pm**

Mr. Coney gives opening remarks. He provides an update on the Legacy Project, which is the purchase of the SMART and/or Promethean boards for classroom teachers. He indicated that one SMART board was purchased using the proceeds of the fall bookfair, and two Promethean boards were purchased.

He then asks Mr. Calzadilla to share any information of importance to the PTA members. He thanks the PTA board for their service during the 2011-2012 school year. He reminds parents of the Greek Festival hosted by third grade, which will take place tomorrow. Mr. Calzadilla described the re-scoring, which will take place by the state regarding the FCAT writing scores. Finally, he discussed the amazing performance that Air Base had in the Fairchild Challenge, specifically there were five challenges. ABE took first place in the fourth challenge and second place in the fifth challenge, and second place in the overall competition. Additionally, ABE's student, Courtney Coney received individual student recognition.

Regarding elections for the PTA board for the 2012-2013 school year, all members of the current board will remain with the exception of Katie Loughran. Two new members were elected: Ms. Linda Hebert will be the Volunteer Coordinator and Ms. Nydia Vallejo will be the VP of Hospitality. Ms. Synder makes a motion to approve the board, Mr. Molina seconds the motion, and the motion passes.

Regarding the elections for the EESAC alternate, a call for nominees occurs and Ms. Martha Gaython accepts the nominee. The motion passes.

The parents who have been recognized by teachers and staff member's names are presented and those individuals are asked to stand. Those individuals will be presented with a volunteer recognition pin and a certificate, which will be placed in their child's homeroom teacher box by Friday.

Mr. Calzadilla recognizes that for the twenty-second consecutive year that ABE has received the Golden School Award. On Monday there will be a volunteer breakfast to host these volunteers.

**Meeting Dismissed: 6:40 pm**

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Chrisanne Fordik – PTA Secretary

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