| FCS PTO Meeting Minutes |
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| Project: | March 2016 Meeting Minutes | Meeting Date: | March 10, 2016 |
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| Facilitator: | Laura Sisson | Place/Room: | FCS Media Center |

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Those in attendance: Laura Sisson, Laura Habecker, Michelle Miller, Lisa Pastorius, Karime Moley, Shannon Reed, Cathy Montesano, Kim Cockle, Alicia McGreorge, Becki Buck, Sarah Decker and Dr. Ravo Root

Welcome: Laura Sisson

Administration Welcome: Dr. Root

Review Bylaws:

* Each article was read and we paused for any questions or clarifications. Laura Sisson read Articles I thru III and Laura Habecker read Articles IV thru VIII.
* The Bylaws were passed by a unanimous vote of 12 - 0.

Review Officer’s Positions

* Creating committees was also discussed at this time, ideas for this year include a Book Fair Committee, a Teacher *and Staff* Appreciation Week Committee and a committee to support the parents of the 2016 senior class for all senior events.
* Nominations were taken for the following
	+ Becki Buck nominated Laura Habecker for President, Laura accepted
	+ Michelle Miller nominated Laura Sisson for President, Laura declined
	+ Laura Habecker nominated Becki Buck for Vice President, Becki accepted
	+ There were no nominations for Secretary, this was tabled for the April meeting.

Open Floor:

* We need to get the teachers excited about using us as a resource.
* The idea of a Homeroom Mom for each of the younger classes was raised. This mom would help organize holiday parties.
* We would like to help out with Field Day staffing
* Houghton athletes could be invited to read to students on the day Dr. Butler challenges the students to read, as well as on Dr. Suess’s Birthday (March 2)
* Could we organize a career Day for the elementary?
* A concern was raised about the time of our meetings. Presently we have scheduled them for 6:30 every other month, and 3:30 on the off months. One person said the 3:30 time excludes too many people. Most parents cannot get off work to attend a 3:30 meeting. At least 2 other parents agreed. The last three meetings of the year have been published already and will need to stay at their published times but the matter will be looked into when planning the calendar for next year.
* Questions:
	+ When does each grade start being on Student Council and planning school dances? 7th grade
	+ When do classes start raising money for senior year? 11th
	+ When do they get an advisor? 11th grade
* 2 parents raised the issue that girls basketball/soccer only got offered to choice students, another parent said she noticed this in boys soccer last year (this is regarding 5/6 grades). *Dr. Root made note of this matter and will be addressing it at the May 12 meeting at 6:30.*

The meeting was closed at 7:24