Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Clint Johnson. 45 people were in attendance.

Minutes were approved for the May 12, 2016 meeting by Carmen Mackey.

Officer Reports
- President, Clint Johnson thanked past chairs for their work on their event and then thanked those who have agreed to hold a chair position this year.
- Treasurer, Emily Penney shared that the PTO funds as of August 24, 2016 is $4,629.61. The shirts that PTO purchases for students and Tear and Cheers expenses have not been deducted from the account yet. The PTO account is currently balanced with the SFA account. There is about a $200 surplus. Clint suggested using the surplus funds to purchase two table covers that will have SFA Charter School written on them. The table covers could be used at all PTO events as well as used by the Charter School at their functions. There was a unanimous vote to purchase the table covers. Clint made a motion that we vote on the projected budget for the 2016-2017 school year with an amendment to purchase two table cloth covers. Scott Reynolds moved to approve the budget and Trinity Scott second the motion. The budget was approved with a unanimous vote.
- Faculty Liaison, Jana McCall is the representative but Ragan Philliber provided the report. Ragan expressed the teacher’s appreciation for the success of the events that have taken place so far in the school year and that they are excited about the Walk-a-Thon theme for this year.

Committee Reports
- Fundraising – Jane Long is chair. Theme will be revealed on the kickoff date set for Tuesday, September 6. Event date is Friday, October 14 in the morning at the SFA coliseum. Walk-a-Thon is the schools only fundraising event which does not require students to sell items but ask for a flat donation to help support the Charter School. Any donation over $25 will be considered tax deductible. Parents are encouraged to use the online donation option. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. Jane also explained how all Charter School funds have to follow the SFA financial policies.
Yearbook – Carrie Kennedy-Lightsey is the chair. Clint thanked her for the great work she did on last year’s yearbook.

Pay It Forward – Rebecca Higgins is chair. Rebecca shared past projects that the committee has done: school wide recycling, letters for community volunteers, The Crayon Initiative, and Purple Santa. Olga will organize the recycling project for this year. Keep an eye out for an email on how to sign up to help with the recycling. This summer one of our Charter School students passed away. In memory of that student the Pay It Forward committee is planting a tree by the back garden between the two playgrounds in his memory. The tree has been generously donated by the SFA Agriculture Department.

Membership – Beth Ainsworth and Kendra Stockman are co-chairs. Memberships for the 2016-2017 school year are being accepted.

Father Daughter – Jamie Cupit is the chair. The SFA Grand Ballroom is reserved for January 21, 2017.

Fall Festival – Lori Harkness is the chair.

Book Fair – Angie McKinney is chair. The Book Fair is scheduled for May 15-19, 2017.

End of the Year Party – Brandy Brown is the chair. Event is scheduled for May 26, 2017 from 4-7pm.

V. New Business

- Student T-shirt – Jane Long is designing the shirts. The shirts will be a word cloud design using words that the students contributed last year that describe SFA Charter.
- Childcare will be provided at the rest of the PTO meetings. The SFA college students were not back on campus which is why childcare was not provided at this meeting.
- PTO meetings will be held in November, February, and May.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.