

La Salle High School  
20220-2023  
La Salle Parent Council (LPC)  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 11, 2023, 6:30 pm

Attendance: Aaron Marshall, Kisha Dosa, Kathleen Habedank, Vicki Seng, Jen Combs, Julie Etris, Sarah Goldschmidt, Gina Reynolds, Tom & Mariellen Rehtin

PRINCIPAL REPORT:

- ❑ Tom Doerger's passing – once the family is comfortable, there will be a community-wide memorial service
- ❑ Regarding Trish Miller leaving, and now Tom Doerger gone, Aaron stressed, "how they are being replaced is more strategic than not."
- ❑ Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing today and tomorrow for freshmen; Professional Development (PD) days to look at and analyze this data
- ❑ Curriculum Mapping is ongoing
- ❑ ACADEMICS:
  - Master schedule process has begun
  - acceptance letters and videos (through email) for next year's freshmen class have gone out
  - MLK Jr. Day is Monday, Professional Development is Tuesday – NO school either day.
  - In morning of Tuesday, staff goes out to various service sites. On alternate months, they participate in School of Faith.
- ❑ Aaron shared as many La Salle events he attends, he does not see many people of color in attendance. He excitedly shared a new endeavor:
  - Feb. 4 ay 6:00 pm: African American alumni event; all African American alumni were invited as a "first step" to get these guys to be more engaged.
  - Chris Smith (1981) has been working with Aaron to help get some of these guys here. As of today, 36 guys have RSVP'd for this event, including the first African American graduate from LHS.
  - Grads from 1971-2022 have RSVP'd.
  - Aaron has learned we can do more with current African American students and African American alumni.
  - While this is a social event, there will be discussion for ideas on how to get African American alumni more engaged/involved.

FUNDRAISING:

- ❑ LaRosa's Dine & Donate – they have not done since COVID, so they do not have policy in place, but will follow up with it to Kisha/Vicki

- ❑ Jeana Weisman just called Kisha to see if LPC would like to sell Buddy Cards (\$10 each, get \$5 back from each sale). Everyone agreed this is a good opportunity and we should pursue it.

#### RECAP:

- ❑ Cookies for Christmas was a success, however, some freshmen apparently did not know what was going on and missed out. Maybe a morning announcement can be made the day of next year.
- ❑ Amy Dabbelt is donating \$300 of Norwex for a LPC basket for the auction
- ❑ Teacher Appreciation Monday Jan. 30 (during Catholic Schools Week). We agreed on 2 trays of various breakfast items from Sam's, fruit such as cuties/apples/bananas, granola bars, bags of chips, Kar's trail mix (*items teachers can easily grab and go to enjoy throughout the day*)

#### SENIOR PICNIC:

- ❑ Vicki said she and Julie will start recruiting parents
- ❑ Gina suggested emailing all senior parents, so nobody feels left out
- ❑ Shannon can send emails to just the parents/guardians of the senior class
- ❑ Will send after Rock Jam is over.

#### ROCK JAM:

- ❑ We have not had a lot of people buy tickets pre-sale (as of now less than 10 people)
- ❑ Brian Heidorn "shared" the post but did not send out anything separate to alumni
- ❑ Kisha has been putting up videos on Facebook to promote
- ❑ There will be a props booth – Mary Hoffman will take photos
- ❑ There will be decorations and a Glow in the Dark dance floor and Balloons.
- ❑ Door prizes – T shirts, Gift cards to various places
- ❑ Can access the gym starting at 5:00 on Saturday.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 pm