

La Salle High School
2021 – 2022
La Salle Parent Council (LPC)
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 6:00 pm

1. **Attendance:** Aaron Marshall, Terri Carrick, Kisha Dosa, Kathleen Habedank, Tamara Birck, Julie Etris, Ken Garbsch, Sarah Goldschmidt, Lisa Muth, Mariellen and Tom Rehtin, Gina Reynolds, Mike Roman, Vicki Seng
2. **Dinner 6:00** - Thank you to Goodie's BBQ for catering! Terri arrived shortly before 7:00 and the meeting commenced at approximately 7:00.
3. **Special guest:** Larry Lampe, chair of the Board of limited jurisdiction
4. **Administration Update:**
 - "Thank you" to LPC
 - Communications regarding graduation, exams, etc. have been emailed
 - Internship Academy had a luncheon yesterday
 - Aaron shared, unlike a few years ago, this year there have been no grumblings about graduation taking place on campus. Things change, progress is for the betterment of the school and students. The school, archdiocese, and board are all on the same page, and share the same vision.
 - Parents and alumni are important, but students are the most important.
 - To find next year's Academic calendar, go to La Salle's website, Quick Links, School Calendar, then click the link below the current calendar to access next year's academic calendar.
 - Graduation is scheduled for Sunday May 29 at 7:00 pm. Rain contingency plan is Monday, May 30. Graduation will not be moved to earlier than 5/29 at 7:00 pm; only later.
5. **Current Activities:**

- Every senior received a yard sign this past weekend - thank you to all who delivered signs!
- National Teacher Appreciation Day May 5 ~ \$4,000 was collected from approximately 60 parents - \$50 gift card will be given to each teacher from the parents
- Leadership Positions for next year:
 - Terri explained the role of the president, as it stands, after the restructuring of this past year. Yes, the committee leads activities, we do not report to anyone, and we are ambassadors for LHS; perhaps take the role of fundraising “off,” and just discuss opportunities, head them up as needed. Continue to build a social community among parents.
 - Goal for next year; continue to utilize PALS, maintain structure put in place this past year, serve as ambassadors, and grow the organization
 - Suggested to hold a “Meet and Greet” in August; followed by a social event every quarter to help keep parents engaged
 - Grade level reps could reach out to the PALS from their grade level to do an off-site informal outing (i.e. Tavern, etc.)
 - After much discussion, Kisha agreed to serve as president, Mariellen will serve as VP, and Kathleen will stay on as secretary.
 - Who will run the LPC facebook page and who will take over the LPC e-mail account are to be determined, likely at a planning meeting in June, where the scope of the whole year (school events, budget, social gatherings and such will be discussed and delegated)
 - During the meeting, Tamara emailed Tom Kresyman to see what LPC funds we may be able to use to purchase items to raffle off (i.e. designer purse and Yeti cooler)
 - Julie made a good point that this year, parents provided various donations (monetary, as well as water and other refreshments), going forward, it was suggested LPC lean on PALS for man power but not for donations

6. Upcoming Events:

- Senior Declarations:
 - 127 seniors
 - Start at 6:30 in gym, dismiss to classrooms

- Sarah and Julie will be there. Need another 2-4 to help; Tom and Vickie will meet and greet - arrive at 6:00. Asking for 2-3 parents in courtyard, and another 2-3 in gym to greet families.
- LPC will provide cookies and water in cafe, and also a salty snack (Cheez-Its, peanuts...) Whatever is left will be donated to Senior Picnic (the next day) via Gina and Tamara.
- Terri still needs a short paragraph from those who spear-headed events this past year detailing each event (refreshments, number of attendees, etc.) Send to LPC email ASAP so we are not trying to “reinvent the wheel” next year

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30