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

Thursday, September 9, 2021, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

- 1. **Attendance:** Aaron Marshall, Terri Carrick, Kisha Dosa, Gina Reynolds, Kathleen Habedank, Julie Beck, Tamara Birck, Julie Etris, Jen Feely, Ken Garbsch, Sarah Goldschmidt, Layne McLaughlin, Lisa Muth, Mike Roman, Martine Walker
- 2. **Welcome and Prayer -** Terri. Minutes from Previous meeting approved. [Minutes for each subsequent meeting posted to Quick Links, LPC, meeting dates.]

3. Principal Report:

- Heritage Room Aaron, along with alum, have been reviewing photos of La Salle's history, through the lens of the 5 pillars decade by decade.
- Reminders of the importance of being ambassadors of LHS. Conflicts tend to stem from mis-information
- From now until next meeting, events include:
 - 15 students currently on Wilderness Retreat
 - Freshmen Retreat Days with Dads 9/17 & 9/24
 - PD 9/20
 - 9/23 comedian Kevin Nealon scheduled to perform to help brain cancer research; organized by an alum
 - 9/25 Homecoming Dance on field COVID protocol will be followed. (i.e. have masks on each person). Dress: semi-formal (shirt & tie, dress). Breathalyze students as they come in. Times will be forthcoming. (When Dance starts, when they must arrive by, dance end time, and when they are

permitted to leave). Expectations for students and their dates are well communicated to the student body (through senior leaders, etc.).

- Appropriate Student Section behavior GCL schools agree across the board "no individual targets on other schools," and nothing derogatory toward refs.
 - Administration has met with the Band Director and Band Boosters.
 - Senior Leaders addressed the entire student body last Friday to remind fellow students of proper and expected behavior
 - Questions/Concerns button on LPC website for anonymous parent concerns
- Administration wants parent feedback, and they also want to change negative behaviors with the least amount of punishment
- Freshman parent expressed concern regarding details (i.e. Picture Day, etc.); Q & A PDF created and posted on LPC page
- Many questions surrounding the Big Red Raffle. Parent communications to supplement correspondence relayed to boys during school was suggested and would be helpful

4. Follow Your Son's Schedule

- Lisa relayed that less water is needed next year.
- Time for set up was good; not sure of actual numbers in attendance
- 3 LPC members greeted parents coming in, and passed out LPC postcards

5. Kisha's update

- Sign Up Genius (one e-mail to all members, leadership team, and PALS, etc.).
- Kisha will coordinate with the lead of each event regarding what is needed
- Helpful because one person sending then nothing gets lost or misinterpreted everyone knows when they get an e-mail from Kisha that it is LPC related
- Kisha will include a brief description of events going forward

- 6. Rally Towel Update: Layne McLaughlin got in touch with Megan Marshall. 250 red towels (11" x 17") with white "LS," and 350 pink with black "LS" have been ordered. Towels to be sold in school for \$5.00 each; and possibly during tailgating area before games as well as during games.
- 7. Parent Social Update: Terri. Social committee attendees included: Natrasha Beasley, Sheila Richardson, Lisa Muth, Terri Carrick, Leah Smith, and Jamie Woral.
 - 11 ideas were shared
 - all members present at tonight's LPC meeting indicated these top events; informal night out (i.e. Westside Brewing), Rock Jam, Top Golf - plan is to have one in fall, winter, and in spring...
 - September PAL outing? Maybe planning something for a weeknight might be easier...Zoom party?
 - Look for updates on Social Media i.e. "here is what is coming up..."

9. Fundraising: Jen. Terri still needs to meet with Brian Hurst. Jen has a lot of ideas. If you have ideas also, reach out to Jen.

10. **NHS Induction is scheduled for October 20.** Ken will reach out to Matt McLaughlin to schedule, and then reach out to Kisha.

11. **Junior Ring Ceremony** - Aaron will confirm this is done after a School Mass, as opposed to a stand alone event.

LPC is actively seeking 2 Senior parents to serve as senior Picnic Reps to work alongside LPC starting in January, 2022.

- Senior Picnic Trying to facilitate volunteers/interest for volunteers to organize food lead, a game lead (and coordinate efforts for that), T-shirts, transportation. Must be able to work within a budget and delegate responsibilities.
- Transportation, food, T-shirts, and rentals are provided by the school (within budget). No fee per students to attend, but donations of gift cards were requested of parents
- May 24?
- Jen will follow up with Ms. Schneider and Ms. Moore.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:24 p.m.