



LA SALLE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

- I. **In attendance:** Jen Combs, Kathleen Habedank, Tamara Birck, Shannon Bonno, Tanya Bradstreet, Rhonda Dove, Julie Etris, Julia Glassmeyer, Tanya Kist, Bianca Morganroth, Mariellen & Tom Rechtin, Gina Reynolds
- II. **Introductions** were made; many new faces – pass the word that ALL are welcome!
- III. **Organization Overview of LPC -**

Jen is in the midst of tracking down the bylaws (constitution) so that rules can be followed and possibly our name/purpose can change.
- IV. **Events/Activities –**
 - a. A list was shared of LPC “supported” and “led” events in the past, and a rough estimate for a date held was given for each event.
 - b. Commitment Night may be tweaked (to be held earlier than March, for example)
 - c. NHS induction was held in May last year but has been held in the fall (October) historically.
 - d. Senior Picnic is a huge deal and a huge undertaking. Seniors may have an additional fee added to graduation expenses to cover this fun day for the boys. Much discussion was held around whether each boy needs to take home a prize or a gift. Maybe a memento commemorating their class would be more meaningful than a gift card to a fast-food restaurant? What about an *Alumni* gift? (Thanks, Julia, for the suggestion!)
- V. **Funds and Fundraising**
 - a. **Current funds** – Kisha and Jen are working with administration to see if LPC can keep the funds we raised last year on hand to use this year.
 - b. **Fundraising lead needed** - Let Jen know if you are interested! Vicki will work with you this year to make the transition seamless.
 - c. **Current fundraisers**
 - i. **Cooler Raffle**
 - ii. **Selling Rally Towels**
 - iii. **Dine to Donate**
 - iv. Split the Pot
 - v. Maybe an opportunity to sell water/Gatorade and candy/chips during football games in the opposing end zone?

VI. Miscellaneous

- a. ~~Letter to the Freshman Parents~~ – decided as a group to omit this year.
- b. **Welcome back to school post on Facebook page and introduce LPC again to new parents.**
- c. **Executive Team Group Picture and update LPC page on La Salle website**
- d. **New notecards/~~pamphlets~~ about LPC**
- e. **Social event coordinator role** - Let Jen know if you are interested!
- f. **Monthly meetings: 2nd Wednesday of every month through May** (tentatively scheduled to be held in **room 205**; would be nice if we could use Alumni Room, but depends on availability)

VII. New Ideas/Suggestions

- a. ~~Mentor families for new families~~ – decided as a group to omit this year due to Lancer Lifeline.
- b. **Organize uniform exchange** could be a good opportunity; we would need a space (i.e., closet) to store gently used uniform items – could sell for \$1 or \$2 (just an idea)
- c. **Parent directory** – Jen will ask about perhaps compiling a digital version.
- d. **Couples and Lady Lancers outings or trips** – LOTS of ideas! THERE IS A NEED FOR AN LPC EVENTS COORDINATOR – *ideas include: Keeneland trip for couples, bowling tournament, Westside Brewery, Pedal Wagon downtown, Lady Lancer events (mind ~ TRIVIA NIGHT, body, spirit), Bunco night, Bingo with cool prizes, adult game night (ala Monte Carlo night)*
- e. **Other ideas?** Hold the adult Rock Jam in October? Or in lieu of Rock Jam, a tailgating event? Oktoberfest? We need to move quickly if we want to host something in October...
 - i. Suggestion for the students to take ownership in leading student mixers, like how St. X and Elder do...Julia is finding out if these schools require signed waivers to attend...