

La Salle High School  
20220-2023  
La Salle Parent Council (LPC)  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 6:30 pm

Attendance: Kisha Dosa, Kathleen Habedank, Tamara Birck, Jen Combs, Amy Dabbelt, Julie Etris, Sarah Goldschmidt, Mariellen Rechtin, Gina Reynolds

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE (read aloud by Kisha):

- In process of finalizing Master schedule for next year
- Feb. 4 at 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. **10 attended**
- Counseling is being supplemented by Hamilton County School Services

FUNDRAISING:

- LaRosa's no longer offers Dine & Donate
- *Possibility*: One Hope (wine fundraiser) custom labels; 10% to LPC; 10% bottles are \$35; we could sell for \$40...need to purchase 12 bottles up front – Lady Lancers? Terri Carrick is a representative and our contact

RECAP:

- Rock Jam – over \$1,000 raised
  - Hold a Rock Jam after a football game instead of a tailgating event – low key, very informal, done with 80's theme
  - Other ideas/thoughts *from Gina* - "offer a lower scaled (*than the auction*) dance/event" night before auction; appetizers & beer, dress down, basket raffle
- Euchre tourney: Mariellen passed out financials; profit of \$156. LPC Pals donated things like pop and gift cards which helped. It was a success and a good time

UPCOMING LPC EVENTS:

- Black History Month – ice cream social to celebrate the father of ice cream Augustus Jackson; last week of February - \$181.44 to cover the cost of ice cream cups order. **Yes, do it – all in attendance were in favor of supporting this**
- Counselors Appreciation Week: give each a \$25 gift card to Kroger (i.e.) with a nice thank you card from LPC (Tamara will handle)
- Condolences card to Mary Hoffman & a \$100 Kroger gift card from LPC (Tam)
- Commitment Night: tentative date is March; sophomore rep event. "Jake will get back with us"

- Mom Prom (Seniors only) is scheduled for May 21
- Senior Declarations & Award Night - May 22 ~ Sarah will head this
- Underclassmen Awards – evening(?) in May *week before Senior Dec. Night* Jen & Amy will handle
- Senior Picnic – Vicki trying to get a meeting set for parents
- Teacher Appreciation – collect \$ and give gift cards (similar to last year because this was so well received)
- Shopping Sense gift cards?? (opportunity for LPC...)
- Spring social? Brewery, Reds game, etc.

Concerns for principal – *these concerns will be presented to Aaron via an email composed by Kisha:*

- Enrollment concerns
- Behavior concerns – a fight was videoed in the bathroom, and the video is being circulated around school
- Phones out on desks, kids getting beat up in the bathroom, kids not challenged, no homework, etc.
- People are losing faith in administration, leadership, teachers, etc.
- Students need to be held to La Sallian standard
- No Spring play because drama/music teacher left
- Don't just pull in freshmen class – involve the parents
- Substitutes situation? Algebra has been online for the past 3 weeks

#### PRESIDENT MODEL:

- Checks & balances – principal held to a higher standard; holding teachers accountable
- An interim president could be placed
- Timeline? Still in the process of getting a president; an email that was supposed to go out TO EVERYONE this past Friday somehow only got sent to the faculty...Kisha read it aloud; finding the right leader is more important than meeting a deadline
- Prospective president needs to meet the needs of the parents, the alumni, the faculty, the board, and the students

#### NEW LEADERSHIP:

- Structure of LPC should stay in place and not change due to potential president/principal change
- Kisha leaving because Emmaus is a senior. Kathleen is willing to stay on as secretary; Mariellen is willing to stay on as VP, but we need a president. Amy Dabbelt was nominated by Gina; Amy will consider it.
  - Kisha wants everyone to consider it.

#### BUDGET UPDATE:

- BALANCE = \$2,860.21 + Buddy Card \$
- \$280 in Rally towels (no overhead because left from last year)
- \$368 from football Split the Pots

- Game On ~\$200
- Quaker Steak \$109.50
- \$1,023 from Rock Jam
- Kisha will talk to new finance person about LPC funds staying with LPC – possibly earmarking funds for specific projects/events next year.
- Ideas to raffle off for Back To School next year: Cooler; Gift card tree, collection of bourbon/other liquor, Bengals tickets, designer purse, lottery ticket tree, Cyclones/Reds

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:35 pm