

La Salle High School
20220-2023
La Salle Parent Council (LPC)
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 6:30 pm

Attendance: Mike Overbey, Shannon Memory, Kisha Dosa, Kathleen Habedank, Tamara Birck, Jen Combs, Lisa Muth, Mariellen Rechten, Tom Rechten, Vicki Seng

MEETING BEGAN:

- Dinner from Goodie's BBQ – thanks Kisha!
- Aaron could not attend but sent his thanks to LPC
- A LOT of people were invited to tonight's meeting, from administration, to staff, as they are all very instrumental in what we do. Kisha wanted to provide dinner for them, get their input, etc. BUT a lot of people were unable to attend.

SHANNON'S UPDATE:

- "Thank you" for always making the staff feel special
- June 17 Freshman Family Fun Day ~ all freshman families will gather on the field for games, to meet others, etc.
- Idea for LPC going forward: being more involved with the "fun stuff" - Lady Lancers, to reach different people *mind, body, spirit – once a quarter*.
- Creating more community type events to engage families, moms, dads, etc.
- Speakers, etc. - offer, and maybe they will come...i.e., CPR training, presentation on mental health...
- Next year – goal of adding one new event/speaker - around alumni?
- News blasts – Facebook – maybe update on a particular day...can pin events to the top of the page
- A discussion was held regarding separate Facebook pages for each Grade level, it was decided it is probably not a good idea

MIKE OVERBEY'S UPDATE:

- Very excited to be here at LHS
- Grad of 1991
- West sider who moved to the east side, and married someone not from Cincy
- President + principal model: principal will be responsible for faith formation, academics, athletics, behavior, attendance. President will be responsible for admissions, advancement, alumni, fund-raising
- Teacher. Counselor. Principal. President. (Chain of command)
- 2x month all directors will visit all classrooms; President will be present, but this will be more of the principal's purview

- Allerton Marketing – a hired marketing firm who helped craft message for Aaron leaving; meet & greet; social media, etc. Our reps are grads from St. Ursula & Summit Country Day, so they understand Catholic schools in Cincinnati
- Meet & Greet – Mike will do a video invite and send to Shannon to post
- Festival visits – Mike will visit several festivals this summer with a strong representation of La Salle to promote La Salle HS
- Suggested the Marketing firm attend an LPC meeting
- Mike is on “listening sessions” – from staff 47 of 60 shared what they are looking for in a principal; parents and alumni are also reaching out
- Admission plan – wants to implement a 6-month plan. Early winter strategic planning process
- Hoping to have a strategic plan in place by next year
- Everything issue he has heard he believes is “fixable”
- Principal search: middle of next week will vet the next principal. Right person, at the right time, for La Salle. Hopefully by mid-June have a principal
- Mike is “transitioning” between both worlds. Please be patient as his responses may take a little longer...
- Expectations/envisions for LPC next year – relationship builders, key communicators, Lancer Lifeline (teaching the unknown/hidden rules at La Salle). LPC is the bond between the principal and the parents. We serve ALL kids and support all parents. How are we taking care of the students and the teachers on a regular basis.
- Love the idea of getting parents involved in mental health speakers. (Shannon has info from Elder).
- Mike has A LOT of ideas – 28 years of experience

UPCOMING LPC EVENTS:

- Teacher appreciation thank you cards with Kroger gift cards were put together and distributed to mailboxes tonight
- Senior Picnic is in good shape. Vicki emailed everyone, heard from most
- Yard signs were divided up tonight – deliver to boys’ yards by this Sunday, May 14.
- June – LPC BBQ and pool party at Jen’s house; we will bring sides. LPC can have a brief meeting while we socialize, June 11 ~ 3 pm or so.
- Senior Declarations will be 5/22. LPC members will be needed starting at 5:45 to serve refreshments.

NEW LEADERSHIP:

- Mariellen will be VP
- Kathleen – secretary
- Jen – new president!! Kisha graciously agreed to stay on to help transition Jen into this role next year

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 pm.