

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

Attendance: Aaron Marshall, Kisha Dosa, Kathleen Habedank, Tamara Birck, Jen Combs, Amy Dabbelt, Julie Etris, Mariellen Rechtin, Vicki Seng

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

- LPC met in Room 202 because of upcoming Asbestos abatement during Spring break
- Aaron began by expressing how he appreciates feedback, and discussion on difference of opinion. Aaron wants to *partner* with parents
- Aaron was not at the February meeting – our list of concerns included 24 questions - many complex and are not just a one-off issue – Aaron wondered why he is not hearing from people individually if there are this many concerns.
- Aaron cares **deeply** about LHS and wants to be reachable and approachable – that is why he shares his cell phone
- Feb. 4 African American alumni attended from 1971 through 2018 ~ expressing they “felt uncomfortable at times”
- Today, 25% of La Salle’s student body are African American. Aaron likes to ask, “*What do we do well? What could we do better?*” He did this during a “Pizza Lunch” for African American students; Aaron said he has also held similar events with students involved in drama, band, and leadership kids and asked the same questions
- 2 videos of fighting/bullying – administration pulled the whole class that was involved into the chapel the next day to address both the students fighting as well as the students **FILMING** that this perpetuated the problem

FUNDRAISING:

- LaRosa’s Buddy Cards – sold all 47 that we had!
- 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
- SENIOR PICNIC: the school is paying for T-shirts, buses, \$500 for food,
- Kisha recently learned there is an expectation for LPC to raise \$7,000(!) This year, LPC raised \$5,035.84 with a remaining balance of \$2,699.33 after monies were used for various supporting events for the school and staff.
- Senior Picnic – Streetpops or Kona Ice needs to be secured for
- K of C is secured (Soccer City??)
- Live Link for senior picnic donors will be set up

- There is a meeting on 3/14 for parents to see who wants to/can volunteer
- Senior Picnic dress code – Senior picnic shirt and (athletic) shorts – OK to wear that to Mass that morning, and that is what they wear all day.
- Mary Hoffman will be at Senior Picnic to take pictures; Dave will DJ for \$150

RECAP:

- Commitment Night ~100 incoming freshmen; while the event went well, a discussion ensued pertaining to the formality of the event – some liked it, others expressed getting the boys more involved - Lancer Man, La Salle drumline, video made of Commitment Night in the past...

UPCOMING LPC EVENTS:

- Teacher Appreciation – May 10 at LPC meeting (85 staff members) + a “couple extras” ~ get a list from Julie Dryer
- Send out request to parents week of April 17th – May 5th [Kroger gift cards]
- Senior Declaration (5/22), Underclassmen Award Night (?)

NEW LEADERSHIP:

- People to take places, also “in house” - let Kisha know your thoughts

NEW IDEAS/SUGGESTIONS:

- Spring Social – May meeting potluck (Goodie’s?) at May’s LPC meeting?
Same time to distribute gift cards for teachers

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.