

# LJHS Parent Club General Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2018 at 9:00 am

Attendees: Ashley Krause, Tamara Divergillio, Lynne Thompson, Zsu Winston, Kirsten Carnese, Caryl Kenworth, Heather Hart, Heather Dudley, Ania Moldzynska, Sarah Howell, Jenna Philpott, Susan Stohl, Jennifer McDowell, Scotta Woor, Amy Kaplan, Sandra Andrews, Lisa Hidalgo, Angie Baker, Traci Daskalos, Rieko Warrens

## I. Call to Order: 9:09AM

## II. Approval of Minutes from September General Meeting: KC made motion, SS 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion Approved.

## III. Reports of the Board

- a. Co-Presidents (Ashley Krause & Tamara DiVergilio). Pie sales were great success, netted about \$3800
  1. Barn Bash success & thank yous: 230 attended. Successful community builder. Netted \$27,000. Gross was ~\$40K, costs were ~\$13K  
Question: Caryl Kenworth asked if this would be an ongoing event, response is that it is up to next year's board. Discussed that this year needs were slimmer because of new building.
  2. Open Party Boards: 2 Open Party Boards, Casino Royale Party is now \$75/person. February 9<sup>th</sup>, spots still open. Ladies 80s Night Party.
- b. Treasurer (Zsuzsanna Winston):  
October Income included pie sales and ticket sales for BB.  
As of Oct 31, \$79,0000 in assets
- c. Volunteer Coordinator (Lynne Thompson): Thank you to everyone who volunteered for conferences and pie sales. Teachers so appreciative of the meals provided. Next volunteer event will be staff cookie exchange in December.  
Field Trip VolunTeers for OMSI Egypt Exhibit (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Plasma (8<sup>th</sup> Grade): Staffed  
Art Lit: Still have a need for volunteers for upcoming events. Check in with Rieko if interested.

## IV. New Business

- a. Wish List discussion:  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kurt discussed 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to bring curriculum to life by seeing and experiencing what they've been reading about.  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Breaking Down the Walls Workshop: Kurt started at Lakeridge JH when 6<sup>th</sup> grade was 1<sup>st</sup> added to Lakeridge JH. There was a lot of change and flux during this time. At that time Kurt reached out to Phil Boyd? In to assist with building culture. At that time Phil came in to work with staff and admin to shape and identify "who Lakeridge JH" is, 7 years later, we are in a good place, but want to extend this cultural training/leadership training to 7<sup>th</sup>

graders. 7<sup>th</sup> graders are uniquely suited to a leadership role, in that they are in middle of the middle. Will be 2 days of leadership/cultural workshops in small and large groups.

Question: What will the follow up be to this, will kids have opportunities to put this to use practically. Kurt: Yes, they can apply to be BC Leaders, forecast for leadership class, will also be building on learning through advisory classes. These workshops to will be

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip: Team still deciding on this.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Plasma field trip on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Also looking at a Capitol trip for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

LO Reads comes to Lakeridge JH: Work in progress

Drama Program System: This is to fund equipment that would not be part of the equipment covered by Bond. This would be the communication system that would help run the equipment, can also be used for assemblies and concerts and would move to new building.

1. Vote on wish list items

Heather Hart made motion to approve funding wish list as written. Jennifer M seconded.

Voted to approve motion.

b. Embrace Different Event postponed

#### **V. Principal's Report (Kurt Shultz):**

Decided to postpone Embrace Different workshop until January to improve quality of the speakers and materials. Parent meeting will be delayed along with the delay of the program for the kids. Conversation is about what it feels like to be different in middle school and how to make feeling different also feel safe. Reinforcing positive behavioral expectations. Teaching tolerance will be covered in advisory after Thanksgiving.

Kurt thanked parent club for support of wishlist programs. Also noted appreciation for teachers and staff. As we approach end of term on the 15<sup>th</sup>, kids behavior starts to bubble some with focus and some with anxiety.

Tamara D Question: Any news on building & signal? We are waiting for traffic light on corner to go into operation, until PGE replaces the power pole at the signal. Timeline: TBD

Portables will land in December, some work on blacktop and running of power/water will be coming in next few weeks (over T-giving break). Traffic flow will not really change until January.

We will lose the playground and blacktop after January.

Question: Are portables owned or leased. Kurt: Gym is leased. Unknown about portable classrooms.

**VI. Dyslexia Talk:** Tamara D. introduced Jenna Philpott to speak about Dyslexia. There is a new law in Oregon that has a screening in K-2 for dyslexia. There is a genetic component to dyslexia. For example, 3 of Jenna's 4 kids have been diagnosed with dyslexia.

We did a role play exercise reading a copy of paragraph that was written as a dyslexic student might see it. Demonstrated how students can get labeled, dumb, lazy, etc... Also noted that 1 in 5 students (20%) are impacted. For a school of 860 students, that would be 172 students.

Discussed IEP and 504

Discussed how to test and treat. District screens K-2, but does not test. To test you have to go to professional testing service. There are not yet really great interventions for students with dyslexia in the classroom. Insurance does not generally cover costs associated with learning to live and thrive with dyslexia.

**VII. Meeting Adjourned at 10:34 AM Until Next General Meeting: 12/12 9:00**