

LRA PA General Meeting 2.12.25
Kemper Science and Engineering Exploratorium

Attending in Person: Jayme Ward, Jessica Deutsch, Julia Sertich, Sarah Parker, Kate Dake, Barb Ridel, Vicki Todd, Erin Currie, Taryn McPherson, Mitch White, Kim Ding, Erika Cann

Attending via Google Meet: Lacey Richardson, Michelle Monolly, Ashley Doolos, Niyati Sheth, Anca Obid

1. Call to Order / Introductions - Jayme Ward (Celebrity crush edition for Valentine's Day)
2. Minutes Review and approval - Julia Sertich
 - a. Motion to approve Kim Ding, Erica Caan second. Approved!
3. Financial Report - Sarah Parker
 - . Final # for holiday craft- NET is \$3200 (we budgeted to net \$1600)
 - a. Gift Card Sales \$5000 via middle school purchase [hasn't hit yet]
 - b. LS Pizza continues to be successful - we haven't paid out expenses yet but will be nominal. January is a big influx of cash b/c of people signing up
 - c. Bagels paid out in January
 - d. Was a light month with money going out. BALANCE is \$47,000, inflated by that \$5000 gift card
4. Bylaws - Jayme Ward
 - . Intentionally not super specific so it can grow with us
 - a. Reviewed by LRA Administration and approved by them too
 - b. Motion to approve by Sarah Parker, Kate Dake second
 - Group approved, Motion carries, bylaws are approved
5. Recap - Galentine's Social Event - Sarah Parker
 - a. Wine Bar Rocky River
 - b. 17 attended
 - c. Everyone had fun!
6. Fundraising
 - . Flower Sale - Ashley Doolos / Erin Deak
- i. March 4 - 18
- ii. Sheets will be here soon for distribution
- iii. May 19 delivery date
 - a. FunDrive - Anca Obid
 - . Start collection after Easter - April 21 until 24. Coordinating w Earth Day (4/22)
- i. Truck loads 4/25 at 8:30 am
- ii. Check from last time has been dropped off at the business office
- iii. Claudia is going to start to help in fall, but is unavailable 4/25
7. Grants - Belinda
 - . Budget was \$2500
- . Omid Tavakoli - Aquaponic Program (for controlled photography) k-12
- i. Elizabeth Russell - US Policy Debate from Brown University grades 5 and 8
- ii. ROX
 1. 6 sixth graders for the program – about building up girls in Middle School, but will help entire community
 2. Curriculum can be used year after year without additional cost

iii. Erin noted that we have showed grants in the Flower sale email to show people where their money goes. We should consider showing that again this year, is a good motivator.

a. \$1879 has been paid out. (out of \$2500) . Some money from last year hit this years budget. Looks like we have paid out but we still have a bit more to go

8. Upcoming Dates

- 2/19 - MS Dance Planning Meeting
- 3/4 -3/18 - Flower Sale
- 3/13 - PA Meeting
- 4/11 - MS Spring Dance
- 4/15 PA meeting
- 4/21 - 4/25 – FunDrive
- 4/24 - LS Concert
- 4/26 - Culture Fest
- 4/28 - 5/2 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/3 - Night at the Races
- 5/9 - MS Musical (Little Mermaid Jr)
- 5/14 - PA End of Year Meeting / Breakfast
- 5/15 - Grades 5-12 Strings Concert
- 5/19 - Flower Sale Pickup
- 5/20 - Grades 6-12 Choral Concert
- 5/28 - Senior Luncheon
- 5/29 - LS Move Up Picnic

9. Teacher Appreciation - Jessica Deutsch

a. Next meeting is 2/25 at 8:30 am in Kiva, all are welcome!

b. THEME is Wizard of Oz / Wicked

c. Ideas being thrown around — snack carts, possibly chair massages, possibly yoga. Lunch on Friday with some type of music / performance. Coffee one morning, car wash, lounge clean outs, self care basket, bulletin boards and messages throughout the week

d. Schedule is in the works for what will happen on each day

e. Sign Up Genius will be circulated for folks who cannot attend meetings but want to help from afar on one-offs.

f. TA Week is end of April/ Early May

10. Division Updates - Erin Currie, Belinda Amentas, Kate Date
. Lower School (EC)

i. A lot happening after spring break in LS

ii. Regan is going to do a looking ahead snapshot before break to give folks a heads up to help plan for on campus events

iii. Some grades are not having much lead time / advance notice for participation (Grade Parents are looped in)

iv. Jayme is going to talk to Alan George about field day later this month- that will require parent help as well

v. LS Move Up Picnic - no parent attendance unless volunteering. Will be purchasing more plastic trays

vi. Light Bright not hooked up, Tom Dake being consulted

vii. Pizza Friday - communication was v. positive. Kim bought another warmer to accommodate increase in volume

viii. Log your volunteer hours! All types of help counts!

- ix. Lacey is interested in helping as LS Coordinator. Idea that K-2 is doing something and 3-5 doing something, so may be dividing more into groups for volunteers and other events.
 - x. If interested in being ambassador for new families (K or new families in general) let Caitlin Miller know
 - xi. Erin will check in on recurring roles folks to see how they want to be involved for next year
 - xii. House Shirts - working on a system to determine how to get a new shirt or exchange for larger size
 - a. Middle School (BA)
 - . Spring Dance planning next week
 - b. Upper School (KD)
 - . Musical is next week! Thursday / Friday / Saturday
 - i. Friday after show is dessert party in FA building for families. \$50 for 2 adults and LRA kids Hoping upper school kids will come (\$10 for students) *** note this is running thru advancement. \$ is going toward FA Department
 - ii. Ghost Light event in Klva with drinks and appetizers. VIP seat included. \$50 per seat, \$ going to FA Department
 - iii. Emails will go out about the events this week, and signage in the school.
 - iv. NOTE that it is a PG 13 show, not necessarily appropriate for LS
 - v. SGO plug from Kate :-)
 - 11. PA Roles 2025-26 - Jayme Ward & Ashley Doolos
 - . Fill out the google interest form - not binding! We are just getting an idea of intersets
 - a. Ashley is in charge of nominating committee. If you want to be on it, let Ashley know. Treasurer role is open on exec board
 - b. Jessica noted we also have a satisfaction survey about PA - what are we doing well, what can we change or improve?
 - 12. New Business
 - . Next Meeting March 13, 8:30 am, Quiet Study
 - Niyati asks do we have a date on calendar for Fall Family day yet? If we want to do a spring event, we need to choose a day and think about how to tie in w/ on campus events. Jayme has a date for fall soccer under the lights but doesn't know it off hand.
- Barb and Jayme will meet to discuss next years calendar and keep that in mind. Skelton calendar is in the works

Adjourned 9:31