

LRA PA General Meeting 3.13.25  
Kemper Science and Engineering Exploratorium

Attending in Person - Super power edition!

Lacee Richardson, Erin Currie, Kim Ding, Niyati Sheth, Vicki Todd, Jessica Deutsch, Taryn McPherson, Julia Sertich, Jayme Ward, Ashley Doolos, Linda Kozler, Kate Dake

Attending via Zoom: Sarah Parker, Michele Monnolly

1. Call to Order / Introductions - Jayme Ward
2. Minutes Review and approval - Julia Sertich
  - a. Motion to approve Ashley, second Vicki. Approved!
3. Financial Report - Sarah Parker
  - . Revenue YTD is strong. Does not reflect a \$3200 check from mum sale. Will be added. **We have exceeded our \$18,000 revenue goal!!!**
  - a. Expenses have fit nicely in budget, pizza in LS has been strong this year
  - b. Education grants – \$400 printer was paid from last years budget so doesn't impact this year. We have \$400 left to pay out this year, but otherwise we have paid out.
  - c. Upper School scholarship was changed from \$1000 each to \$500 each this year. Should we increase back to \$1000 each? Sarah suggests we speak to the business office to confirm that is possible
  - d. Erin noted the LS Move up picnic budget will need to increase a bit to account for larger # kids and higher food costs.
4. Fundraising
  - . Flowers - Ashley / Erin
- i. Extended to 3/25
- ii. 7% of students have participated.
- iii. Usually 400 items sold total, now at 147
- iv. \$759 total profit, goal is \$3000
- v. It's slow but Ashley is confident things will pick up (they usually do closer to the end day)
- vi. Julia will put SUG in April email for delivery day
  - a. FunDrive- Anca / Taryn
- . Anca is injured / needs surgery and unable to help physically
- i. Taryn is helping!
- ii. Will have a SUG to help sort and load truck
  - b. Crushers - Ashley
- . Fundraising tiers have changed - now we have to sell 100 tickets to get a kickback. There didn't used to be a limit. We won't have a table - just a section for LRA. Tickets are \$12 per person
- i. Last time we got \$3 per ticket and there was a launch ball option. This year no launch ball unless we sell 500 tickets.
- ii. Historically requires a deposit to secure a date with the kickback but this year they have not asked for one
- iii. If we don't sell 100 tickets we will end up owing them money, not making money.
- iv. Last year the 50/50 winner did not collect so we got more money
- v. Do we still want to do it? It's not a ton of work, we could get less money off the top
- vi. Ashley suggests we treat it more like a social event if we want to do it, not a fundraiser

vii. Date TBD – Ashley is going to aim for the first weekend we are back in school (August 22 or 29)

5. Upcoming Dates

3/4 -3/25 (EXTENDED) - Flower Sale  
4/11 - MS Spring Dance  
4/24 - LS Concert / Art Show  
4/25 – FunDrive truck loading  
4/26 - Culture Fest  
5/2 - Night at the Races  
5/9 - MS Musical (Little Mermaid Jr)  
5/16 - LS Showcase NEW TIME 10 am  
5/16 - Field Day 12:30 - 3:30  
5/19 - Flower Sale Pickup  
5/28 - Senior Luncheon  
5/29 - LS Move Up Picnic

6. Division Updates

- a. US - Kate will have a buddy next year!
  - b. MS - Belinda is stepping down. Julie Huck will be next year
  - c. LS - Erin
    - 1. move up date picnic
    - 2. logistics being finalized
    - 3. A few more parent volunteers will be needed due to # kids and spreading kids out on campus
    - 4. Menu is the same PA buys pizza / hot dogs. Other items are typically donated
    - 5. Tom Dake can help w grill - we need to check the grill the week before for propane / spiders / etc
    - 6. Regan is alerting people to spring dates, and letting people know about volunteer opportunities / SUG
    - 7. Grade Parents
    - 8. Lacee is doing a summary of what each grade typically does and what a grade parent can expect
    - 9. LS Commons project details forthcoming
    - 10. Grandfriends day is back on the radar of administration
    - 11. LRA Lingo sheet will be reviewed at next meeting by PA– will include in welcome back messaging
    - 12. Birthday program in the works
    - 13. Thinking about dates to repeat the 'stay late at LRA' event
    - 14. Working on how to get house shirts back from folks who are leaving LRA or don't fit. And why we would need to get new shirts. Are they re-usable / tradeable?
    - 15. Erin is going to talk to LRA about T shirts moving forward
7. Teacher Appreciation Week - Jessica Deutsch
- . April 1 is next meeting
  - a. Italian menu for lunch
  - b. SUG will be available and an amazon wish list for donations
  - c. Lounges will be cleaned also

8. PA Committee Chairs for 2025 - 2026 - see printed list (will include digitally at bottom of minutes)

a. Niyati wants a Bunny Hop event on the spring 2026 calendar - Easter April 5 2026

9. New Business

a. Presentation of 25-26 Executive Slate (Ashley Doolos)

President - Jayme Ward

Vice President - Kim Ding

Secretary - Julia Sertich

Treasurer- Rachel Forthofer

Past President - Ashley Doolos'

We will vote on the slate of officers at the April meeting. If you want to present a new slate with names please do so. Can't swap out one name for another, needs to be a full slate

b. Voting –

i. adding \$100 to LS picnic budget

ii. Increase US scholarships to \$1000 each

iii. Motioned by Niyati, seconded Ashley

iv. Approved unanimously

—Linda noted we have a new Jr Kdg. program that is launching in the fall. Students that are 4 at the beginning of the year. Current LRA families have been told, please let others know if they have littles. It's under Linda, Regan is consulting lead. Will have a lead teacher and an aide in the classroom. Linda will handle licensing w the state (ratios / programming / curriculum). Will be in Pete DeLala's room, he will move down to the 4th / 5th wing. Jr. K is not a guarantee to admit to kdg for next year. Capping at 14 students. 6 enrolled currently

Next meeting April 15 8:30 in Kemper

----Adjourned 9:38 am

Parents Association  
Open positions for 2025-2026 school year

Chair Positions

1. Fall/Spring Flower Sale

- Erin Deak
- Ashley Doolos

2. FunDrive

- Taryn McPherson
- Anca Obid

3. Holiday Craft Workshop

- Open – Overall Logistics
- Open – Setup/Craft + Volunteer Coordinator
- Julia Sertich – Gift Wrapping
- Open — Food
- Niyati — Decorations

4. Lunch/LS Pizza Friday/Bagels

- Deema Fatayer
- Kim Ding

5. LS Coordinator

- Lacee Richardson
- Erin Holzaepfel

6. MS Coordinator

- Julie Huck

7. US Coordinator

- Nyree Skimin

8. Senior Brunch

- Nyree Skimin
- Kate Dake

8. PA Social

- Open

9. Fall Family Day

- Niyati Sheth
- Open

10.Spring Event – formally Bunny Hop

- Open
- Open

11.Night at the Crushers (shared event with Boosters)

- Ashley Doolos
- Kate Dake

12.Fall/Spring Faculty meals during conferences

- Open
- Open

13.Day of Service – Parent Edition

- Tom Dake

14.Teacher Appreciation Committee Leads

- Open
- Open

15. Educational Grants

- Committee:

Anca Obid

Ashley Doolos  
Vicki Todd  
Vanessa Delgado  
PA President

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Anca Obid