

LRA PA General Meeting 4.15.25
Kemper Science and Engineering Exploratorium
8:30 am

Attending in Person - Vicki Todd, Lauren Givan, Sarah Parker, Lacey Richardson, Jessica Deutsch, Ashley Doolos, Jayme Ward, Julia Sertich, Taryn McPherson, Linda Koszler, Kate Dake, Erin Deak

Attending via Zoom: Erin Holzaepfel, Michele Monnolly

1. Call to Order / Introductions - Jayme Ward (Would you rather edition!) 8:31 am
2. Minutes Review and approval - Julia Sertich
 - a. Motion to approve Sarah, second Lauren. Approved!

3. Financial Report - Sarah Parker

YTD \$25,000 rev. Paid out about \$11,000. We have budget of add'l \$8000 to spend. Will start to pay out in April for TA and also senior lunch, etc. We also deposited the mum check from October in March (late, but nice to have it!) LS Pizza looks like a huge money maker but TBD. We still owe Master Pizza some checks for the semester. NEXT YEAR - make sure it's advertised as a fund raiser. It is a great money maker for PA, we expect them to raise prices for next school year. PA Treasurer and Pizza Friday chair will be on top of being sure pizza is paid regularly next year.

Sarah will speak to BO about scholarships - has not gone due to BO reshuffling. Should be changed in budget once adjusted.

LS Picnic budget was \$300 and voted to be \$400. We have taken in enough money that this is fine. LS is getting an add'l \$1000, part of that is going toward picnic. Will be broken down in next budget,

4. Grants / ROX Update

- a. ROX is the 6th grade girl program we approved earlier in the year. Happens during the school day. Range of 8 - 18 week program. Plan to do it again next year, per Linda (We saw a video of them working together/ team building / confidence exercises) Positive reception so far!

5. Fundraising

- a. Flowers - Ashley / Erin

i. Pick up 5/19

- ii. Came in a little under our goal \$2354. \$273 goes to DaVinci. Goal w nursery was \$3000 (budget goal was \$2500)
- iii. Not sure where drop off came in. Erin said flyer was late going home or did not receive them. Some folks said their flowers are still alive from last year (!) other folks said weren't thinking about it or delivery is a little late.... It's after mothers day which is not ideal. Some people said fall is enough, twice a year seems like a lot
- iv. As we think about working w advancement we can assess which ones make sense. It's a little bit of work, but it's not terribly complicated for the amount we raise.

- b. FunDrive- Anca / Taryn
 - i. SUG are live, sorting will happen next Wed and Th, truck loading is Friday 4/25
 - ii. Kim recommends extra hefty bags, boxes, gloves
 - iii. Will check to see if Anca can be on site for the loading / negotiating
- c. Crushers - Ashley
 - i. Deposit is required – 20% of total. \$240. We would only have to sell 20 tickets (\$12 per) to get deposit back. We get \$3 back to the PA. Business office will pay the deposit
 - ii. Will not do the launch ball or other extras
 - iii. Not positioning it as a fundraiser next school year- it's more of a social opportunity.

6. Upcoming Dates

4/24 - LS Concert / Art Show
 4/25 – FunDrive truck loading
 4/26 - Culture Fest
 5/2 - Night at the Races - more than half the tickets are sold!
 5/9 - MS Musical (Little Mermaid Jr) Advancement is hosting a party after the show
 5/16 - LS Showcase NEW TIME 10 am
 5/16 - Field Day 12:30 - 3:30
 5/19 - Flower Sale Pickup
 5/28 - Senior Brunch
 5/29 - LS Move Up Picnic

7. Teacher Appreciation Week - Jessica

Schedule is finalized!!!

- a. Daily snack carts
- b. Coffee and pastries in alternating lounges
- c. Chair massages T and F
- d. Yoga T and Th after school
- e. Nosh Box delivered to everyone's mailboxes Wednesday (Niyati is spearheading)
- f. Yogurt parfait Th
- g. Luncheon and 4th grade ukelele Friday
- h. Bulletin boards- bricks in LS, poppies MS, US will manage their own
- i. Lots of SUG opportunities for TA helping

- i. Lounge clean out week before /
- ii. Bulletin board set up Friday before
- iii. Luncheon set up Friday
- iv. Donations for supplies / snack carts / etc.

8. Field Day - Jayme

- a. Is an ALL SCHOOL EVENT! Upper School wants to participate, not helping to run stuff!
- b. Lots of SUG opportunities for parents (divided by division)
- i. SUG is organized by time so we can sign up for multiple events consecutively
- c. Advancement may be doing a piece also, waiting to hear from Caitlin

9. Division Updates

- a. US - Kate -
 - i. Will do a SUG for exam snacks and send closer to the date
 - ii. Slow to sign up for scholarships so far
 - iii. Only a few have signed up for brunch so far - but Kate said that's normal at this date
- b. MS - dance was fun - hawaiian luau theme
 - Musical is coming. Usually we offer a meal to the kids. Will check on that and create a SUG and loop in Julie Huck [coordinator for next year]
- c. LS - Erin H.
 - i. Picnic is waiting on MS for move up day component b.c they are taking 5th graders on a different day.
 - ii. SUG for volunteers and donations will go out soon, once the time details are squared away
 - iii. Asking for menu item #s by end of April [via homeroom teachers]
 - iv. Regan thinks sending out open PA Roles in July is good idea so everyone has a chance
 - v. Thinking about a 3-5 after school even for next school year [auction fundraiser] and need to choose a date
 - vi. Regan will talk to Linda about house shirts (Kristy Rodriguez will be involved also)
- d. LOST AND FOUND - Erin Deak
 - . More than 50 items in L&F. Took a photo and sent an email and it will be donated to FunDrive if not claimed

10. Presentation of 25-26 Executive Slate - Ashley Doolos

President - Ashley Doolos
 Vice President - Kim Ding
 Secretary - Julia Sertich
 Treasurer- Rachel Forthofer
 Past President - Kate Dake

THANK YOU to Kate and Ashley for reprising roles!!!

Motion to approve Julia Sertich

Second - Vicki Todd

APPROVED !

**** Next meeting May 15, 8:30 Pickett's social meeting, no business

Adjourned at 9:26am