Lake Ridge Academy Parents Association
October 21 Meeting Minutes
Meeting in Kemper Science & Engineering

In attendance in person
Ashley Doolos, Erin Currie Holzaepfel, Brittney Alegant, Taryn McPherson, Julia Sertich, Erika Cann, Kim Ding, Linda Kozler, Vicki Todd, Rachel Forthofer, Nathan DeLong, Caitlin Siebenaller, Kate Dake, Lauren Givan, Barb Ridel, Jane Lacoste, Jenna Crull

ZOOM - Liz Teagno, Sarah Ciccarello

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

ASHLEY Call to order 8:35 am

1. Welcome

2. Introductions

3. Approval of September meeting minutes -
   Motion Erin, Second Kim. Unanimous approval

4. Budget - We have collected $5500 from pizza so far, still haven't gotten an invoice, so our balance is high. About $1000 in gift card sales. Mum check $3300 is in the office, hasn't been deposited yet. Crushers money is in LRA account, needs to get moved to PA account. Will be updated for next meeting to show all PA funds in the PA account.

5. We have had 4 volunteer opportunities since school started - Day of Service, Mum truck, FunDrive, MS Movie Night. THANK YOU to all the helpers!

6. Candid photo fundraiser – vote on use of additional PA funds
   · Erika & Kate
   GALA fundraiser - sell photos of LRA students to parents. Photographer is alumna Danielle Andes, is taking candids of students to be printed in black and white and displayed at gala. Hoping to use funds from the photo fundraiser to renovate the LS Commons. Will tie in to Gift From the Heart paddleraise (which includes a playground renovation and other components) ASKING PA to cover cost of photos being printed. PA will own the the photos, and as they're sold the $ will come to our account to be earmarked for gala fundraiser / LS Commons. Typically PA has contributed to the school for GFTH project.

   MOTION for PA to cover cost of photos– up to $1800 for cost of photos. To move $1800 from discretionary fund to assigned fund (discretionary has $4000 right now) Erika motion to approve, Kim Second. Unanimous approval.

7. Mumkin Fundraiser - Ashley
   - Raised $3,300 (goal was $3000)
   - $261.50 to DaVinci House, PA keeps the rest
   - Ashley will tell rep we are on board for next year
   - We are set for spring flowers

8. Fundrive Fundraiser - Taryn
   - Will do another in spring
   - $911 total
   - Met goal for hard goods and got a bonus
   - We collected 4306 lbs of goods
     - Clothing and soft good: 2809 lbs
     - Hard goods: 1497 lbs
   - Amount raised from above numbers: $786.90
   - Total qualified incentives (bonus) from meeting our collection goals: $125.00
   - Total amount: $911.90
   - Thank you to Superior Installation for the truck!

9. Raffle winner of 4-pack to 2026 Crushers Season -> Tonj Mason!!!
This was a thank you gift from crushers for doing the fundraiser.

10. Conference Meals – volunteers needed
    - This Thursday 10/23, dinner will be provided by PA, sides and drinks and dessert donation slots filled – Thank You!
    - We need help picking up dinner in Sheffield and also set up at 4:15. (Email Ashley if you can - Lauren Givan will help)
    - Ashley will get serving trays and warmers to keep in DAC basement for future dinners
    - Ashley available at 5:15pm for clean-up, just can't be there for set up.

11. Upcoming Events
    - GALA is 11/15, $7500 raffle prize. Ticket sales end 11/5. If you'd like to help during the day next week, there will be work days to prep things. Talk to Kim or Kate or Erika if you want to help
    - HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP - can sign up to help one or both days. Email PA to be move involved
      - HCWS setup 12/15
      - HCWS event 12/16
    - Cookie boxes 12/17

12. Division Coordinator updates
Nyree - Upper School (Not here, Kate Dake pinch hit)
US Play just happened, nothing else on the docket
Snacks for exams are still TBD

Julie - Middle School (Not here Ashley Doolos pinch hit)
Thank you for movie night help
Might provide breakfast for holiday project wrapping day, TBD

Erin - Lower School (Lacee not here)

Lost and found - items will be on a rack so when they are in line for pizza they can check it. Will also be out for P/T conferences

Thank you to grade parents for announcements on FB and email

Field Trips - to allow everyone a chance to participate, there are 2 sections on SUG. Sign up once for the grade and indicate availability so grade parents can fill accordingly (this includes field trips and in classroom volunteer opportunities, to give everyone a chance)

We need one more Royals Resources team member - helping with copying, laminating, cutting, etc. Let Erin know if you are interested.

REMINDER - LS Halloween parade is at 2 pm

13. Next Meeting 11/18 @ 8:30am in the Quiet Study

14. Questions, concerns, comments?

Adjourned 9:14 am