Parents Association Monthly Meeting

March 10, 2026 – CRC Quiet Study

Attending In Person - Kim Ding, Julia Sertich, Erin Currie, Rachel Forthofer, Brittney Alegant, Caitlin Siebenaller, Barb Ridel, Lauren Givan

Attending via Zoom - Nate Tapio, Taryn McPherson, Niyati Sheth, Liz Teagno, Anca Obid, Michele Monnolly, Mitch White, Linda Kozler, Shuntele Milan

***Ashley is sub nurse today so Kim / Julia are leading the meeting

1. Welcome - Kim

2. Approval of February meeting minutes - Julia

Motion to approve Rachel, Second, Erin. Unanimous approval

3. Review of Financials -Rachel

More revenue from HCW than anticipated, so more in discretionary funds than we expected. Feb was quiet. $5000 gala gift was deposited, proceeds from photos. Pizza still hasn't been invoiced - estimates are in there for when they do come in.

4. Recent & Upcoming PA specific events

- February conference lunch 2/26 - provided by PA. Thank you, Brittney Alegant and Jutta Swoboda who helped day of the event. Brittney noted that 2 teachers are GF so they couldn't have anything we provided. Does LRA have a list of faculty / staff food restrictions? Barb says YES - will send list to us for future orders.

- Spring flower sale - Vicki
  online sale running now through 3/18. We are at $996 now. Delivery day 4/29. Be on the lookout for SUG for delivery day. It will come out after Spring Break in the April PA Meeting and division emails. We had just enough flower sheets this year, so we will need a few more next year. (FYI To Vicki to let the nursery know)

- Bunny Hop 2026- Kate / Niyati

Saturday, April 4th 9-11am at T3 in Avon - Niyati says we have about 100 spots left, so lots of excitement for the event. Will have balloon artists and face paint, egg hunt, bounce house, Easter bunny, donut truck, etc. $25 gift card per kid, egg hunt is 10:30 am. Proceeds go to the gala

- Middle school dance - Julie

sponsored by PA: 4/10. 1st planned meeting held. Tickets on sale now on the PA website. JULIE not here, so Anca pinch hitting for us. Food has been ordered, decorations are from playhouse square (Spring theme), games, DJ, ticket sales are live on the PA website - $25 per child. Anca says it is under control and all set - ahead of schedule!

- Teacher appreciation – Kim

1st meeting held. Olympics theme! If interested, please reach out via email. Next meeting on Thursday, April 2nd. Teachers in US/MS/LS will have a wish list that PA can help to fill. Various price points, nothing individually over $100. Designed to enhance classroom and student learning, not standard school supplies. Will be shipped to LRA and sorted by division / area. If registry sells out, will create an option to donate cash / gift cards for surplus or other grade events. Erin is working on that piece. Division directors wanted a cap / value amount. Linda noted that a cap would make it equal because different grades need different things. Maybe $500? If someone has a strong need over that, let PA know. Erin will plan on a weekly unpack date starting in April. Teachers are being asked to create lists this week / over spring break. Deadline March 31. On April 3 Ashley will send first TA email. SUG for fruit / snacks will go out after break also.

- FunDrive- Taryn

collection dates 4/6-4/10. Truck loading on 4/10. Be on the lookout for the SUG for volunteer opportunities. Savers accepts everything and anything - they will recycle what they can't use.

5. Proposed Executive Board slate – Kate Dake leading the nominating committee. KATE Is not here at meeting due to a sick child. Slate is not yet complete - we need a President and a VP. Erin has accepted Secretary, Rachel will serve her 2nd year as Treasurer.

6. Division coordinator updates

UPPER - Nyree not here. ANCA says musical was successful. Tea party before was cute. Brittney and Kim noted their kids enjoyed. ERIN mentioned Night at the Races is 4/25 on campus this year.

MIDDLE - Julie not here. ANCA says the dance coming up. Mr. McDermott has a new baby! Math tournament recently, MS kids did phenomenal.

LOWER - ERIN lets us know the coordinators for next year have started training. Laura is K-2 and Kevin 3-5. All grade parents will receive a list of what it entails so new folks have a guideline. Jr K will have grade parents next year. TBD how much they'll do with the rest of LS. Recurring roles went out in July last year, was open til first week of school. Will repeat that timeline for next year. 5th grade event is Lower School Legacies to celebrate lifers. May

22 in MS Commons (MS is at cedar point that day) Alecia Crawford will help. 9 lifers in 5th grade. Kevin will help, as incoming LS Coordinator. Thinking about taking a photo to display in LS commons [once it's renovated] Coverage for LS teachers to be able to attend. LS Concert to be moved next year to make February less crazy.

Move Up Picnic is 5/28 from about 10:30 - 1:00 ish. More to come in April email as available. We will need specific donations (size of foil, for example)

7. Next meeting, April 14th @ 8:30am – in Quiet Study

❤️ THANK YOU TO BARB!!!! ❤️

8. Questions, concerns, comments?

ERIN asked about transportation email - seems like it's a survey to see demand.

Mitch noted state law requirements for cities to bus kids within a certain distance. If they don't bus, parents are entitled to payment. It would be helpful to indicate interest just so LRA knows how many people per district would take advantage.

Adjourned - 9:28 am