

**Langley High School PTSA**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

Meeting called to order at 9:32 am by President Kitty Gonzalez

Welcome to the final meeting of the 2020-21 school year

Motion to approve March 10, 2021 General Membership Meeting Minutes – Robyn Smith and Kris Simko. Approved by 25 members

President's Report - Kitty Gonzalez

- Thank you to all volunteers. This year was a virtual success including: orientation, back-to-school packets and committees working hard through winter and spring
- Family network and food drives were a huge success
- Walk & Talks will be May 10 & 24 and New Family Social planned for May 21
- PTSA is looking for parent input regarding Schoology for improvement
- E-News is a great way to stay connected
- FCCPTA Ambassadors serve as pyramid support and guidance to exchange information and be informed. Mary Kunkemueller will be Langley's ambassador for next year
- Shout-Outs have been successful for teachers to be noticed for their efforts
- Teacher appreciation week will include Lasagna Love coupons for all teachers and staff

Officer's Report:

Nominating Committee - Clare Bradshaw

- Recruiting for Committees with open positions for the following roles:  
Student Directory, Family Network, Langley Courtyard, Class of 2025-ANGP & Slide Show
- Vote for slate of officers published in eNews and announced at the March meeting
- Motion to approve proposed slate for next year's officers by Laura Skeen and Kris Simko  
Approved with 36 "Yes" votes by members and 10 abstaining (Congratulations to the new slate of officers)

New Slate of Officers:

- President Elect (President for 2022-2023) - Jamie Loving
- Treasurer - Julianna DeLong
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership - Kristen Simko
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising - Melissa Schwartz
- 4<sup>th</sup> VP Appropriations - Ally Weingast

- Recording Secretary - Jackie Grayer
- Corresponding Secretary - Annette Bellino

Current Executive Board Members whose terms carry over for 2021-2022:

- President - Clare Bradshaw
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Professional Development Fund - Heather Murphy Capps

Membership and Fundraising - Annette Bellino and Kris Simko

- Parents - 66% of goal with 349 members, Teachers – 74% of teachers with 124 members, and Students have 33 members
- Weekly teacher raffle - many thanks to parents who donated gift cards
- SAT/ACT practice exams brought in \$4,375

Treasurer - Lisa Givens (not able to be present but did provide a spreadsheet)

- Worked with funding to provide earmark for courtyard umbrellas and bases to be in use by the end of the school year
- Funded Sophomore Treat Day and put money towards gift cards for teachers and staff

Appropriations - Jamie Loving

- Latest funding was round 3 in March
- LHS courtyard - \$8,800 earmarked for umbrellas
- Theatre - \$3000 for Lumen Projector
- Band - \$1500 for mellophone
- Choral - \$1,000 video editor for spring show
- Orchestra - \$1,000 for composer & sound engineer
- Special Education - \$175 for classroom games
- Round 4 will be May 19<sup>th</sup> - submissions will be accepted until May 14<sup>th</sup>

Committee Reports:

Hospitality and Appreciation Committees - Clare Bradshaw

- Teacher and Staff & Administrator Spring luncheon - May 7<sup>th</sup>

Senior Class Updates - Margarete Brown

- Langley Graduation - Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Jiffy Lube Live
  - 5 tickets per family
  - Two mandatory rehearsals - link for all senior information will be posted under Student Life on the PTSA website and on the 2021 Class website

- GradFest - This year's celebration of Seniors - Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00am -2:00pm, beginning with a car parade and moving to a venue to be finalized
  - Covid guidelines and rules will be in place for this event
- Annual raffle for limo to and from graduation ceremony will take place soon
- Corporate Sponsors for GradFest are welcome

#### Langley Courtyard & Legacy Tree - Chrissie Lavin

- Please consider contributing to help continue progress
- One more courtyard to landscape

#### Family Network/New Family Network - Chrissie Lavin / Kirsten Thompson / Julie Hohl

- 2 Saxon Walk & Talks left - May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm (Masks required)
- Langley pyramid transfer and new families grades 8-12 will finally have the opportunity to meet in person - LHS courtyard on Friday, May 21 6:30-8:00pm (Masks required)

#### Saxon Service and Service Learning - Handled by the school

- Seniors must record service hours in X2vol to receive credit
- Deadline was May 1<sup>st</sup> to complete service hours - Contact Betsy Shoemaker with questions Betsy Shomaker

#### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) - Heather Murphy Capps

- Ethan Bhatia is the current student representative - working to create advocacy for all groups for diversity, equity and inclusion
- Stefanie Stayin will take over next year
- Looking to survey parents to get a better sense what value PSTA can add with diverse membership and hosting local community building events

#### Career Connections - Sonaal Luthra

- Career Fair held on Monday April 12 over Blackboard Collaborate
  - 123 students attended
  - Supported by 40 student volunteers
  - 35 professionals presented to students from across the globe
  - Starbucks gift cards were given out to some students
  - Will take place virtually again next year via Zoom
  - Event coverage posted in Great Falls and McLean Connection Newspapers

#### Safe Community Coalition - Laura Skeen

- Mid-April offered a speaker ending the school year strong
- Seeking a theme and speakers for next year

Upcoming dates:

May 7 - Senior Class Parent Forum (Virtual) 12:00pm

May 10 - Saxon Parents Walk & Talk (meet at LHS door 14) 1:30pm

May 11 - LHS Talk: College Admissions Landscape for 2021 & Beyond 10:00am

May 24 - Saxon Parents Walk & Talk (meet at LHS door 14) 1:30pm

May 31 - Memorial Day School Holiday

June 2 - Graduation (Jiffy Lube Live Arena) 4:00pm

June 3 - Senior Car Parade and GradFest (daytime events)

June 8 - Virtual School Day – all students (primary election day)

June 11 - Last Day of School

Motion to adjourn meeting at 10:44am by Laura Skeen and Heather Murphy Capps. All approved

Respectfully submitted by Kathryn Connolly