

Langley High School PTSA  
General Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday January 12, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:32am.

Motion to Approve Minutes November 17, 2021, General Meeting Minutes. Motion of Approval by Jackie Grayer seconded by Melissa Schwartz. Minutes were approved with 23 yes votes, and 0 no votes. However due to technical difficulties with the polling, 14 of the 23 votes were confirmed in writing within 24 hours of the adjournment of the meeting.

President's Report: Clare Bradshaw

- Teacher and Staff Support:
  - Appreciation Weeks, Donut Days, Appropriations and PDF's
- Community Support:
  - Collaboration with McLean High School PTSA
  - Superintendent Virtual Town Hall Search: Thursday, 7:30pm -8:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House:
  - Sunday, February 13, 2022, from 2-4pm
  - Supporting Admin in showcasing LHS to 8th Grade Families
  - Experienced LHS Parents encouraged to attend reception
- Student & Parent Support: COVID-19
  - Student sick? Positive for COVID-19? COVID exposure?
  - Attendance Office: 703-287-2727 or nschultz@fcps.edu
  - <https://www.fcps.edu/blog/message-families-new-guidance-returning-school-after-quarantine-pause-or-isolation>

Officer's Report:

- Treasurer's Report-Julie DeLong
  - Great on Fundraising
  - Expenses low so far but are expected to increase
  - Spent some money in programs for coffee and donuts, New Family Forums, Saxon Service
  - Winterized the pond
  - We renewed our subscription for the distribution of our weekly newsletter
  - Paid our PTA dues to the county, state, and National PTA
  - Langley Cares fund used to purchase necessary school supplies and Power Packs (two days' worth of shelf-stable food for Langley students in need.)

- Membership- Kristen Simko
  - 470 Parents joined at this point which is 78% of our 600 goal
  - Donations \$59,490 which is 110% of our \$54,00 goal
  - By Grade- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 30% of membership, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 20% of membership, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 21% of membership and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 21% of membership
  - 38 student members
  - 129 teacher members
  - Average donation is \$127
  
- Nominating Committee-Kristen Simko
  - Currently looking for 5 parent volunteers that represent the 5 Langley Pyramid Elementary Schools to be on the Nominating Committee
  - Secured 5 volunteers:
    - Rehenuma Asmi
    - Kathy Carey
    - Amanda Clark
    - Christine Mancino
    - Jennifer Saleh
  - Once approved, the nominating committee will look to fill various positions on the executive committee and executive board by March 8<sup>th</sup>.
  - If you, or anyone you know is interested in a position, contact Kristin Simko, Clare Bradshaw, or Jamie Loving, next year's PTSA president.
  - At the March GMM the new Executive Board and Committee positions will be announced then at the May meeting there will be a vote to approve the new slate.

Motion to approve the New 2022-2023 Nominating Committee slate was made by Heather Murphy Capps and Annette Bellino. Motion passed with 20 yes votes and 0 no votes. However, due to a technical difficulty with the online polling, 14 of the 20 votes were confirmed in writing within 24 hours of the adjournment of the meeting.

- Fundraising-Melissa Schwartz-
  - SAT/ACT Virtual Practice Test Fundraiser:
  - Test Date - Saturday, January 29th (10am-2pm)
  - Cost - \$25
  - Register at <https://form.jotform.com/212197924970161> or scan here:
  - Registration Deadline - Tuesday, January 25th
  - Can't make it? The virtual test will be available for 120 days after registration, and your student is free to take it any time that fits his/her schedule.
  - Harris Teeter "Together in Education":
  - Register your VIC Card at [www.ptsalangley.org/grocery](http://www.ptsalangley.org/grocery) or scan here:

- 2021-22 School Year (so far) - \$412
- AmazonSmile: 2021-22 School Year (so far) - \$133
- Purchases must be made at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
- CauseNetwork Highlight: Used Technology Donations:
  - Cell phones, iPods, tablets
  - Cameras & camcorders
  - Computers & Laptops/Computer components
  - Video game systems & games
  - e-readers, radios, calculators
  - DVRs, DVDs
  - More information at <https://ptsalangley.causenetwork.com/upcycle>
- Appropriations/PDF- Heather Murphy Capps
  - Committee meets 4 times each year
  - Funds school/classroom supplies & continued professional training
  - Round 2 is scheduled for 1/19/22
  - Staff emailed yesterday, encouraged to submit requests!

#### Committee Reports:

- New Family Network-Kelli Baker
  - Exists to help new families coming to Langley from outside the Langley Pyramid
  - New Family Orientation
  - Forums
  - Communications
  - Social Events
  - Next Event: Korean BBQ Lunch (Feb date TBD)
- Family Network-Saxon Service-Julie Hohl
  - Last event in December had 350 students attend with 11 activities.
  - 2 new activities this time. Letters for Rose which students made cards for senior citizens and for SHARE students wrote notes to attach to the toiletries supplies we are donating
  - Next event in January will have to take place in the classrooms due to restrictions on large gatherings.
  - The rest of the year is already planned.
- Career Connections-Leslie Speidel
  - Career Connections is Langley's Annual Career Fair in which professionals meet with students to share all about their careers.
  - A committee of 8 students has been formed and meets once a week.

- The event will most likely take place in late April or early May. Last year it was virtual.
  - We will be meeting with Ms. Wolff / Mr. Peterson soon to nail down the date and logistics soon!
  - Interested in presenting about your career during Career Connections? The students would love to learn from you! Email Leslie Speidel at [Irspeidel@gmail.com](mailto:Irspeidel@gmail.com)
- DEI-Stefanie Stayin
    - January: LGBTQ+ speaker from Equality VA date will announced soon
    - February: 28 Days of Equity Awareness, will have 4 themes and 2 speakers
    - March: Art Exhibit DIVERSEartLANGLEY
    - Call for Art | Installation in Langley Hall | Event with Speaker
    - April: Pyramid book talk prior to SCC author event. Real American: A Memoir, by Julie Lythcott-Haims
- Safe Community Coalition-Kitty Gonzalez
    - Save The Date!
    - What: Julie Lythcott Haims renowned speaker and author of the NYT bestseller How to Raise an Adult, Real American: A Memoir, Becoming an Adult and more.
    - When: April 26th, 2022, 7pm to 8:30pm
    - Where: In-person at Temple Rodef Shalom (the event will be live-streamed too)
    - How: Reservations required. Tickets are free, donations appreciated!
    - Julie Lythcott Haims' book talks in partnership with our Langley and McLean Pyramid PTOs / PTSAs
    - We're looking for volunteers to help with event planning, publicity, and day-of-event logistics
    - Visit [mcleanscc.org](http://mcleanscc.org) for more information
    - Dates / plans for book talks to come
- ANGP-Annette Bellino
    - Class of 2022 All Night Grad Party Fundraising
    - Wreaths Across America Fundraiser: 409 Wreaths Sponsored \$2,045
    - Arlington National Cemetery -386
    - US Naval Academy Cemetery-19
    - Sarasota National Cemetery-2
    - Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery-1
    - Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery-1
    - Thank you to everyone who participated!
    - Spring Community Yard Sale & Craft Fair
    - Save the Date! Sunday, March 27 8:00am - 4:00pm

- Langley High School Parking Lot
- Reserve a spot (size of 2 parking spaces) for \$30.00
- Need to clean out your closets? Have a craft to share with the community?
- Online sign up coming soon
- Questions? Contact Annette Bellino at [annette.bellino@verizon.net](mailto:annette.bellino@verizon.net)

- Motion to Adjourn at 10:16am
  
- Respectfully Submitted By: Jackie Grayer

Langley HS PTSA  
 2021-2022 Budget vs Actual Spend  
 As of January 2, 2022

GENERAL FUND	Budget	Actuals	Difference
<b>Sources</b>			
Affiliate Fundraising	2,250	527	(1,723)
Donations	54,000	59,465	5,465
Membership Dues	15,000	12,460	(2,540)
SAT/ACT Practice Test	2,500	2,325	(175)
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>73,750</b>	<b>74,777</b>	<b>1,027</b>
<b>Uses</b>			
Programs	(61,525)	(6,668)	54,857
General & Admin	(9,975)	(6,370)	3,605
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>(71,500)</b>	<b>(13,038)</b>	<b>58,462</b>
General Fund Cash at Beginning of Period	81,955	81,955	
Change from Budgeted General Fund Items	2,250	61,739	
Savings from Appropriations Returned to General Fund		-	
Transfer from General Fund to Appropriations		(4,554)	
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>84,205</b>	<b>139,141</b>	
<b>General Fund Available for Future Appropriations and Reserves</b>	<b>84,205</b>	<b>80,679</b>	

EARMARKED FUNDS	Beginning of Year	Current Balance	Amount Spent
Appropriations from General Fund	13,800	7,206	(11,148)
ANGP	-	-	-
Class of 2020	9,034	9,034	-
Courtyard Fund	4,284	6,291	-
Langley Cares - 2020-2021 Donations	2,001	1,742	(259)
<b>Total Earmarked</b>	<b>29,119</b>	<b>24,273</b>	<b>(11,407)</b>

Reimbursement/Payment Request

