

Langley High School
PTSA Executive Board Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2019

In attendance: Kim Greer, Laura Skeen, Jill Holloman, Katie Connolly, Chrissie Lavin, Kim Finch, Julie Hohl, Kitty Gonzalez, Lisa Givens, Mary Kunkemueller, Jamie Loving, Annette Bellino, Leslie Speidel, Stephanie Maxwell, Diane Brown

Meeting called to order: 9:35 am

Motion to Approve September 4, 2019 Board minutes – All approved Kitty Gonzalez and Chrissie Lavin

Principal's Report: Kim Greer

- Huge thank you to PTSA and Chrissie Lavin for spearheading project to create beautiful courtyards
- Homecoming was a huge success; no issues; dance sold 1300 tickets
- “LIKE” documentary showing next week Oct 10th – 9 & 10th graders will be shown during the school day; evening showing at 7pm for community; McLean HS will show Oct 15th
- Chris Herren is already booked for the year - looking for another speaker for upper classmen assembly
- School board approved boundary study for Langley HS and McLean HS. 10 out of 12 school board members voted to approve the study
- Principal Greer received an email from an anonymous student asking her to help improve academic pressure placed on students. How can we better address students' emotional needs?
 - We are now playing music in the hallways before the bell to give a 1 minute warning
 - Open use of building during lunch isn't feasible
 - Will other school models like Marshall work for us?
- Vaping – how can we present information to parents? Kelly Rankin will speak at next PTSA meeting in November
- ANGP has graduation date confirmed but not a final contract from the facility
- October 16th is 2 hour early release because of PSAT testing

President's Report: Laura Skeen

- Grand opening – still working to secure a date hopefully early to mid November; We will invite the community to tour our beautiful building
- Membership/Fundraising – we have an open position and are looking for someone to fill this role
- Teacher Raffle – will start requesting gift cards, tickets, and other items to be raffled off to the teachers
- Thank you to eNews and don't forget to send emails by noon Tuesday
- Club Day Friday 10/4/19

Membership Report: Annette Bellino

- Using paper forms and fliers has improved membership
- 12 students have signed up; PTSA scholarships are available to student members
- 122 faculty members out of 165 total have joined
- \$71,575 in donations to date

Treasurer Report: Lisa Givens

- Updated budget presented
- Increased hospitality spring luncheon to \$2200

Courtyard Campaign: Chrissie Lavin

- First courtyard is finished; gearing up for next courtyard
- Mike Horrigan is working on engraving all of the leaves, birds, acorns, etc. Up to 400 so far. Tree trunk is ordered and hoping to get up before the open house
- Will start phase 2 of the legacy tree fundraiser in the next couple months

Directory: Leslie Speidel

- 60% of parents have confirmed information
- Directory will be completely finalized in next week or two
- Deadline extended to be guaranteed a directory until 10/4/19

Family Network: Chrissie Lavin/Julie Hohl

- Homecoming was a big success; kids showing a lot of school spirit
- "LIKE" showing at Langley Oct 10th; no tickets or rsvp needed; Additional showing at McLean HS October 15th

- Consider holding 2nd new family parent coffee in November
- Saxon Service had 340 kids participate; very well run with new activities
- New Project - Free Minds Writing Workshop
- Reminder for students to log volunteer hours in to x2vol

Health Screening: Leslie Speidel

- Nov 7 & 8 - all 10th graders and new students will be screened
- Will need volunteers to help; signup genius will be sent out

Special Education: Diane Brown

- Hoping to find more ways to include special education students in school festivities leading up to graduation and school spirit activities in general

Upcoming Dates:

10/7 – LHS Financial Aid Night @ McLean HS, 6:30pm
10/10 – Senior Parent Forum
10/10 – “LIKE” Documentary @ LHS, 7pm
10/16 – PDF & Appropriations
10/16 – PSAT, Sophomores and Juniors
10/23 – Freshman Parent Forum, 9:30am
11/7-8 – Health Screenings

Meeting adjourned: 11:07am

Respectfully Submitted by: Jill Holloman