

**LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 11, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 9:40 am by President Laura Skeen

Approval of Minutes - January 15, 2020 - Motion of approval by Kim Saxenian and Jennifer Feinstein. All approved.

President's Report: Laura Skeen

- Thank you to all of our volunteers who help to make Langley a wonderful school/community
- Julie Hohl is presented with the PTSA Life Achievement Award. She has been a volunteer who always goes above and beyond; she has worked to make Langley and the community a better place for 11 years
- We are collecting donations of cash or \$25 gift cards to present to the staff during Staff Appreciation Week in May
- Ethics Day is next Tuesday (3/17) for seniors at McLean Bible Church

Officer's Report:

- Treasurer – Laura Skeen (on behalf of Lisa Givens)
  - Spending is on track with our budget and we do not currently have any overages
  - If you have purchased items that you need to be reimbursed for, please submit receipts as soon as possible so we don't have any surprises at the end of the year
- Membership/Fundraising - Annette Bellino
  - 583 Families have joined the PTSA (36% of families); close to the goal of 620 families
  - 27 students have joined; 138 teachers (84%)
  - Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the teacher raffle
  - The number of families that have joined is up from last year; having back to school folders with fliers helped as did marketing efforts
- Nominating Committee – Annette Bellino
  - The proposed slate of officers for the 20-21 school year is set and will be voted on at the PTSA meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>:
    - President - Kitty Gonzalez
    - President Elect - Clare Bradshaw
    - 1<sup>st</sup> VP Membership – Annette Bellino
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising – Kristen Simko
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP PDF - Heather Murphy Capps
    - 4<sup>th</sup> VP Appropriations - Jamie Loving
    - Recording Secretary - Jill Holloman
    - Corresponding Secretary: - Katie Connolly
    - Treasurer - Lisa Givens

### Committee/Booster Report:

- ANGP – Annette Bellino
  - Fundraising is going well. Capitol Steps was a successful event (raised close to \$3K)
  - Already Sold 165 tickets; hoping to get 80% of the class
  - Ticket prices increased to \$85 in March and will increase to \$100 on May 25th
  
- Courtyard Campaign - Chrissie Lavin
  - Main courtyard will be planted over spring break
  - Legacy Tree Courtyard Fundraiser is continuing to raise funds to create beautiful courtyards for our students and staff to enjoy
  - Stop by to see the Legacy Tree that is up in the front hallway by the office and consider purchasing a leaf/acorn/bird for the tree
  
- Family Network – Julie Hohl/Betsy Shomaker
  - SCC is hosting Ana Homayoun to speak about her book “Social Media Wellness: Understanding the Intersection of School, Stress, and Social Media” on April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Hannah Wolf presented “The Stressed Years of Their Lives”; planning to create a book club around this book for the spring
  - 2 more Saxon Service events will be held this year; encourage your children to attend
  - Encourage students to update x2vol website; need hours uploaded and verification; seniors need hours uploaded by May 1<sup>st</sup> to receive service cord at graduation

### Principal’s Report: Principal Greer

- Enrollment is now at 1,978 students; increased enrollment means extra courses offered
- Dual Enrollment is a new course offering next year and provides an additional opportunity for advanced academics (English 12 & US History)
- All domestic overnight field trips are cancelled until April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Teachers are preparing for the possibility of online learning

### Upcoming Dates:

- March 11 Orchestra Pyramid Concert, 7pm
- March 12 Band Concert, 7pm
- March 16 No School – Student Holiday/Staff Development
- March 16 Open Forum with Dr. Brabrand, 6:30pm
- March 18 Sophomore/Parent Drivers Ed Meeting, 6:30pm
- March 20 Junior Class Parent Forum, 9:30am
- March 24 Sophomore Class Parent Forum, 9:30am
- March 25 Saxon Service, 9:45am
- April 6-10 Spring Break
- April 13 Teacher Workday – No School

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am

Guest Speaker: Elaine Tholen, FCPS School Board Representative, Dranesville District

Respectfully submitted by Jill Holloman