

**LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES
January 15, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 9:35 am by President Laura Skeen

Approval of Minutes – November 13, 2019 - Motion of approval by Jill Holloman and Chrissie Lavin. All approved

President's Report: Laura Skeen

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony December 17 – School Board Members who were retiring were in attendance along with many others. This was held in the library. Nancy Ayoub coordinated a wonderful ceremony
- Grand Opening will most likely be held in May with the community being invited and will be a larger program than the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

OFFICER's Reports

Treasurer's Report: (Given by Laura Skeen in place of Lisa Givens)

- On track financially – Individuals who donated \$250 or more via check or cash were sent tax letters, however, if they completed the transaction online a receipt was automatically emailed to them

Membership/Fundraising Report: (Given by Laura Skeen in place of Annette Bellino)

- ANGP/Capitol Steps - Largest senior class fundraiser to be held Feb 23 in the auditorium (mocks both political parties). Tickets are \$37 and will be available at the door
- Saxon Service is coming up and we are always looking for volunteers
- Membership is going well with 35% parent memberships. 23 students have joined this year which is up from 6 last year and only costs \$5 and 83% of the staff have joined

Family Network: Chrissie Lavin/Julie Hohl

- An informational session led by Braden Peterson on course selection and curriculum was held for transfer families. Chrissie Lavin did a fabulous job organizing this event
- Panel discussion on vaping will be held on January 23rd at 7:00 pm at the McLean Community Center
- A Health & Science study was conducted on volunteering and how it impacts us in a positive way. MLK is a good day to help or volunteer
- Next Book Talk will be on the impact of social media and will discuss “24/6” which demonstrates how taking one day off a week is beneficial to all of us

Principals' Report: Kimberly Greer

- Greer's Greetings is filmed on Wednesdays and shown on Mondays to the students
- Principal Greer would like to thank everyone because the year is going very well
- Played McLean last Friday and there is always worry preceding the games against McLean. She continued to drive home the idea that Saxons are classy and upstanding individuals to ensure good behavior

- Course registration is approaching and students should think about what classes they want to take. Administration is here to help. Encourage students to think about their entire schedule and not overload with too many APs. Teacher recommendations are based on that one class and not taking into account the rest of their schedule
 - Keep a good balance/keep students involved
- Up on enrollment for next year with 1972 students planning to attend, which is 50 more than last year and good news for staffing
- Grand opening will be held in spring – everyone will get to see what LHS has to offer
- Renovations to Langley could have held back our enrollment numbers and the end of construction may encourage families to attend next year
- November meetings for boundary decisions offered three proposals with three different outcomes. School board wanted to hear everyone’s voice
 - Hoping some changes might be in place for next school year
 - Courses offered and the number of teachers are determined by the number of the students in the building
 - New School Board with 8 new members
 - Typically only move incoming 9th graders. Proposed boundary options likely will only affect 30 or 40 students and may be implemented next school year

Miscellaneous

Dawn Jones (Spanish Exchange Program)

- Program runs from June 19 – July 10th and host families will receive \$1200 for hosting the student for three weeks
- Host family needs only to provide a bed and food because programs are set up for them during the day
- Visiting students speak English and will speak Spanish one hour a day with family members who are interested
- Visiting students range in age from 12- 18 years old

United Kingdom Trip

- 6 more people are needed for this trip (can be students or parents). Trip has been approved by FCPS and deadline is today (1/15)

Upcoming Dates:

- January 20 Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
- January 27-28 Student Holiday
- January 29 Saxon Service, 9:45am Cafeteria
- February 4 Senior Class Parent Forum, 9:30am Lecture Hall
- February 5 Rising Freshman Orientation, 6:30pm Auditorium
- February 6 Freshman Class Parent Forum, 9:30am Lecture Hall
- February 12 Sophomore Class Dinner & Presentation, 6:00pm Cafeteria
- February 13 Junior Class Dinner & Presentation, 6:00pm Cafeteria
- February 17 President’s Day
- February 26 Saxon Service, 9:45am Cafeteria

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am
Respectfully submitted by Kathryn Connolly