LRHS PTSA General Membership Meeting February 1, 2018

6:32 pm PTSA general meeting opened by PTSA President, Jill Russell in the media center. Welcomed parents. Previous General Meeting Minutes for August 24, 2017 approved.

*Introduced our new student board, those in attendance were Noah and Owen, and explained to the parent group what the students are involved in and their leadership and input on our board. We are so excited to have them on our board!

Recap of events, including our record turn out at the PTSA sponsored parent education meeting Tuesday, January 30. The meeting was to discuss teen parenting and ways to help in our community, presented by organizers of students against destructive decisions in Pitt County. Encouraging to see our community response to this program!

PTSA helped with donations for the fitness room for all student use and helped with the Collaborative Meeting Space (formerly the locker bay area downstairs.)

Announced our calendar of events upcoming this month and beyond. Bus Driver appreciation is coming up next week, and an early release on February 9, and March 2, organized by our Hospitality Committee. Thanks to Caroline Rohs for all the leadership and planning of these events.

There is an Open House for rising 9th grade parents on February 8 at 6pm.

Our District 7 board representative, Kathy Hartenstine, is having "Kathy Chats" informal meetings around the district to give parents the chance to ask questions and share ideas with her. The closest location to our school is at Maude's Coffee on February 8 at 10 am. (Maude's is at the corner or Ray and Strickland Roads.) Please spread the word and join her and other area parents.

Encouraged parents to get involved on our PTSA committees and the board. Next year, we have some openings of members who have graduating students, please contact Jill if interested. Sent a sheet around the room to sign up.

Adjourned meeting at 6:38. Turned over to Mr. Greene and Ms. Moody for registration information session. Next General Membership meeting in the cafeteria on April 26 at 6:00 pm.

Minutes Recorded by: Jennifer Bateman, PTSA Secretary submitted 2.2.18