



LRHS PTSA Meeting Minutes **August 20, 2018/ Manchester's 6:30pm**

Call To Order: 6:40pm, Jill Russell, PTSA president.

Attendees: Jennifer Bateman, Vanessa Bonaparte, Nestor Capote, Amy Sharp, Donna Ferrell, Jill Russell, Janis Lawrence, Philip Spragins, Beth Gracey, Allison Nani, Dawn D'Bella.

Jill Russell, PTSA President

- Introductions and Welcome
- Open House on 8/23 at 6pm
- We need to provide lunch entrée only for approximately 30 incoming transferred students for the first 3 days of school. Looking into options such as pizza, subs, etc.
- We are hosting the first BAC meeting of the year on 8/5. We need to provide food.

Allison Nani, Secretary

Dawn D'Bella, Membership Chair

- Currently 80 members. Will be selling at Pride Launch. We introduced the family membership again this year.
- Asked about the landscaping near band room-Jill found out they have completed the landscaping.

Janis Lawrence, VP of School/Student Support

- Selling senior 18"x 24" yard signs. Either generic or personalized for \$15/25 (\$13 cost). We need to have samples for senior night on 9/6 and will be selling throughout the year. Vendor is Springdale Printing.
- Janis wants to bring in education, training and therapists to help with current problem areas at school. A therapist wants to reach out to the 9th grade parents at Pride Launch as well as talk to kids about stress and anxiety. We want to do a "Catch your breath" training about vaping. Poe center wants to train teachers on looking for warning signs in students. We are continuing to work with the SADD with these programs.
- Our school will be using cell sleeves that block cell service during class times. Each desk will have a sleeve and as students switch classes they will use the sleeve attached to the desk. PTSA has set aside \$1500 to help cover the cost and we will try to raise funds to offset cost.

Philip Spragins, VP of Communications

- Currently 699 on member hub. Meeting tomorrow at 10am with member hub to talk about increasing member hub adoption.
- Will be at Pride Launch to promote PTSA communications
- Will continue Monday & Wednesday biweekly newsletters.

Vanessa Bonaparte, VP of Academic Boosters

- Pricing candy and looking at other options like magnets, etc. for awards.

Nestor Capote, VP of Ways and Means

- Things are ramping up for the year.

Amy Sharp, VP of Staff Support

- The new teacher and staff breakfasts went well. Kristen will stock the lounge on September 7 and we talked about giving coupons so staff can support the student run coffee shop instead of stocking lounge with Kcups.
- Will be scheduling some coffee cart runs throughout the year too.

Beth Gracey, Treasurer

- See Attached 2018-2019 Budget to be approved at general meeting on 8/23.
- \$3000 going to SADD support
- Solar car project- as money comes in we are writing them a check.
- We have a \$25,000 roller over from last year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Minutes prepared by Allison Nani, PTSA Secretary

Minutes approved on _____