



LRMS PTSA GENERAL BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME: 5:32 PM

FACILITATOR: President Laura Stanziale

IN ATTENDANCE: (LRMS MEDIA CENTER

ATTENDEES: approx. 107 LRMS PTSA Board/Members-Parents/Staff

AGENDA>>>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

****Motion was made 5:33pm by PTSA Secretary Lorine Lewis,**

**to waive the reading of the minutes from the May 20, 2019 meeting, and approve them as written
and posted on the PTSA website-motion voted on / motion carried-the 05/ 20/ 2019**

General PTSA meeting minutes passed.

WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENTS : President Laura Stanziale

Program Highlights 2019-2020 : (Laura Stanziale)

- Highlighted programs- math/ELA tutoring, Lion Locker, school improvements, health focus
- MemberHub, reviewed member number total currently 360- 1,400 MemberHub users and kudos for making our membership goal
- Joining hubs for better communication with teachers
- 100% faculty has joined
- Introduced Krysta Marcuson- Membership Chair and various roles needed filling:
Leadership roles- Honor Roll chair, Character Breakfast chair, Staff App.Week chair.
Math tutoring program -staff supporters: Haymore-Math Tutoring, Colon: ELA tutoring
Intramurals chair filled : Mark Coffey
- Lion Locker- families identified, just waiting on needed consent pack- will start in October

School Improvements: (Laura Stanziale)

- Office improvements – kudos to volunteers for helping paint and defer higher remodeling costs
- Outside classroom-cedar pergola being installed -huge thank you to Dr. Foley at Carolina Braces for 2yr sponsorship - \$15,000 for pergola that would have cost \$28,000
- Castering tables in Media Center
- Office remodel- painted by volunteers- saving lots of \$
- Student bathrooms and themed decals

Mental Health Focus: (Lisa Tomaino)

- Mental Health focus- helping parents/ students -1/2 sheets page passed out for parents - tips/ resources
- Anxiety in middle school- #1 health problem, especially for girls-brief true /false question and answer
- Instituting- “Feel Good Fridays” 7:20-7:55 –yoga, movement, positive affirmations
- Bought rights to the movie “ Screenagers”- helping understand how to help teens navigate their device filled world.

Review of Proposed 2019-2020 Budget: (Jenny Kaulback)

****Motion made at 5:56 to approve the 2019-2020 proposed budget- motion voted on,**

motion carried- 2019-2020 proposed budget approved

Giving Campaign: (Krista Casteen)

- Student info sessions 10/4
- Campaign 10/4-10/18
- Giving suggestions- \$35 per child

Effective Parent/ Teacher Communication: (Amy Ernenwein)

- Slide in presentation included= Best practices, promoting student advocacy by encouraging students to communicate with their teachers early and often
- Parents as partners with educators- tools for communications

Upcoming Events:

- 10/3 6th Grade Social
- 10/4 Giving Campaign Kickoff
- 10/18 Green Out
- 11/1 Q1 Intramurals
- 11/8 Fall Fest
- 11/22 Honor Roll Breakfast

-Meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm