

LCHS PTA Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2023

General Meeting @ School Library

Welcome

Stacy Devenport

Principal's Report

Dana Lee

- Graduation Rate Report
 - 2021-2022 year - High school graduation data has dropped since last year; a trend seen throughout APS but LC's school register accounted for those outstanding students.
 - 2022-2023 year - not available.
- Vaping update - significantly better.
- Goals and guardrails and the strategic path - 2nd semester a lot more work that is geared towards plans. Goal 3 is geared toward college readiness. Address career pathways on LC campus.

Pathways at LC

Ashley, Curriculum Assistant Principal

- CCO- Career Connected how HS classes connect to possible careers outside of HS. Which electives do students sign up the most that
- 3 LCHS will highlight; CAD - pre-designed and pre-construction pathway; marketing pathway due to DECA and Accounting pathways. Designing courses that best support their pathway. Students that complete the pathways have a 95% graduation rate; also more likely to be enrolled in secondary education. The 3 highlighted pathways could change based on student needs.

Activities Report given by Dana Lee

Lacey Metzger

- Volleyball for state on Thursday.
- Cross Country girls 2nd in state.
- Basketball tryouts next week.

Teacher's Report

- Thursday, LCHS has 15 pieces from 14 different students.
- .Music 48 students made it into
- Choir has the most students to make state competition.
- 948 on time AP registrations.
- PSAT 140 juniors;
- Seminar IWA - 2,000 word research paper..
- 68 NEHA Members inducted into National English Society, NHS as well.

Treasurer's Report

Joe Johnson

- See budget at end of minutes.
- *Motion to approve budget, 2nd motion. All in favor, no objections.*

Academic Letter

Lisa Davis

- 251 students that received academic letters; 79 teachers/staff that were recognized. 35 letters left over; a saving on budget for about ~\$300.
- 25 students who did not make the grade requirement but they will be re-evaluate at the end of the year.

- **Proposed changes:**
 - APS is wanting students not to apply any more and it should just be given to them. LCHS is the only HS that honors the application system.
 - Changes to how the applicant picks their top teacher for application; next year it will be top teacher for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior year then choose ONE overall.
 - Changes to how applicants are notified of their award of the academic letter - due to the return to sender mailing issues; very costly.

Committee Reports

- SAT; scheduled February 24, 2024. ***Toni Breen***
 - \$20 each for 1-lesson and 1-SAT test.
- Mini Grants **given by Stacy on behalf of** ***Alyson Shurtz***
 - Total of 12 grants.

President's Report & Closing

Stacy Devenport

- Holiday Giving - list of Christmas gifts for families that are in need. The Counselor's office will give information. Counselors are assisting in a holiday meal.
- RAD GRAD chair is still needed; *contact Stacy if interested.*
- Collecting donations for the front desk office, principals, counselors and custodians for appreciation gifts.

Future Dates

- January 9th, before kids come back - Olive Garden for Teachers/Staff
- Next PTA Meeting, February 2, 2023.
- March 6th is Rudy's BBQ
 - Sign-up genius is available to anyone wanting to volunteer.

*Minutes taken by Famaira Panteah, PTA Secretary

2023-2024 Budget

La Cueva PTA 2023-2024 Budget		
		2023-2024 Budget
INCOME		
	Contributions/Memberships	\$3,000
	Banner Sales	\$25,000
	United Way	\$500
In-N-Out	Scholarship Donation - Allen Krumm	\$1,250
In-N-Out	Scholarship Donation - Bryce-Briscoe English Dept	\$1,000
In-N-Out	College Prep Income from Practice SAT	\$2,000
In-N-Out	Rad Grad Income: Ticket Sales & Donations	\$12,000
TOTAL INCOME		\$44,750
EXPENSES		
PTA General Expenses		
	PTA Operating Expenses: Bank, Square & MemberHub Fees	\$850
	State PTA Dues	\$700
	State PTA Convention	\$125
	Insurance	\$350
	Banner Expenses	\$3,500
	Discretionary: Money to use as needed	\$500
School/Community Support		
	Mini Grants	\$7,500
	Counseling - Helping Hand	\$500
New 2021-2022	Activities - Homecoming/Prom	\$500
	Clothing Bank Donation	\$500
PTA Programs		
	Academic Letter	\$3,200
In-N-Out	College Prep Expenses (Practice SAT)	\$2,000
	Rad Grad - PTA Annual Donation	\$7,000
In-N-Out	Rad Grad Operating Expenses	\$12,000
	Staff Appreciation Lunches	\$3,000
	Staff Birthdays	\$75
	Staff Hospitality	\$5,000
PTA Awards		
	Achiever Scholarship	\$2,000
50% In-N-Out	Allen Krumm Scholarship	\$2,500
	Austin Denton Scholarship	\$1,000
100% In-N-Out	Bryce-Briscoe English Dept Scholarship	\$1,000
	Senior Art Award	\$1,000
	Senior Art Award Operating	\$400
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$55,200
NET INCOME		-\$10,450