

LHS Parent CATS

Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2022

President: Megan Huber	Community Outreach Director: Vanessa Stalter
1 st Vice President: Jenny Quilty	Hospitality Director: Donna Griffin & Christine Merrild
2nd Vice President: Amy Neff	Spirit Store Directors: Megan Huber & Michelle Sieks
Treasurer: Ann Rappa	Website: Karen Cordes
Secretary: Rebecca Dobrzynski	Social Media Director: Rebecca Gaples
Activities Director: Meg Carter & Beth Kraft	GOAL: Melissa McGrory
Career Resource Center: Colleen Scopacasa	Principal: Dr Thomas Koulentes
Gym Uniform Director: Jennifer Tepper & Carina Decroes	Fundraising Committee: OPEN

Board Reports:

Megan Huber, President Report:

Reviewed agenda.

Jenny Quilty, 1st VP report

Not present, sent in an update that she will be taking nominations for next year's Parent Cats Board Positions. We know Fundraising and Spirit Store Board Positions will need new leadership. People can nominate now and new leaders can begin shadowing in 2022-2023 school year. If you have ideas or nominations for volunteers please reach out to Jenny.

Amy Neff, 2nd VP:

Directories are in and can be picked up in Spirit Store. D70 FAD meeting tomorrow night. Amy suggested that we may want to consider having a liaison relationship with the other feeder schools to open up communication. As suggestion also came up that we should consider if we need to have a liaison relationship with Vernon Hills High School Board.

Ann Rappa, Treasurer:

Highlights are:

- Broke even on directories, which was our goal
- As of end of October: \$500 Donations for treat days and \$1,200 staff hospitality, more came in since then
- \$2,500 in general donations in October

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Rebecca Dobrzynski, Secretary:

Minutes have been circulated and distributed at this meeting. A vote was held and they were approved for posting.

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Committee Reports:

- **Activities:** Not present, no update at this time.
- **Community Outreach:** Not present, no update at this time.
- **CRC:** CRC is busy with early action/early decision applications November 1 deadline. She will get the winter/spring sign up in the coming weeks.
- **Fundraising Committee:** Considering some dine and donates to raise money. Also considering a brick donation project.
- **GOAL Award:** Melissa was not present; no update, expect an update as we get closer to the spring.
- **Gym uniform:** Will need a social media announcement to alert parents how to purchase gym uniforms for those enrolled in gym in 2nd semester.
- **Hospitality:** Fine Arts Luncheon is 11/14 is going with a taco bar from Dos Amigos, WE paid Sunset for the sandwiches and other items were donated by the community; All Faculty will be included. Donna and Christine will work with Dr.K and the cafeteria for the best date to do the Student Hot Cocoa Bar before the end of the year.
- **Social Media:** Rebecca will not be available 10/31-11/14; In her absence Megan Huber can make any posts as needed. Students may be looking for support for the Food Drive that is coming from the Student Council under the focus of LHS Service Campaign.
- **Spirit Store:** Looking for dates for winter pop ups on the weekends, may consider opening for a few big basketball games.
- **Website:** no update at this time.

Principle Update

- Dr. K gave an update on our report cards and recent SEL Surveys administered at the school. Dr Brenda Nelson – LHS Prevention & Wellness also gave an update on Wellness at LHS.
- Questions for Dr Koulentes and Dr Nelson along with summarized answers are as follows:
 - **Q. How do we help our kids get involved in these great wellness programs?**
 - *A. We have noticed boys tend to get involved later in the year, we aim to get the message out to everyone in a variety of ways so they can benefit or participate in the programs. Brenda can always do an outreach to.*
 - **Comment: Is there a way we can do surveys outside of instruction time as to help to maximize instruction time.**

Libertyville Connect Coalition Updates we included in Dr Nelsons presentation.

Libertyville Wellness: Next Meeting is the 16th, Peer To Peer Relationships at the Studio Theater. There will be a zoom link as well.

Conclusion of Parent Cats Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Next Meeting Wednesday Jan 11th at 7pm in the library