Langley High School PTSA

General Membership Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

1. Call to Order – 10:40pm (with a quorum per Langley PTSA Bylaws in attendance)
2. Approval of Minutes – The minutes from the 9/12/23 General Membership Meeting (posted to the PTSA website) were presented to the membership for approval. There were no corrections and the minutes stand as presented.
3. President’s Report – Joy Hohenthaner
* Thank you to Student Services for presentation prior to meeting. Reminder that Student Services goes out of their way to help in the college process and want to partner with parents. Reminder to be kind and polite in your communications with Student Services.
1. Treasurer’s Report – Joy Hohenthaner (for Mary Lee)
* Presentation of Budget Report as of 10/11/23 – membership numbers are down this year; primary revenue source – Mock PSAT/SAT Fundraiser; primary spending categories – Hospitality Commitment for staff welcome breakfast and staff luncheon.
1. Membership Report
* Current membership totals: 388 parent members; 82 student members; 102 faculty/staff members
* Join the PTSA – membership must be renewed each school year and PTSA membership is different that class dues/fees paid through MySchoolBucks.com.
* Questions? Email Membership VP, Susan Connery (susangconnery@gmail.com).
1. Fundraising
* Mock SAT/PSAT fundraiser (Saturday, 9/30) – 73 students registered for the test; $1,825 raised; test link is good for 120 days from 9/30; info expected to be available over Winter Break for next mock SAT/ACT test event; students are NOT required to take a mock test—this is an optional service coordinated by the PTSA as a fundraiser.
* Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to support the Langley PTSA – must re-register your VIC card each school year; so far 77 parents have registered this school year; last year the PTSA earned over $800 from this program; you don’t need to know your VIC Card # -- just send your name and phone # to Fundraising VP, Erin Lobato (erin\_lobato@hotmail.com).
1. Appropriations/Professional Development Fund
* PTSA Executive Committee met on 10/4/23
* Approved various professional development expenses, including textbooks and teacher courses.
* Appropriations Requests Approved – cost of four professional accompanists (organ, viola and horns) for choir concert at St. Luke’s; videographer for orchestra concerts this school year; and sustainable LED stage lights for Langley Auditorium (will last 40 years).
* Next Appropriations/PDF meeting – 1/17/24 (any PTSA member may submit requests by 1/12/24).
1. Academic Boosters
* New PTSA committee this school year.
* Approved grant requests to fund doughnuts for students during Club Day, school-wide registration fee for USA Biology Olympiad Exam (any LHS student can take the exam), registration fees for Robotics Club (benefiting 70 member club), and initial fee for creation of new Computer Science Honor Society.
1. New Family Network
* Very busy beginning of the school year - 4 events in 5 weeks, including pre-football game tailgate and parent meeting on 10/26 with Student Services resources in LHS Lecture Hall
* Hosing international pot luck lunch in Mclean (location TBD) on 11/10 at 11:30am (see eNews to RSVP).
1. Reflections Art Contest
* New deadline for entries - 11/17 (only 2-3 entries so far).
1. PTSA Collaboration with Langley
* PTSA funded speaker for student assembly on 9/19.
* Six new courtyard tables and umbrellas coming which were funded by the PTSA.
* PTSA is also working with Langley on permanent signs to replace paper signs designating school hallways.
1. News from FCCPTA

-Dr. Reid is establishing a parent panel. There will be 2 parents from each school represented on the panel. There will be more information on the selection process in the future.

-Community Conversation with DR. Reid – on Oct. 25th at Liberty Middle School.

1. PTSA Volunteers - Thank You
* Parents – please volunteer “Just One Time” to support the Langley PTSA.
* PTSA partnered with the LHS Orchestra Program – PTSA volunteers provided pre-concert mochi ice cream; parents, students and attendees were encouraged to come in traditional attire; attendees enjoyed Asian performers; event emphasized cultural diversity.
1. PTSA Nominating Committee
* The PTSA Nominating Committee process is starting for the 2024-25 school year. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please reach out to Susan Connery or Erin Lobato. The Nominating Committee is seeking a very diverse group of representatives for next school year so everyone has a voice. Don’t be shy – share any new ideas about committees, etc. More info to come in eNews.
1. Other Announcements
* Next General Membership Meeting will be 12/6 at 9:00am, LHS Lecture Hall.
1. No Unfinished Business or New Business
2. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 11:05am.

Submitted to the President for General Membership approval this December 4, 2023, by Melissa Schwartz.

Approved by the General Membership on December 6, 2023.