Langley High School PTSA

Second Executive Board Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2023

Call to Order: 9:10

**President’s Report** (Joy Hohenthaner)

1. Every committee chair and officer of the PTSA must be a member of the PTSA.
2. Minutes of Executive Board Minutes from April 19, 2023, and September 7, 2023 approved.
3. Executive Committee met on Oct. 4th
4. Discussion of Courtyard purchases and hallway signs
5. Enews – new members of the team, including an 8th grade parent – deadline is noon on Tuesday
6. Assembly speaker Sam Anthony Lucania – 9/19; PTSA funded the speaker. Joy reported he was a great speaker and had good conversation with the kids.
7. Vision and Hearing Report – needs volunteers for event Oct 24-25
8. Appreciation committee – grateful to the volunteers for their work
9. General Membership meeting – Oct 25 guest speaker Student Services Director
10. Important Dates: Oct.13th – Fall Luncheon; Next Thursday, Oct 19th - Saxon Service

**VP Appropriations**: (Heather Murphy Kapps)

Reported on recent approved appropriations:

-Marisa London – computer science teacher –taking a Discret Structures and Computer Organization course at Nova – that she hopes to bring to Langley. We reimburse the cost of the textbook

-Caroline Player (Choir)– PDF – attend Va Music Educators Assoc Conference

-Kelly Mulligan (art) – who took a course through the Smithsonian – Teaching Critical Thinking through Art w/ the National Gallery of Art

We also approved **Appropriation Requests** of:

Caroline Player – requested funds to pay for professional musicians to accompany the choir program when they have their concert on Oct 19th at St. Luke

Mr. Kaufman (theater) – requested lighting, stationary spotlights provide diff colors and help create particular look to the stage – They are LED, environmentally friendly lights that should last for decades.

Dr. Mcormick (orchestra) – PTSA will fund professional videographer to record performances

**Academic Boosters** (Deepa Seonie) new committee, been quite busy this year.

Discussion about how to get the word out to teachers and club sponsors that this fund exists. Parents encouraged to reach out to teachers, PTSA members to help with hospitality event and discuss the potential for PTSA support.

The committee received 3 grant requests so far:

* Mr. Foley – Robotics club -$3,000
* Mrs. Kizlevich – Biology Olympiad - $95 registration fee
* Sensei Scronce – request for Japanese bowl

**VP of Fundraising Report** (Erin Lobato)

Noted that we are not heavily fundraising this year, but we have 77 participants in Harris Teeter VIC card fundraising program, and had 73 participants in the mock SAT/PSAT

**Treasurer** (Mary Lee)

Brought in 34k, about 10k membership, 22k donations, 1800 for SAT prep

Biggest expense so far was the speaker – 6500, teacher welcome luncheon 2500, PTA dues

Donations about half of last year.

**VP Membership** (Susan Connery)

Membership – 573 members. We have 83 student members. Hopefully we will get them involved in Reflections contest and scholarships. Faculty and Parent memberships are down from last year.

**Reflections Art Contest** (Elina Dimitropoulos-Fragiskopoulou)

Most of the posters were removed from the hallways. Entries are down from last year.

**New Business**

Discussion regarding sharing vendor information, spirit purchase for Langley McLean game, and email

**Adjournment** 10:20

Next Exec Board meeting will be Wed Nov 8th 9am in the Lecture Hall