



# LHS PTSO General Meeting Minutes

19 October 2023 @ 6:00PM | *Meeting called to order by* Tara Green 6:05

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## In Attendance

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Dametra Lewis, Lucile Lewis, Tara Green, Dr Ryan Hitchman, Telaya Dennis, Sandra Robledo, Marsha Smith, Grace Bussey, Janelle Brevard, Wande Oshode

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## Approval of Minutes

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The minutes from the September meeting were approved and have been posted to the PTSO website.

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## Presentation on Career Expo Dec 19, 2023 presented by Terence Donohue

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Senior Summit allowed students in good standing to take an unpaid internship in alignment with career path at end of senior year. Career expo was developed to help explore opportunities – interviewing skills, write cover letter, resume, identify career they are interested in, what questions to ask. Two activities – tables set up in gym and moderated Q&A panel discussion in Auditorium. Looking for:

1. Connect with local business leaders for Summit position opportunities for seniors
2. Anyone willing to serve on panel (variety of careers/trades and business sizes) – narrate path from high school to where you are today
3. Donate water, coffee and light snacks for business volunteers

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## Principal's Report - Dr. Hitchman

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Homecoming week – parade tomorrow at 5:30, football game and dance Saturday

Touch base with teacher program, Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> 930-1130am in front hallway and cafeteria, opportunity for parents to touch base with teacher for 2 – 3 minutes (how is the year going, introduce self, etc). Not set appointments. This is not a teacher conference.

Lighthouse currently going through accreditation process, will be sending out surveys in November.

Next Coffee & Chat Fri Oct 27 at 9am (also last day of marking period)

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Program, brunch 11:30-12:00

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## Telaya Dennis - Teacher Liaison Report

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Request today from Odyssey of the Mind \$290 - approved

Need updated list of all PTSO members – Tara to send

Telaya will send Christopher Wainwright form for chess club

December 15<sup>th</sup> toy drive collection (other items welcome: decorations, wrapping paper, etc), NHS is working on flyer, collection starting in November, partner with PTSO – help wrap gifts (student's can get volunteer hours)

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## Executive Board

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### Treasurer's Report/Lucile Lewis

One deposit this month from Huntington Center

Still working on audit

Will post September report on website

### President's Report/Dametra Lewis

Open positions: VP Fundraising, additional membership committee, additional scholarship committee, spirit wear, student positions 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades (filled 11<sup>th</sup>)

Four current fundraisers:

1. Nov 9 – 13 Double Good Popcorn fundraiser - \$ towards scholarships
2. RaiseRight (gift cards)
3. Harris Teeter
4. Corporate Matching

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Next Meeting: 16 November, Lightridge HS Library @ 6:30PM

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Motion to adjourn was made at 7:03 and was passed unanimously.