



LHS PTSO General Meeting Minutes

15 February 2024 @ 6:30PM | *Meeting called to order by Tara Green 6:35PM*

In Attendance

Tara Green, Dr. Ryan Hitchman, Jen Schrader, Elizabeth Rivera, Afroza Khanum, Mohammed Rahar, Gina Gismondi, Fitzroy Smith, Marsha Barrow Smith

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report - Dr. Hitchman

- Presented a request from the English Department for \$200 – AP Lit Tea Party to introduce The Importance of Being Ernest (approved pending confirmation from Treasurer, Lucile Lewis)
- Presented a request from the English Department for \$200 – Senior Anthology Project, to fund physical scrapbooks (approved pending confirmation from Treasurer, Lucile Lewis)
- Orchestra concert tonight
- Community Listening Session with Superintendent Dr. Spence at Lightridge on 2/21 at 7:00pm
- Spring Sports Tryouts on 2/19
- Academic Team will be competing at the state championships
- Lightridge HS had the most students selected to join the All District Orchestra, Band and Chorus
- Student enrollment is forecasted to be 2,050 next year

Executive Board Reports

- President's Report (Dametra Lewis)
 - Please contact the PTSO if you are interested in any of the open volunteer positions
 - New Harris Teeter Together In Education program starting January 1st. Details: <https://tie.harristeeter.com/together-in-education>
- Vice President's Report
 - Fundraising (**open**)
 - Events (Jennifer Schrader) – Silent Auction
 - Silent Auction at Lark Brewing on May 1st. There are several businesses who attended the Business Partnership lunch that want to donate.

- Funds raised will be earmarked for a general fund for student groups overseen by Ms. Schrader, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Rossi and PTSO Treasurer (ex. multi-cultural fair, ping pong club, etc)
- Purpose of the Auction is to raise funds and build community
- Secretary's Report (Tara Green)
 - minutes posted on website
- Treasurer's Report (Lucile Lewis) – Treasurer's report will be read at the next meeting
- Committee Reports
 - Membership
 - Volunteer(s)
 - Scholarship –(chair Eilynn Quagliata)
 - Teacher Liaison (Telaya Dennis)
 - Student at Large
 - 9th Brayden Oshode
 - 10th **open**
 - 11th Nadia Leslie
 - 12th **open**
 - Spirit Gear

General Discussion/New Business

Next Meeting: 21 March, Lightridge HS Library @ 6:30PM

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:25 PM and was passed unanimously.