



LHS PTSO General Meeting Minutes

16 November 2023 @ 6:30PM | *Meeting called to order by Tara Green 6:31PM*

In Attendance

Dametra Lewis, Lucile Lewis, Tara Green, Dr Ryan Hitchman, Telaya Dennis, Eilynn Quagliata, Wande Oshode, Nadia Leslie, Janelle Brevard, Marsha Barrow Smith

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report - Dr. Hitchman

Principal coffee & chat tomorrow (virtual) – topics covered include student protests/walk outs, fentanyl (additional speaker on 12/8 coffee & chat), traffic flow, Bolts in the news

Executive Board Reports

- President's Report (Dametra Lewis)
 - 40 parents signed up for Raise Right fundraiser
 - Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser – total raised was \$928.50
- Vice President's Report
 - Fundraising (**open**)
 - Events (Jennifer Schrader) – teacher appreciation end of December, sign up genius will be sent out
- Secretary's Report (Tara Green) – minutes posted on website
- Treasurer's Report (Lucile Lewis) – October report distributed, 23-24 Budget distributed, Budget approved, but will be adjusted as more information is available and reviewed in January
- Committee Reports
 - Membership
 - Volunteer(s)
 - Scholarship – new chair Eilynn Quagliata
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- Teacher Liaison (Telaya Dennis)
 - Chess Club/Mr. Wainwright requested ~\$140 for chess boards (approved 10 chess boards)
 - Makerspace/Mr. Archie – looking for donations
<https://www.lcps.org/Page/253377>
 - Toy Drive w/NHS – boxes by lightning lounge, front entrance, athletics, bus loop, library; need Middle/High School toys/games , hats
 - Holiday Wrapping on 12/15 evening, snack bags donated for distribution
- Student at Large
 - 9th Brayden Oshode
 - 10th **open**
 - 11th Nadia Leslie
 - 12th **open**
- Spirit Gear

General Discussion/New Business

- Have more speakers at meetings, discussed how to get more parent involvement
- Dr. Hitchman requested \$600 towards total purchase \$2,600 for staff gifts (240 fleece gloves) – approved
- Committee to review By Laws – Janelle Brevard to chair

Next Meeting: 18 January, Lightridge HS Library @ 6:30PM

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:46PM and was passed unanimously.