

**La Salle High School
2019 – 2020
La Salle Parent Council (LPC)
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, May 7, 2020, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm via Zoom

1. **Attendance:** Aaron Marshall, Mike Roman, Kathleen Habedank, Twinkle Dawson, Kisha Dosa, Crystal Hayes, Ken Garbsch, Janelle McClain, Tia Patterson, Gina Reynolds, Martine Walker, Jackiedra Wilson, Patti Wuennemann
2. **Updates:**
 - A friendly reminder to read all communications sent electronically from La Salle, as they will likely answer many common questions.
 - Spring sports have officially been cancelled; this was already communicated to student athletes.
 - There is no update yet on fall sports; but the facility remains closed through June – so no organized practices or workouts can take place.
 - Underclassmen awards will be recognized in the fall; however, names will be released at the end of the academic year.
 - Building updates are still on track to finish on time; the senior pictures that were placed in the windows to spell out “Class of 2020!” were removed for window replacement.
 - If you are interested in participating in the Mind Peace presentation on May 14 from 5:00-7:00 pm, e-mail Mike.
 - The summer internship is still being pursued; of course there are challenges due to the pandemic. Applications were due this past Wednesday (May 6).
 - Signs will be placed in LHS faculty/staff yards this weekend.
3. **The future of LPC:**
 - We will have LPC next year!
 - Today was the last scheduled meeting for the year; typically the June meeting is more of a social gathering.
 - Next year there will be no Craft Fair.
 - We will need to “play it by ear” in regards to what smaller events might replace the Craft Fair, and who will lead these events. LPC members can meet in July or August (either virtually or perhaps in person) to discuss options.
4. **LPC member thoughts/ideas (in the order they were presented in the meeting):**
 - Sub groups meet via Zoom
 - Break out rooms

- Give-aways for attending meetings (i.e. gift card, LS T-shirt, etc.)
- LPC could help with the “Mom” events that were planned by Emily this past year
- Grade level reps vs. outreach or members serving as “sounding board”
- Structure grade level reps to touch base with other parents once a quarter
- LPC might have an inbox set up where e-mails would be directed; grade level reps would have access to the inbox in order to answer questions
- If concerns of parents are to go to the grade level reps in order to be brought before the LPC, then grade level reps need to offer a bigger presence
- Membership going forward will include members who persisted in attending meetings on a regular basis this year. Officers will remain the same next year, as these are 2-year commitments
- Reach out to freshmen parents and parents of new students (any grade) in August before school starts
- Maybe a paper mailing might also be done – explaining what LPC is, who the grade level reps are, addressing questions or concerns that affect the greater good
- Time slots could be offered to new parents (Zoom/welcome calls or virtual meeting for new families) and these may expand as needed
- Goal is to include LPC as much as possible – whether virtually or in person. Maybe LPC could send things to families, rather than being physically present to hand out treats in the gym.
- June will be here soon enough. It was a L-O-N-G April, and May will prove to be interesting.
- Maybe meet in June to plan our first event in August – welcoming new families to the school in person

5. Graduation update:

- No help is needed from LPC
- Over the course of May 24-25, each senior will participate in a small (10 minute) ceremony with his parents in the chapel to receive his diploma
- Baccalaureate Mass will be live-streamed
- A meeting/gathering for all seniors to be together one last time will be planned for later in the summer, when it is permissible to do so. As Mike said, “*We are building the airplane as we fly.*”

6. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50.