

Partners In Education

September 19, 2019

Executive Committee Members: Ted S, Gretchen P, Debby W, Amy D, Jen T, Dave M.

Parent Members: Tracey McElroy, Nikki McCay, Genie Peterson (absent)

Attendance: Christine Carey, Susan McConathy, Suzanne Lazzaro, Brian Clouse, and Stacey Suckerman

Review of minutes end of last school year May 16, 2019

Gretchen will reconnect with Waypoint as a field trip for students

Gretchen and Genie developed a survey for parents to include interest for events and volunteers-

Genie sent to parents

Looking for ideas to get parents more involved

Parent outreach is still in the plans and will be set-up by Korina Martin, Director of Admissions

There will be parents who will host a coffee at their house for prospective families

Also, plans for new parents to connect with a current parent for welcome and questions

Speaker Series – One each quarter – speakers come to LPS for parents and other interested parties

New members

Looking for two new members to be part of the PIE/PAG committee

A High School parent and At Large parent (whole school)

Process:

Letter going out on 9/23/19 requesting letter of interest by 10/4/19

On 10/7/19 letters of interest will be sent to PIE Committee for review

Feedback by committee 10/18/19

Reach out to interested parents with results 10/25/19

This term will only be for this year and in the spring look for members for 2 year term

BBQ

To date 162 people around 50 families

Blue Ribbon barbeque

Bouncy house

Corn Hole

Face painting

Fun for all

Fundraising

Catalog reviewed by Tracey and Gretchen

Directly order on-line

Will get more information

Fundraising is to replenish fund used

Fund amount to-date is \$15,900

All funds used are for the students

Events:

Parent Breakfast

September 26, 2019 at 8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. in cafeteria

Bingo Night January 30, 2020 6:00p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon May 1, 2020

Canobie Lake Park June 6, 2020 – Jen Sherman organize with/LPS

At each event there will be sign-up sheet for parents

to sign-up to volunteer for future events

Parent run events:

Fun Group: looking to have someone take over running an EMS parent Group

was run by MS parent and does not have the time anymore

Ideas of what organized: rock climbing, bowling, rope climbing

Ski Trip – Jen Sherman is also going to organize this trip for parents

Parent Questions:

What does the Wellness Committee do?

Collaboration of parents, students and staff. Get together

4x a year. Talk about wellness and assess how we are doing compared

to the health index. And talk about nutrient, safety, physical

activity outreach in areas.

Physical Education given challenges to the students related to

Wellness.

Also, we have had private donors fund a health/wellness center in the

High School and we are integrating it into the school.

Parent: Susan Lazzaro would like to be involved in Wellness.

Do we require students to have community service?

We have our Seniors do community service on their

work week Thursday and Friday. Incorporate what have learned

into the community.

Will drama come back into the school?

It will not come back to the school day, however it maybe will

come to our Afterschool Program.

Also, our Director of Development & Alumni Alex Magay has written

a grant to support our afterschool program.