

## PGA General Membership Minutes

Date: October 6, 2022

1. **Welcome and introductions – Anne Marie Krivens, president**
  - a. Welcome and mention of upcoming Kai Bynum night
  - b. Introduction of Executive Board
2. **PGA Business**
  - a. **Approve May 10, 2022 draft minutes – Nina Stuyt, secretary**
    - i. **MOTION** to approve May 10, 2022 draft minutes. Natasha Jones motioned, Keith Hwang seconded. Motion **PASSED** without opposition.
  - b. **Treasurer’s report – Keith Hwang, treasurer**
    - i. Financially in good shape, \$30K from logowear sales (higher than previous years)
    - ii. Balance sheet healthy, \$100k on hand, \$85k expenses planned
    - iii. ROAR gathering - Primary fundraiser for PGA
3. **Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging report – Debbie Bensadon, director**
  - a. How parent/guardians can get involved
    - i. Affinity groups for adults to connect - survey coming soon
    - ii. TJ Vassar community - including discussions, speakers, and book group
      1. Next meeting Monday
    - iii. Equity and Inclusion Speaker Series
  - b. Lakeside has many resources for engagement and learning
  - c. Debbie is available for on-going discussions with P/G
  - d. Goals for this year
    - i. Community, Connection, Creating a Sense of Belonging
    - ii. How do we engage in a multi-cultural community?
    - iii. How do we have meaningful conversations and building trust?
    - iv. How do we reinstate traditions and re-ground ourselves and build community?
    - v. Encourages all to engage with new families and building community
    - vi. Joint Fall Festival for MS and US
    - vii. Closing out “Our Work Together” and will embark on new initiative as part of strategic plan to ensure that all families feel seen, heard, and valued.
4. **ROAR – Susan Ward, chair**
  - a. Sat, Nov 19, 2022, 6-11pm, Fremont Studios in Seattle
  - b. In person event with a live streamed portion.
  - c. Theme Future of Us, will assign tables by grade.
  - d. Class level and activity buy-in parties need hosts and attendees
  - e. Procurement items still needed -can drop off at both MS & US offices
5. **College Counseling report – Ari Worthman, director**
  - a. Changing landscape of colleges. New trends are a more competitive landscape for admissions, only highly selective colleges that require testing Georgetown and MIT, STEM applications more competitive (less so for social sciences), Early decision now 50-60% of admitted class, and many institutions getting more competitive so profiles are adapting.
  - b. Last year’s graduating class 2022:
    - i. First year of test optional applications
    - ii. Early Action popular choice
    - iii. 75% of class accepted somewhere by January 1
    - iv. 70 different institutions accepted with most going to UW, Stanford, Columbia, and Santa Clara

- c. Ari and team are available for parent/guardian questions
- 6. Lakeside Fund – Karin Butler**
  - a. School based fundraiser - mid September
  - b. Funds financial aid, faculty support, arts, and athletics
- 7. Closing comments-Anne Marie Krivens, president**

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.