

01/19/2023 PIE Meeting Notes

LPS: Cate, Kurt, Amy Davis, Amy P and Vanessa

Parents: Karen Manning, Amy Tsiros-Domow, Stacey Suckerman, Katherine Munz, Paul Goodrich, Sara Abbott, Andrea Cawthorne, Tim Flood, Roslyn Michelson, Meredith Lopez

Executive Committee Members

Stacey Suckerman - Co-Chair
Timothy Flood
Roslyn Michelson
Andrea Cawthorne
Angela Zuccaro
Amy Davis
Amy Plante
Kurt Moellering
Cate Wilson
Vanessa Mendes

Grade Level Parents

12th grade	Stacey Suckerman
11th grade	Laurel Hollinden
10th grade	VACANT
9th grade	Meredith Lopez
8th grade	Christina Chatalian
7th grade	Katherine Munz
6th grade	Lauren Timmons
5th grade	Amy Domow & Christie Ward

Grade Level Parents -Share anything that's been done or upcoming events!

9th grade is going to try to do indoor swim soon

Did a yankee Swap and canvas painting @ Meredith Lopez's house over winter break.

7th grade- Katherine having a hard time getting parents involved to plan events, but is hopeful they'll do something as weather gets nicer

12th grade has monthly parent zoom meetings and events. Have 3-4 families participate in events.

Roslyn - last year 10th grade did a Cradles to Crayons volunteer day. If you'd like the information to arrange one, reach out to her Rmm01930@icloud.com

PIE Event Planning

Upcoming events that PIE usually organizes. [Link to Pie Planning doc.](#)

LPS Family Cookout

Cookout has been on the weekend at LPS. Has been a cookout or order BBQ
Stacy Suckerman to work on

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Is done on the Friday that Prom falls on, during teacher appreciation week
Amy Domow will work on organizing.

Pizza & Pickleball

Katherine Munz will take point on this event

Suggestion: Could merge the cookout and pickleball events.

Anne & Paul Goodrich are happy to help with any of the events if given direction.

LPS Student Council

Upcoming Events

High School	Middle School
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movie 1/20 3-5pm• Early Spring Fling 2/10 7-9pm• TBD 3/10 7-9pm• High School Prom 5/5 7-10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bingo Pizza Party 2/10• Trivia /Zoom Scavenger Hunt TBD• Dinner Dance (6th-8th grade) 5/12 3-6pm

This year's Prom will be held in the gym for Juniors and Seniors.

Are volunteers needed for prom? Amy to check with Student Council.

MS Trivia / Zoom scavenger hunt event started during covid and was very popular, bringing it back by student request.

Winter Fair

This year's Winter Fair was very successful and popular with students,

The proceeds were split between the MS & HS Student Councils
Thank you to Parent Volunteers who helped make the day a success!!

After School Scholarship Fund

The fund is running low and we'd like PIE's help to replenish it.
This enables us to sponsor more students to participate in the after school program.
In 2021-2022 we used funds from the Angel Fund to start After School Program Scholarship. That year it allowed 4 students to receive 8 scholarships.
This year, 2022-23 awarded 4 students 9 scholarships and the funds have been exhausted. We had to deny 3 families who applied past the application deadline.
Fundraising \$2000/ year would allow 8 full scholarships
We anticipate 4-6 families likely to request scholarships each session

How can PIE help

One of PIE's purposes is to help fundraise for LPS. We'd like PIE's help to fundraise for this fund annually.

This can be done by fundraising or donating PIE funds to the after school program scholarship fund.

Suggested Fundraising Ideas

- Could parents donate extra # when they sign up their kids
- 12th grade has been collecting money to donate. After the last PIE meeting an email was sent to 12th grade families suggesting a donation to this fund as a class gift. Hoping to get close to \$1,000 or more
- Can LPS have another fundraiser like the one for the smart boards
- Tim Flood is looking into an annual Fundraiser- Spring Fling or Gala for parents. He is trying to get a vehicle donation from a local dealership, but process is more complicated than he initially thought. If this Spring Fundraiser was for PIE, then PIE can replenish ASP Scholarship

Kurt will connect Tim to Kerri Cullen who is working on a Spring Fundraiser. Tim can also discuss ways for business owners to set up easy donations via sites like Ebay.

Andrea Cawthorne is happy to start reaching out to local businesses, Kurt will connect Tim to Kerri Cullen

Senior Week

PIE typically helps plan Senior Week, which will be here soon.
Last year we did a Senior Clap out for Seniors on their last day of school and had a balloon arch donated. We plan to do it again.
Past trips for Senior Week have included: Dave & Busters, Kimball Farms, Duck Tours, and Castle Island. Last year Amy D and 12th grade parents planned it. Stacey, Tim and Roslyn volunteered to help this year, Amy will reach out via email.

Senior week events are optional. LPS transports & chaperones.

There was a night Red Sox game for Seniors that was planned and chaperoned by Parents.

Past ideas to celebrate our Seniors

Last year we also did gifts for seniors. Seniors will write short bios and families adopted a Senior and buy gifts for them. Stacy will coordinate this and Roslyn has offered to help.

Last year another family donated yard signs. Does anyone want to do it this year? Tim Flood volunteered. Amy will connect Tim to the Family who did it last year to get the information.

PIE voted today to donate \$2,000 to the After School Program Scholarship fund, with no objections. Amy will complete the form and submit it to the Business Office.

Our Next PIE Meeting will be Thursday March 16, 2023.