



LEARNING PREP SCHOOL

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Partners in Education Notes May 18, 2023

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

Parents: Stacey Suckerman, Kathering Munz, Sara Abbott, Roslyn Michaelson, Tim Flood, Judy Brasier

This is the last PIE meeting of the year!

Recent PIE Events

Two weekends ago we had the Pickleball and Pizza event
We had approximately 20 families and about 50 people attend
PIE funded the lunch, Total cost- \$488.75 for pizza and salads

Teacher Appreciation Lunch was amazing and staff were very appreciative!

Pie Funds Update

Description	Amount
PIE Account Balance	\$12,453.29
Total Angel Scholarship Funds	\$4,056.41

This Year PIE donated \$2000 and another parent donated \$2000 to the Angel fund

Recent/Upcoming LPS Events

High School Prom featured a catered dinner, photo booth and dancing

Middle School Dinner Dance featured dinner, dancing, musical chairs and limbo

A great time was had by all who attended these events!

Upcoming Events

High School

5/30-6/1 Senior Week , **T- Th seniors have optional activities**

5/31 Red Sox game (parent run)

6/14 9th grade trip to Museum of Natural History

6/15 Beach Day @ Lake Cochituate

Middle School

Field Day (5th-8th grade) **6/9 at local field and BBQ**

High School and Middle School

6/16 Last day of School **Dismissal @ 11:00am**

LPS Facebook Page

Our LPS Parent Facebook page was run by Rachel Clouse last year.

Stacey is doing it this year.

Is there a parent interested in running this group next year? Stacey will post in the group to see if someone is interested in being the admin of the group next year.

Grade Level Parents

Amy will be sending an email to all current grade level parents to confirm if they want to continue being grade level parents. There is a vacancy for a 9th grade level parent for next year

Current Grade Level Parents

12th grade Stacey Suckerman

11th grade Laurel Hollinden
10th grade Kristen Koehler
9th grade Meredith Lopez
8th grade **VACANT**
7th grade Katherine Munz
6th grade Lauren Timmons
5th grade Amy Domow & Christie Ward

Elections

- **Ideally we want 5 people on the PIE Executive Committee** - 2 MS, 2 HS, 1 either
- Current members
 - Timothy Flood (started on committee 21-22, will be parent of a 12th grader). Will need to be elected for another time.
 - Roslyn Michelson (started on committee 22-23, will be parent of a 12th grader)
 - Andrea Cawthorne (started on committee 22-23, will be parent of an 8th grader)
 - We had a MS parent leave mid year and Stacey will be moving on, leaving us with 2 openings
- Timeline for fall elections
 - Start the process in Sept.

Future PIE Funding

PIE by laws say PIE supports teacher appreciation and community engagement/social events to bring school together. PIE did vote to support the Angel Fund this year.

Questions:

What type of events should PIE be funding?

Do we spend money on grade level events? How? Is there a cap?

Input:

Depending on how much money we have should dictate how we spend the money. If we have a lean budget, we should focus on community events. If we have a healthy budget, PIE could consider helping fund a family to participate in a grade level event.

Consensus is most PIE funds should go to school community wide events. Grade level parents can plan low cost events or activities

Suggestion:

Should we have a treasurer for PIE?

What kind of fundraising will we do to replenish PIE funds?

In the past we have done wrapping paper and candy sales.

Could we send a letter asking parents to donate in lieu of asking them to sell stuff.

Other schools have done restaurant nights

PIE Booth or 50/50 raffle at Fall Family cookout

Related PIE event ideas:

We do need to work on getting younger grades involved in PIE/PAG. Maybe we could do an event to engage younger parents

Do we have any events over the next few weeks for parent engagement?

Most events are class specific-Seniors- Senior Parent Night and Graduation/ 8th grade moving on ceremony.

Could a major parent engagement event be planned by the end of the year?

Allowing parents to make connections for the summer. End of the year celebration sounds great, but may have to look at doing it for next year.

Thank you to everyone for their help with PIE this year!!

Kurt and Amy will send a group email during the summer to start thinking about budgeting and planning the fall events.