



PSO Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2020

5:00 PM

Call to Order	5:01pm by Stacie Chakiris
Introductions	Virtual Attendees: Stacie Chakiris, Emily Nicholson, Amy Gross, Jenny Bovio, Barb Raia, Tegan Dittmer, Lucy Capentier, Veronica Woods, Karen Schreck.
Approval of Minutes	Review/Approve Meeting Minutes for February Motion to approve: Amy Gross Approved: Barb Raia
President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent's Day In had to be postponed due to Covid-19. We are still planning on hosting the event if we can get back to school in time or definitely next school year. • Camp Scholarships are due tonight by 12:00am. Any money that the PSO cannot cover will go to the SEDOL Foundation for additional consideration and funding. • An email will be sent to teachers by Monday at the latest regarding SERF & Mobility funds. • All receipts need to be turned in by May 21. • ELP teachers can save any unused funds for the following school year. LASSO III teachers need to return any unused funds back to the PSO. Our bylaws state that only programs located within the Laremont building can be supported by the PSO. With LASSO III moving to Fairhaven next year they would not qualify for receiving funds next year. • Andre and Stacie had a conversation regarding the plans for the Back to School. The date has yet to be set because we don't know if there will be future restrictions on gatherings. We also need to speak with Laremont's new principal, Allison Schmitt. • The goal of the Back to School Fair is to make it affordable for families as well as a fundraiser for the PSO by having various games and raffle tickets available for purchase. We would like to



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	<p>have food trucks and face painters that would be willing to donate a portion of their proceeds back to the PSO.</p>
Vice President's Report	<p>Given by Stacie Chakiris</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are still doing restaurant fundraisers! Apologies for not continuing to promote those. There was some confusion as to some being cancelled and others not. • Please continue to check our Facebook page. That is where we will be posting our upcoming fundraisers.
Treasurer Report	<p>Given by Stacie Chakiris and Emily Nicholson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in the budget as we have not spent or earned any money. • Any checks sent from past fundraisers are most likely sitting in the PSO mailbox, but we cannot access because the school is closed. We are hoping to get in there during ESY. • The only change next month should be the camp scholarship expenses. • Savers postponed all fundraisers until June. Since that doesn't work for us because we are out of school, we are considering having it the same day as the Back to School Fair. We are considering offering a free raffle ticket for those that make a donation.
Secretary Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We planned on stopping our days in mid-April because Laremont usually does and ABC Countdown, but the Countdown is still happening!
School Report	<p>Given by Tegan Dittmer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molly, Jen and Tegan want to express how proud they are of the staff for acting quickly and moving to e-learning! It is a difficult time for staff and families, but the most important thing is to stay healthy and safe.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The staff are providing a lot of additional supports for the students, but parents don't feel overwhelmed. • Keep sending pictures of your kids at home learning. We love to see them! • A staff member sent an email as a reminder that ABC is doing a sing-a-long tonight in case any students want to join in. • Barb Raia reports \$375.10 in Box Tops
Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline has been extended until April 24. • You can find the link in the Friday Flyer or at www.laremontpsa.org/yearbook. • Amy Gross reported that the yearbook is almost done! There is just one class that is missing.
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb reported that the next deadline for turning in receipts is due in November. • If any parents want to connect with other parents during this difficult time feel free to reach out to the PSO. We can try to set up a virtual hangout.
Meeting Adjourned	<p>Motion to end the meeting made by Karen Schreck Meeting adjourned at 5:41pm</p>