



Lake Braddock Secondary

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**Minutes**  
**General Membership MEETING**  
**November 18, 2024**  
**In Person & ZOOM**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

**In Attendance:** Lydia DiCola, President; Susan Caicedo-Corea First VP; Connie Fontenot Coffee, Second VP; Sara Sousa, Third VP; Oksana Yoon, Treasurer; Elizabeth Carroll, Secretary; Jessica Scharpf, Communications; Al Bradley, Membership Chair; Aubrey Maher, Reflections Chair; Alejandra Pena-Ulloa, LBSS Family Liasson; Annika Sypher, Teacher Rep; Nolan Valliere, Student Rep; Hannah Cahalan, Student Rep; Jesse Bradley, Student Rep; Teri Hampton, Vice-Principal; Lindsey Kearns, Principal

**Absent:** Jessica Scharpf, Communications; Betsy DeSouza-Wyatt, Teacher Rep; Laurie Suson, Food Pantry Chair; Roza , Feben Wondimn, Student Rep; Eileen Patterson, ANGP; Bernice Sudarth, ANGP;

**President's Report:** Lydia relayed the success of the Eagle Scout project and shared photos, the new benches will be installed soon. The fundraising chair has resigned so we are looking to fill that position. The food pantry paired with a local realtor to fund and create blessing baskets being distributed soon. The minutes from the previous board meeting were presented for approval. Sara made the motion to approve, and Aubrey seconded the motion. Minutes were approved without dissent.

**Treasurer's Report:** Oksana reported that yard signs, and mulch were bringing in money and to see the full financial report go to the PTSA website.

**1st VP Report:** Susan reported that we have sold 276 senior yard signs. January 1st yard sign prices will increase.

**2nd VP Report:** Connie reported that Dave & Busters fundraiser made about \$365 and the Regal Cinema fundraiser is now live.

**3rd VP Report:** Sara reported that mulch sales are moving slow with 513 bags sold.

**Membership:** Al reported our total membership is 20% behind last year. Reminded students to join before December 1st to qualify for scholarships.

**Communications:** No new news

**Reflections:** Aubrey reminded everyone that the deadline for submissions is 11/22.

**Family Liaison:** Alejandra reported that November is family engagement month. Reminder to use the Family Resource Center for free webinars, and the Family Academy. Will use the news we choose to promote.

**Principals Report:** Ms. Kearns gave a presentation on some frequently asked questions and general concerns brought to her attention so far this year.

-Grades in SIS are a rolling grade book, the grades do not reset each quarter they accumulate throughout the year.

-Bathroom supervision

During passing periods admin rotating thru bathrooms, they are cleared at beginning of next period, students are reminded to not congregate in bathrooms.

During instructional time, there are timed e hall passes, color coded, and security personnel are in the hallways checking passes.

Signage to report unwelcome behavior or supply needs

-Hate speech

The school is required to report to FCPS, start investigation, remove offensive item, and report to the community.

-Course selection

1/7 Virtual elective fair

1/9 In person elective fair

1/13 6:30-8:30pm Rising 7th grade curriculum night

1/13-1/17 MS counselors visit elementary schools

End of January students enter course requests

February Counselors will meet with every student individually to review course requests

Ms. Hampton also reminded students to be mindful of their attendance practices.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:08 pm

Submitted by:

Elizabeth Carroll, Recording Secretary