

Minutes General Membership MEETING September 22, 2025 In-Person &Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

In Attendance: Lydia DiCola, President; Dwight Hampton, 1st VP; Connie Fontenot Coffee, Second VP; Sara Sousa, Third VP; Elizabeth Carroll, Secretary; Vicki Clewell, Membership Chair; Eileen Patterson, Communications; Aubrey Maher, Reflections Chair; Alejandra Pena-Ulloa, LBSS Family Liaison; Betsy DeSouza-Wyatt, Teacher Rep; Annika Sypher, Teacher Rep; Lindsey Kearns, Principal; Scott Darwin, Associate Principal

Absent: Oksana Yoon, Treasurer; Sophia Coffee, Student Rep; Hannah Cahalan, Student Rep; Xavier Markels, Student Rep; Aubree Burnside, Student Rep; Bernice Sudarth, ANGP; Roman Vad, Webmaster; Liz Quispe Neuenschwander

President's Report: Lydia called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone and introduced herself. She reviewed the important upcoming events and meeting dates. There were 24 people in attendance in person and 12 on Zoom.

Treasurer's Report: Oksana was not present but reported that VAPTSA has been paid \$1,100 in dues to reflect our current membership. The annual budget for the LBSS PTSA was approved by the board on 8/28 but Sara made a motion to the General Membership to approve the budget, Annika seconded the motion, the 2025-26 budget passed without dissent.

Membership Update:

Vicki reported that we have 123 family memberships with over 400 members total.

Principals Update: LBSS Theme "All Bruins - Our Bruins"

- -Highlighted new Administrative Staff
- -Security: new vestibule at door 1 to add an extra layer of deterrent, 5 buses going to door 7 to lessen stress on door 1 weapons detection, recommend students to be on campus by 7:50am
- -Cellphone policy: if staff sees it out it will be confiscated for the rest of the day. Exception for High School students are designated lunch areas.
- -Recent discriminatory graffiti in bathrooms, email sent to all parents/guardians. Encourage students to use fcps.edu/tip, 888777, or 571-423-2020 to report

Meeting Adjourned at 8:13pm Submitted by: Elizabeth Carroll, Recording Secretary