

PTSA Meeting Minutes  
August 23, 2011

Attending: Abby Sanchez, Homa Soleimani, Pat Stimmel, Cary Klinger, Anne Reiche, Ronnie Renaud, Ruthie Zagrabski, Nicole Rottler-Wysong, Sandra vonEschenbach, April Dickerson, Jayne Henderson, Carol Ferguson, Carolyn Bottomley, Anna Henderson, Lisa Palmer, Josh Sanchez, Mark Powers, Neema Nowroozi, JJ vonEschenbach, Elisa Rock, Sam Rock, Emily Sutherland, Sara Cherkaovi, Leanna Mcbrady.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

All attending introduced themselves and the group that they were representing

Treasurer Report – Ronnie Renaud

Ronnie is still in transition as the new Treasurer and was unable to give an accurate report at this time.

Membership – Ruthie Zagrabski

Membership went very well during pre-school processing. Concentrating on staff memberships at this time. Ms. Rottler-Wysong will be assisting with staff membership drive. Abby suggested a colored paper for staff memberships. In the past LBHS has not hit the same numbers as other schools in the area. Hoping to increase the numbers this year. Do not have a count at this time.

Patriot Parade – Sandra vonEschenbach

First deadline week of August 29. Ms. Rottler-Wysong will be collecting information from faculty. Will be including a section titled "Did You Know? ". In this section it was suggested to include 1.New turf paid off 2.What the PTSA membership money goes towards 3.Information about the new PTSA facebook page 4.The new AP computer program , etc.

Scholarship Room – Anne Reiche

Anne reported that the scholarship room will open Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. It is open to seniors only; no parents are allowed. A group of parents volunteer on Wednesdays to operate the scholarship room. 414 requests for scholarships have been mailed out. Anne requested a donation from the PTSA to support the gift cards that are handed out. The board voted to donate between \$80 - \$100 as determined by Anne. This donation will take place next month.

Administration Report – Nicole Rottler-Wysong

Administration is very excited about the new grass; it looks great and was all donated.

Club Night will be held on Thurs. August 25<sup>th</sup>.

LBHS was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation last year for Jefferson Awards. We are very proud of this accomplishment and will be working very hard to be #1 this year. Please congratulate leadership students when you see them on their hard work and dedication.

Class size effects academic core classes only.

The administration is still in the process of changing schedules. They hope to be finished by the end of the week.

The Skyward system is still not working. The county is working on this problem.

Picture Retakes will be announced on the morning announcements for students who did not get their picture taken during pre-school processing.

Programs – Homa Soleimani

A new PTSA Facebook page has been set up by Homa and her son, Neema Nowroozi.

Please let Homa know if more needs to be added.

Homa pursued a back-to-school supply drive but feels that we have enough supplies. Discussed the possibilities of Chick-Fil-A spirit nights. Homa will look into this. Homa would like to hold a Welcome Breakfast for our business partners; both existing and potentially new partners. Ruthie Zagrabski suggested making a committee to work on this event. She also suggested holding the event in January when schedules are more open. It was suggested that the committee try to find out what the school needs in order to present a need to the business partners. Sandra vonEschenbach suggested coordinating the event with a LBHS event in order to gain greater attendance. The new committee will be formed and will work on these suggestions. Homa suggested that we create a Homecoming dress donation system. She will be working on this.

### Student Reports

Sam Rock – reported that the Back to school Bash had a very nice turn out.

JJ vonEschenbach – represented the football team in reporting that the Varsity game against Mainland was rescheduled for Wed. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> as a result of the coming storm.

Mark Powers – representing the Spanish club. The club is designing their new t-shirt. He is also an AP Computer student. Ruthie Z. requested that he ask Mr. Rachaelson, the teacher, to write something for the new Patriot Parade section titled " Did You Know " .

Josh Sanchez – representing Leadership. Reported that Homecoming plans are coming together nicely and that a DJ has been selected.

Neema Nowroozi – representing Link Crew. Reported that link crew will have a "scavenger hunt" for Freshman on Thursday. Link Crew members will be wearing purple t-shirts and freshman can ask them questions.

Representing the tennis team, Neema reported that they have spoken to Kohl's retail store regarding their volunteer program. The tennis team hopes to hold a car wash in January or February as a fundraiser and to coordinate this with Kohl's volunteer program.

Anna Henderson reported that she is starting 3 new clubs; the Friends of Rachael, Sunshine Club, and Cosmo Club.

Anna also mentioned that the ice cream or cake supplied as a reward for the positive referrals was a great reward and suggested that they continue with this reward.

Emily Sutherland, Sara Cherkaovi, and Leanna Mcbrady – representing soccer. Reported that they will be holding a car wash October 1<sup>st</sup> at TD Bank. They will also be selling coupon cards.

These 3 girls also volunteered to operate the PTSA membership table at Open House for Ruthie Z.

### New Business

Jayne Henderson – representing Teague Middle School. Reported that the Teague voted to change from a TPA to a PTSA on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

PBS is a positive reward system in effect at LBHS. The administration has requested support from the PTSA in the form of an e-mailed wish list. This list will be reviewed and discussed at a future meeting.

School Board Meeting – Abby would like to know if anyone is able to attend. Please contact her if you are able to go.

Freshman class officer elections will be held Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

SAC Meeting will be held Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.