

Louise Archer PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
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Teacher's Lounge – November 14, 2012, 9:30am

I. Attendees:

Stephanie Bollini, Beverly Jurenko, Elena Golub, Michelle Makrigiorgos, Katherine Yagle, Kerry Crum, Marilynn Schuyler, Moira Falagan, Mary Franceschini, Phyllis Layber, Pam Kondi, Bonnie Salzberg, Ellen F. Verrier, Lee Anne Ritter, Nicole Martin, Kira Merskie, Brian Heller, Stacey Heller, Neena Scaria.

II. Secretary's Report:

A. Established quorum, 19 members present.

B. The Meeting was called to order by President Ste at 9:35am.

III. Principal's Report:

A. New report card was distributed. It highlights student' skills and presents in depth picture of students' achievements.

B. Parent-Teacher conferences are completed and went very well.

C. Couple of outdoor projects on the school grounds are completed, they are the Eagle Scout project.

D. New track is very good, kids use it a lot. It is still a work in progress. Drainage is being improved.

E. A new bike rack is ordered. The school is working on biking safety issues.

F. Thanksgiving lunch is tomorrow. Please, volunteer.

G. New business: AAP expansion. The update is presented in New Business.

IV. President's Report:

A new track is great. It is our joint responsibility, please, use responsively. We helped with the outdoor project, supporting it.

The PTA is completing the school directory. It will be sent out next week or two.

The PTA organized Sock Hop last week. It was a success.

Book fair was a success. All money go back to the school library. The PTA request is to take care of school supplies and do not touch anything in the hallways.

LA 5K had about 600 participants. The PTA raised about \$15K. Final numbers are in the Treasure's report

Hurricane Sandy drive is going on right now. Junior Optimist Club and Student Counselor are coordinating.

The PTA asks to nominate for teacher and principal award of the year. The forms were distributed.

Review of Fairfax PC criteria for school renovations is on the way. LA ES is on the list for 2017. Communities are invited to participate in the criteria selection.

Mini grants proposals were submitted. Mini Grants Committee is formed (4 members). The PTA has \$8K for mini grants. Please, volunteer for the Committee.

Please, donate cookies for the LA ES staff.

Blood Drive is on December 11th from 1 to 7 pm.

Reception for Reflections is on November 19th 7-8 pm in cafeteria.