**Partners In Education**

**September 23, 2021**

Staff Executive Committee Members: Amy Davis, Principal; Amy Plante, Asst. Principal; Kurt Moellering, Head of School; Gretchen Petersen, Chief Operating Officer; Debby Worcester, Administrative Assistant to Director

Parent Committee Members: Stacey Suckerman, Rachel Clouse, Tim Flood

Welcome! Kurt Moellering, Head of School

First meeting this year for the Partners In Education committee (joint community of LPS and Parents).

If interested in becoming a committee member please let us know, and LPS will get back to you.

Parent committee members is comprised of 3 members so far;

LPS sends out the agenda week before the meeting;

It is about raising money for:

* Families
* Kids
* Partnership

There are grade level representatives separate from PIE:

* Organize events/activities
* Not school sponsored

Representatives: (See attached)

9th grade - Susan McConathy, [susan\_mcconathy@yahoo.com](mailto:susan_mcconathy@yahoo.com)

7th grade - Christina Chatalian, christinachatalian@gmail.com

8th grade - Lori Day, loriday@gmail.com

11th grade - Stacey Suckerman, staceysuckerman@yahoo.com

12th grade - Debbie Berechman, [dberechman@gmail.com](mailto:dberechman@gmail.com)

Difference between PIE and PAG (see attached)

PIE: Partners In Education – parents and LPS Community

PAG: Parent Advisory Group

* Safety and Health of School
* mini-State of the School
* open to all parents
* 30 - 45 minutes then questions/answers

**QUESTION:** Are any plans for events currently?

**ANSWER:** BBQ was cancelled for safety and having too many people at one time

Typical events:

* Bingo
* Spaghetti dinner

Student Council activities:

* Dances
* Movies
* MS dances LPS is not moving forward, at this time

Parents organize events separate

* Canobie lake
* Ski Trip

PIE and LPS will work together and see what plan we can do. LPS is looking at what we can do, not what we can’t do.

**QUESTION:** Are there sizes of groups that are more comfortable or guidelines we can go by?

**ANSWER:** Good question – we want to come up with safe conditions. We’ll have to work together.

Brainstorm list of events to see what can be done for Halloween:

* Dance – outside
* Trunk or treat – HS
* Trunk or treat – MS and Seniors decorate the trunks

**ACTION: Amy to connect PIE committee with Student Council for Halloween** **event**

Parent Brainstorm in general:

* + Susan McConathy, 9th grade Representative has organized an event - Cradles to Crayons with pizza after the event
  + Piggyback with Church whatever service they work with to help raise money for a service
  + Make sandwiches for the homeless
  + -Or -
  + Do a car wash and target money for a drive-in movie for students – but then the questions?

**QUESTION:** Are staff available on Saturdays to be on the property?

**ANSWER:** If there is an event with LPS and PIE then staff need to volunteer. As for having staff here if it is only a parent event, we probably can’t be on the property. But if it is a PIE event – even though we are protective of the staff and their time -- we can figure something out. We also need to be thoughtful about using the property on the weekends because the Church may also be using it.

Speaker Series:

Dates are being set with speakers

Will be virtual

There will be 4 dates

Fundraising:

Monies are available in the PIE account

Ideas:

* Restaurant cards a percentage goes to LPS
* Raffles monthly
  + Each day win prize (get prizes from local businesses)
    - Charge $10 per ticket
* Amazon smile

Make sub-committees

PIE By-Laws:

Committee Parent member Tim Flood worked on the by-laws this summer

PIE meetings go through a paragraph at a time

Agree with content or adjust

Sub-Committees:

Fundraising

Events

Community Service

* Include staff members in each area

Google survey coming

Kurt will email a survey out to parents

Need help form all parent

Committees want to work on

Attachments

Grade level parents

PIE and PAG description

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**Grade Level Parents**

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**Susan McConathy (9th Grade)**

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The **Parent Advisory Group (PAG)** focuses on the state of the school and provides a forum for the exchange of ideas on salient and timely focus points, including the education and safety of our students and current initiatives of the school.

2021-22 PAG Meeting Dates:

October 14 – 9:00am – virtual via zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490769413>

December 9 – 9:00am - virtual via zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490769413>

February 17 – 9:00am - TBD

April 28 – 9:00am - TBD

**Partners In Education (PIE)** provides support for the students, families, and teachers by providing a range of activities and events each year designed to bring the various constituencies of the school together to advance and to celebrate the LPS community. Fundraising is a significant part of PIE activities. With the funds raised through these activities, PIE supports various school initiatives to foster fun and a sense of community.

2021-22 PIE Meeting Dates:

November 18 – 9:00am – virtual via zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490769413>

January 13 – 9:00am - TBD

March 24 – 9:00am - TBD

May 11 – 9:00am - TBD