

Meeting Minutes (Draft)**General Membership Meeting**[Zoom](#)

Reddy, Christine, Venky, Laura, Davina J, Melissa H, Kevin T, Heather M, Crystal L, Stacy Bower, Meenal, Phil L, Mx. Harper, Cathleen Lenderman (MMS PTA), Jenna Alexander (VA PTA), Tae

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Welcome Mr. Madireddy 6:07
- b. Establishment of Quorum.
- c. President's Report
 - i. Introduction of Guests: Jenna Alexander is President-elect of Virginia PTA and Cathleen Lenderman is on Mercer Middle School PTA and has children at JCHS as well as Goshen Post ES.
 - ii. Mock SAT 2/26 update: HLC has given a check for \$2500.
 - iii. Scholarship: Counseling Dept will select students to receive scholarships and PTSA will provide the actual scholarship.
 - iv. Northstar street crossing safety challenges: email has gone out to address students crossing here.
 - v. (Jenna Alexander) Virginia PTA
 - 1. There are scholarship nominations due by 3/30 for a \$10k or \$5k in four categories (4 yr university, technical school, special education, fine arts)
 - 2. Student Video Contest: "Transform Education Now for Future" with monetary prizes.
 - 3. Member Hub: contains a lot of resources that can be helpful to local PTA/PTSA.
 - 4. Change in bylaws structure: approved last year there is now a one page document that sets up the local PTA/PTSA and no longer requires annual review. JCHS PTSA has completed that document.
 - 5. Instead of being under Hunt Co, there will be a Loudoun County Council PTA to offer consistency and structure.

II. CMTE Reports

- a. Approval of Minutes: Feb. 23, 2022 minutes are shared via screen share. Tae makes a motion to approve minutes. Christine seconds. Phil abstains from vote. All others aye. Motion passes with majority.
- b. Treasurer's Report (Reddy on behalf of Meenal)
 - i. Balance as of 3/23 - \$10,120.44
 - ii. Recent transactions
 - 1. \$2500 HLC from Mock SAT deposit
 - 2. \$126.65 Amazon Smiles
 - 3. \$25 Facebook donation
 - 4. Senior Cmte: \$299.48, \$222.08, \$96.84
 - 5. Disbursement: \$569.73 debit
- c. Membership CMTE Mr. Nalluri
 - i. no new updates, updates needed on website with Member Hub before Senior scholarship info goes out.
- d. Communications CMTE Ms. Schwarz/Ms. Leiderman
 - i. Check PTSA website to make sure it's up and running
- e. MSAAC Ms. Johnson
 - i. 3/16/22 Equity in LCPS Part 2 <https://www.lcps.org/Page/239756>
 - ii. Thank you expressed to Principal Tyson for his efforts to advance equity and diversity at Champe.
- f. SEAC Ms. Henderson

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- i. Developmental Disability Waiver Presentation Video is on website under Parent Resources. Clarification that IEP does not necessarily mean DDW. There is a process to go through to get approved to be DDW. <https://vimeo.com/683554558>
 - ii. Deadline to nominate people (teachers, staff, parents, community members) who support special education to receive an award is 3/25/22.
 - iii. Ideas for Presentation Topics for 2022-2023 are being accepted now at SEACChair@lcps.org
- g. Senior Events planning Ms. Molloy/Ms. Tekrony
- i. March 4: Movie Night (20-25 students attended)
 - ii. March 18: Senior Class Photo w/donuts
 - iii. May 19th: 7p Powder Puff Game—organized by Sophomore Class
 - iv. June 3: Senior Field Day, in conjunction with graduation practice
 - v. June 2: Busch Gardens trip for Seniors? More info pending.
 - vi. 2 junior parents interested in shadowing this year’s committee to get jump start on next year. Heather will loop them in after this week.
- h. Bylaws Update: Ms. Tekrony
- i. Nominating Committee: this item will go for discussion at May meeting at state level on possibly doing away with having this as a requirement in the future.
 - ii. Standing Rules: Laura would like to propose a discussion about having a standing rule that exec board members and committee board members must be a parent of current student, or staff/teacher at JCHS. A notice will be sent out to the general body and at least 30 days will be given before a formal vote takes place. Christine, Laura, Tae, and Phil have discussion points—Christine, Laura, and Tae are in favor of having this standing rule and Phil disagrees and thinks that it could potentially leave vacancies even if alumni parents want to help volunteer. Clarification during discussion: standing rule would not apply for general volunteering, only for Exec Board and Committee Chair positions.

III. PRINCIPAL’s Report Mr. Tyson

- a. Thank you to PTSA for support.
- b. Teacher’s Appreciation Week is May 2-6
- c. PROM Info: May 20, 2022 at Marriott Hotel at Dulles Airport. Ballroom can hold 720 guests. Pre-Covid Prom attendance was around 600. Current Seniors and Juniors combined would be around 1100 students. May 20th was ONLY date available. Parent Stacy Bowers expressed that she was disappointed that this is also the date for Districts in Spring sports and that many students would miss Prom.
- d. 31 students from JCHS received the “Excellence in Education”
- e. Construction News: June 12-Aug 5 new football turf field, new track, and new practice field will be installed. Next summer 2023 will be indoor improvements and renovations.
- f. Enrollment is currently 15,044 students and JCHS will be 6A classification for one more year.
- g. Full-Time ASL teacher was hired for next year
- h. Chinese 1,2,3 will be offered as a language beginning next year
- i. 9/30/22 will be Homecoming
- j. Parent Resource Page on JCHS website with facts and info will be developed
- k. Student-led Booster Club (not affiliated with any current clubs) for students who want to fundraise and create events
- l. Restorative Practice School (1 of 5 with certified school staff to be a RPS)

IV. OLD BUSINESS

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- a. Phil would like to connect with Kevin about two bricks that have not had a designation yet. They will connect via email.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Reddy makes a motion to establish the election committee for upcoming year. Laura T, Heather M, and Cathleen L will be the committee. Phil seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously.
- b. Teachers Appreciation Week—leadership is required to plan and execute. Reddy will email to see what responses come in.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next PTSA General Meeting is April 27, 2022 at 6:00pm

VII. ADJOURN at 7:21pm