

LMS PAC Meeting Agenda & Minutes
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
5:30PM
Media Center

Attendees: Mr. Black (Principal), Mrs. Cleary (Assistant Principal), Emily Donovan (president), Hannah Morton (PTSO president), Debbie Parker, Anne Marie Carson, David Donovan, Taryn Ransom, Iris King

New Items:

1. PAC board for next school year
 - a. Emily Donovan was recommended to remain PAC president for one more year. Debbie Parker volunteered to be Vice President. Mr. Black will work with the administration to find other parents willing to participate as PAC board members.
2. Bathroom passes/Silent Lunches/School Morale
 - a. Silent lunches were instituted as a reflection time. They were given for two days on March 9th and 10th. Student behavior had become excessively and unusually unmanageable. There was a noticeable shift after winter break in behavior from students. Administration experienced over 30 significant disciplinary actions since returning to school, examples given included: students sharing vapes in classrooms, a female fight club, nude pictures getting Air dropped during sporting events, and dangerous activities happening in the bathrooms. The administration felt it necessary to implement silent lunches and bathroom passes to ensure the safety of all students. The action was temporary and the administration believes it was the right decision and effect at returning order to the school.
3. [County PAC updates](#)
 - a. Emily shared updates from the County PAC Presidents' meeting. The county gave explanations for overcrowding concerns happening in the Leland area. Details can be accessed from the County PAC meeting minutes.

Ongoing Items:

1. School-wide punishment updates
 - a. See the above "new items" for explanations and more details.
2. [Volunteer process/program](#) updates: Data from [Forms](#)
 - a. Reviewed the teacher survey regarding volunteers. 62% of teachers said they would like parent volunteers to assist with classroom activities. Areas of interest for parent volunteers included helping with AVID (college prep program), mentor work with students and notebook organization. PAC agreed to work with the administration over the summer to get a volunteer program organized and widely communicated for the next school year.
3. Grant writing updates

- a. A local landscape architecture toured the school with Mr. Black and Emily to discuss turning the two interior courtyards into outdoor classroom spaces. Next steps are to get proposals for developing these areas and seeking funding from PTSO and outside grant writing opportunities. The PTSO raised \$5000 last school year for outdoor classrooms. PAC needs to submit a request to get access to those funds.
 - b. [Outdoor Classrooms](#)
4. Updates on Talent Show/Title 1 Night

County PAC Requests:

None at this time.