

Lansdowne Middle School
In-Person & Zoom PAC Meeting
November 24, 2021

Call to order: 7pm

In attendance: Alissa Moore, Hilary Braid-Skolski, Carter Giesbrecht, Craig H, Whitney Y, Heather P, Alyssa P

Greeting & Land acknowledgement

PAC and attendee introduction

Agenda approved by Heather. Whitney seconds.

October 2021 meeting minutes approved by Craig. Whitney seconds.

First Hybrid Meeting: Zoom and in-person

- Tech set-up for hybrid meeting very successful. Thanks to LMS Admin for their efforts. Sound quality for online participants very good.
 - iPad on table filming those present plus providing mike into the zoom meeting
 - laptop to the rear connected to large room screen providing the meeting zoom to those present
 - room screen attached to room speakers providing voice for online members

Reports from the executive

Chair

- No update

Treasurer

- Financial documents shared
- No notable changes over October 2021
- Appreciation expressed for family donations

Secretary

- No update

Communications about the PAC fundraising page and info, details of recent PAC spending

- Conversations deferred to next executive meeting

Spending discussion for 2021-22 school year

- Evaluate funding requests
 - Carter brought forward 4 proposals from LMS staff
 - Popcorn machine for connectedness/fundraising/events: ~\$1,000.00-\$1,500.00
 - Fabric and notions for North library: \$1,000.00
 - 5 chess sets and timers for North library: ~\$400.00

-Board games for North library: ~\$200.00

- Quorum not present tonight. Voting deferred to special executive meeting. No questions or concerns raised by those present.

Lansdowne administration report and update

- No formal update

Open Discussion

- No concerts this fall/winter
 - Video concerts will be filmed during class time and made available to students/families.
 - In-person concerts may be possible in the spring. Team is working hard to facilitate this.
- Consider changing LMS PAC meeting time and/or day of week.
 - Low parent participation rates could possibly be improved by trying different time
 - Accommodate busy schedules of both current executive and school admin
 - Decision deferred to future discussion

Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm by Craig. Heather seconds. All in favor.

Next PAC Meeting: January 26, 2022 at 7pm. (This may change based on above noted consideration, however alternate date/time will be communicated well in advance on both website and in weekly bulletins.)