



Lakota East PTSO  
Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2018

**Called to order:** 7:03 pm

**Attendance:** Amy Rupp, Maria Wiedwald, Darla Higgins, Susan McLaughlin, Rita Gayer, Kathy Boeskool, Suzanna Davis, Rob Burnside, Steve Silverberg, Melissa Hoke, Kelley Kruback

Darla: Minutes approved by Maria Wiedwald and second by Amy Rupp

Amy Rupp / President:

- Stress ball is the next Hawk Night give away item
- Thanks to those that represented us at the 4E event at main campus. Great event.
- Portrait of a graduate - thanks to those that attended.
- 2 requests for funds - \$2100 holiday staff luncheon, \$100 student/Counselor W of E Chamber

Maria / Treasurer:

- Booth rental above budget
- Some money going out for after prom
- Rec'd art request for competition fees – will be paid this week
- CPA firm that does our taxes does it for free, we are sending her a card and gift card
- Other school organizations have their requests on Suzanna's desk

Amy Rupp for Jill Patton / Community Nights – dates on agenda, give away

Rita Gayer / Craft Show

- Taping tomorrow; crafters Friday
- Facebook has really spread the word and it's our only advertising
- Exciting idea – next year wants to do online registration and payment; to be developed by students
- Still need adult volunteers especially for Sunday ; plenty of student volunteers
- Bought ipad w/insurance, protector etc; to be used for credit cards
- Erin is going to video the taping setup etc and put on facebook
- Shuttle – busing from freshman campus to main campus being donated by bus company; will have signs directing to freshman campus; Saturday only

Suzanna Davis / Principal:

- 1-1 computer initiative – students piloting it now; same device as junior high; stylist, case etc provided; early feedback is they love the stylist; annotating; January implementation; teachers adjusting instruction to take advantage of resources available; teachers will be trained; no official date yet; extensive planning behind the scenes; junior highs have worked out a lot of kinks;
- evolution of high school experience – meeting with college reps; one college rep even said that college isn't for everyone, lots of options, 2 year college, trade schools; etc;
- design team challenge – 3 days to design; Lakota Next team, teachers from east and west; designing their days/student experience; will make presentations on their design ideas; prototype of student experience
- Saturday was open house, 20 families came through; some home school, other schools etc; students led a lot of it; families were impressed
- Conference nights always fun – staff love gift cards!
- Another perfect ACT score, 4<sup>th</sup> this year; to be honored at next school board meeting



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- Band is having send off practice tonight; going to prelims of bands of America grand nationals; 85 bands; first full performance for us due to all the rain we've had at football this year, Football basketball and cheerleaders all going tonight to support
- Dance team won GMC competition
- Girls xc state was postponed a week due to flooding of field; district champs; second in region; great coach
- Football playoffs Friday; Elder sold over 3000 tickets pre-sale so we need to sell!
- Next week Ohio School Board has capital conference; our school board goes there; we have 2 students presenting
- Tomorrow – e+r=o in theatre at East; & Community conversation at Edge
- Nov 15 movie most likely to succeed pushes us to think about high school in a different way; breakout session 6:30 at east auditorium
- Veteran's day Monday will be led by students

### Rob Burnside / Associate Principal, Freshman Campus

- 6 freshman men will go to board conference – bucket drummers (formerly from liberty junior)
- James and Giant Peach very successful
- Focus group working with staff – educational elements –evolve student experience; computers and how to implement them for ½ year;
- Had first leadership training seminar; open to any interested students; 50 kids showed up last Thursday; how to develop leadership skills; hope to use these students to make change and impact others;
- The media center will become innovation hub; space needs to be rethought; collaborative space for students etc
- Occasionally having recess – Relax Engage Create Excite Support Succeed; during study hall time; students requested this option; 4 rooms quiet study room; 4 designated collaborative rooms; free drawing/art room; board game room; gym open; café open to socialize; 25 minutes mindfulness session; specific class support room; very successful so far; will get feedback from kids; looking for board game donations

### Unfinished business:

- April 24 will be last meeting for PTSO
- Staff holiday luncheon – no vote required as will come from staff appreciation (\$2100)
- \$100 for Women of Excellence; each counselor selected one woman to go; at the Marriott; expose women to strong female role models; several with direct ties to Lakota; tables are \$540, we are paying part – 4 counselors and 4 students .....10 for, 0 against, **passes**

### Adjourned:

- motion to adjourn – Maria Wiedwald; Kelley Kruback