

Lake Forest High School APT Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2009

East Campus Room #113

Members Present: Chrystal Gannon, Katie Begley, Jan Richman, Terri Karst, Leslie Moran, Marcy Kerr, LuAnn Blowers, Claire Wheatley, Judy Telander, Jill Moutvic, Julia Fiske Parker, Linda Ganshirt, Mary Flagstad, Kathy Dasso, Sally Frese, Marianne Stride, Tami Zylka, Donna LaVitola, Pam Salm, Laura Cox, Laurie Sirus, Audrey Ohanesian

Members Absent: Karla Schwartz, Ana Kapoor, Tracy Tolmie, Donna Johnson, Sue Wagner, Debbie Taylor, Roberta Ziccarelli, Sarah Glynn, Jeanne Burke, Mary Kay Jaekel, Mary Sanders

Chrystal Gannon called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

President, Chrystal Gannon welcomed all in attendance. She asked all to please take a Guide to APT Positions if they were not in attendance last month. She also passed around a letter of appreciation from Kathy O'Hara regarding the T.A.K.E. support that the APT helped to provide.

Secretary, Jan Richman made a motion to approve the minutes from the January APT Board meeting. First given by Julia Fiske Parker and a second given by Katie Begley. Motion passed with all approving.

Treasurer, Terri Karst stated that the financials include the totals from the "Be True to Your School" event, which will be distributed to the classes next week as follows:

Class of 2009 - 6260.05
Class of 2010 - 7833.68
Class of 2011 - 7793.47
Class of 2012 - 7507.36
Total Allocated 29394.56

(See monthly financial report attached.)

CROYA, Chris Torrance stated that on April 18th Battle of the Bands would be showcased in Raymond Moore Auditorium. All bands should apply by submitting a tape by March 18th accompanied by a form downloaded from the website. The CROYA retreat will be next weekend with a few openings. The Lucid Energy Party held last month was an enormous success with around 375 students in attendance.

Faculty Liaison, Barb Selvaggio announced that all students were registered for next year's classes including all incoming freshmen. Protocol for all teachers to post updates to Powerschool is once during the quarter and final updates. The counseling staff updates Naviance as soon as a disc is sent from the College Board. This disc is mailed 6-8 weeks following a testing.

Talent Show, Claire Wheatley and LuAnn Blowers reported that tonight at 4:30pm would be the dress rehearsal performance. They thanked Gail Moesta and Lisa Troller for heading up the ticketing for the talent show. All shows are sold out. The student committee has done a great job: Megan Pratt and Luci Lambert, the Student Producers; Hunter Ries and Carter Petray, the Student Directors; Danielle Springer, Communications Director. Steve Blowers, Jeffrey Niedermaier, Lain Kienzle, Drew O'Neill, Catherine Athenson and Haley Beeson assisted them. Haley designed the program logo. Thanks to the Masters of Ceremonies Michael Yunez, the pit band director, Andy Quinn and Rick Day, who will be filming the performance. The senior act coordinators include Bethany Reed, Emily Clemens and Luci Lambert. There was discussion regarding making all tickets the same price for next year's talent show. Currently the prices are \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. There was also discussion about adding another performance next year.

Guest Speaker, Kim Munoz, President of the Lake Forest Foundation addressed the Board. She stated that the Foundation was founded in 2002 with a mission to acquire and disburse resources to enrich the education for students, administration and faculty. Jim Gantt is currently the faculty liaison. The grant deadline was February 28th with \$275,000 in current grant requests. To date the foundation has granted over \$500,000. Donations are generated principally through mailings. She passed out literature outlining numerous granted requests.

Junior Class Parent Representative, Leslie Moran spoke about the successful Senior Citizen Dance sponsored by the Junior Class with a Mardi Gras theme. Ninety senior citizens participated with one hundred students in attendance. An article from the *Chicago Sun Times* was passed to the board regarding this event. She thanked all student and parent volunteers.

Junior Class Prom, Jill Moutvic highlighted the upcoming prom on May 16th at the Chicago Marriott. The theme will be, "Bright Lights, Big City". Tickets will be \$85 per person with bus, t-shirt, and DVD included. Chaperones are still needed. The first meeting will be April 9th in the Dave Miller Theater at 10:00am to discuss the guidelines to the parents.

Earth Week, Marcy Kerr reported that most student groups were planning something for this year's Earth Week during the week of April 13th. The week will culminate with a food court. Parents are still needed to help so please call Marcy if you would like to volunteer.

Alumni Wall of Fame, Audrey Ohanesian outlined a few facts regarding this upcoming event. All alumni to be honored have been selected. Someone currently residing locally nominated these alumni. This event is held every other year and the assembly is only open to the senior class.

Nominating, Sally Frese presented the LFHS APT Slate for next year as follows:
Corresponding Secretary: Julie Eckert

Vice President: Ruth Muscarello

President: Donna LaVitola

There is a motion on the floor, which will be voted on at the next APT board meeting in April.

EKG Testing, Mary Kay Jaekel stated that there will be a screening all day today in the Student Commons area. Volunteers are still needed.

Communications, Anne Whipple announced that on April 23rd at 7:00pm, in the DPM auditorium, Hal Urban will present to the audience a lecture based on his book, Life's Greatest Lessons. Little Scouts Preschool will be open to the public starting this summer for children from infants to age 5 at the West Campus facility.

Superintendent, Dr. Harry Griffith spoke to the Board regarding the current economic state of the district. More detail can be found in the attached Liaison Minutes Report.

Directory, Kathy Dasso submitted the following report: We have collected the completed directory forms that were sent out in registration packets for next year's freshmen. This should allow us to have more complete information prior to book buy in August. Also, we will be submitting our first call for next year's directory artwork in the April Highlights. We will also be contacting the school art department for help in soliciting artwork submissions.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Richman, Recording Secretary