

PTO PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Boardroom, Education Services Center

5776 S. Crocker Street

Littleton, CO 80120

9:30 a.m. Welcome

Rachel Whittlesey

President

Michelle Docter

Vice President

Diane Leiker

PPC Staff Liaison &

LPS Chief Communications Officer

9:35 a.m. Conversation with the Superintendent

Todd Lambert

Superintendent

- LPS Foundation hosted their first fundraising dinner party, Parties with a Purpose
 - Mental and physical health were the focus
 - Board members host and ticket price is donation to Foundation
- School visits - plans to be at every school at least six times this school year
- Transportation update - Jan 15 at the latest the buses should be running on the normal schedule - no more late routes. But can be impacted by driver illness, etc.
- Thanks to Dr. Robert Reichardt for his service on the Board

9:50 a.m. Board of Education Update

Robert Reichardt

Board of Education Liaison

- Thanks to Michelle and Chérie for running for the Board and congratulations to Chérie on winning the election
 - New members will be sworn in on Thursday
- Board is in great shape and is very excited to see where things go
- Joan will probably be the next Board liaison to the PPC meeting

10:00 a.m. Announcements

Diane Leiker

- Congratulated Chérie and thanked Michelle and all candidates for putting themselves out there to run for school board - it is a difficult thing to do and we all appreciate and respect their decision
- Transportation hiring - going well but still looking for more folks
 - Nicole is sending a blurb for PTOs to put into our newsletters
- Options volunteer sign-up is ready and Nicole will be sending an email with a link to the sign up

10:05 a.m. LPS Foundation Update

Stefanie Carroll, Brenda Staab, Kelly James
LPS Foundation

- Thanks to GraceFul Cafe for breakfast
- Thanks for all support with the Stride
 - Still able to maintain net profit but did not meet goal
 - First time canceled in 28 years
 - Still giving out 10K for Stride school winners
 - Lots of leftover bananas and apples - to food bank, LPS food service and GraceFul Cafe
- Community nights - splitting funds equally between school and Foundation
 - LHS will do national anthem at Jan 12 nuggets game
- CO Gives - LPS Foundation is trying to raise \$100K
 - Each school can have their own page under LPS Foundation (Kelly can help if needed)
 - Social media assets - you can share the foundation ones but you can also go to the CO Gives website and get a media package
- Invitations to Foundation dinners - Parties with a Purpose
 - Asked Board to help raise awareness and funds for the Foundation
 - First one was last night at Max Taps (Monday nights - event space is free and 20 percent of drink costs goes back to school/organization)
 - Spoke about mental health initiatives that the Foundation funds

10:15 a.m. A visit to the LPS Security Office

The Group

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

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