

CPO General Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Paul Lamoureaux and the Ballroom Dancing Committee presentation: Mr. Lam presented us with \$1000

Principal's Report- Mr. Mela: Happy with how MCAS is going for 7th and 8th grade, he's working on the budget and plans for staffing due to effect of override.

Guest speaker: LSRHS Superintendent Bella Wong

The high school has a \$30mm budget, 14% from Lincoln and 86% from Sudbury. There is not a budget shortfall for LS for next school year. There are 1,515 incoming kids at LS, which is fewer than the current year, and they will have the same amount of faculty with an average of 23 kids per classroom. There are ten administrators and the high school has a four house structure, with siblings following in the same houses so that parents get to know the admins, teachers and counselors for all of their kids. Eldest kids entering LS are placed in houses randomly. The biggest class at LSRHS next year will be the freshman class at 408.

Students in student services programs are integrated throughout the houses. Eighth grade teachers work with LS student services to target kids who may need strategic skills classes and this is tracked until LS graduation.

For the 2017-2018 school year, Curtis and LS will share buses and the bus system will do neighborhood pickups. This will allow for a later pick up time for LS students in the morning.

Treasurer's Report, Direct Appeal Update: We are currently at \$14,900

Committee Reports: Cultural enrichment is planning an a cappella concert during the day on May 31, Ball in the House for all grades.

Questions and Answers, Old Business, New Business

In attendance: Full board, Kristin Schneider, Chrissy Murray, Beth Crofton, Sarah Lynch, Jen Mazzochi, Laura Kinney, Christine Hogan, Hannah Pentz, Kelley Devaney, Sheila Pundit, Amy Feduk

Important Dates and upcoming events:

The next CPO General Meeting will be held Friday June 2nd at 9:15 am. Goodnow Library Teen Librarian Robert Carter will be our guest speaker.