

Laker Parent Club Meeting Minutes

Date: October 1, 2025

Location: Lake Oswego High School cafeteria and Zoom

Recorded by: Amy Longeteig

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on October 1st, 2:30 pm. Laker Executive board members present: Ella Mills, Lucy Liu, Paula Gore and Amy Longeteig, Heather Ramsey, Tamara Beale

II. Principal's Report - Kristen

- No cell phones, no food delivery - going well
 - Speaker, Kevin Ashworth, coming to talk to parents about student anxiety - 10/22 6:30-8 pm
 - HOCO is coming up - students are decorating the halls in tribute to a teacher with cancer - Disney theme, dance is from 8-10 pm on 10/11. Looking for parent chaperones.
 - LO Mom's HOCO Tea - fundraiser for Laker Club - 33 of 50 tickets have been sold.
 - Laker Grants - thank you - teachers are very appreciative - grants are only for teachers, not clubs.
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III. Sports Update - Athletic Director, Chris Coleman

- Off to a strong start with 470 students participating across 9 different programs, despite some weather challenges.
- New online registration platform, Final Form, would like input from parents how it went
- Winter sports open Nov 1st
- The old pool is being converted into a gym - Should be completed in late October/early November. The new gym will primarily be used for basketball and other activities, and will be available for rental to generate revenue.

- Working out kinks hosting events at LORAC. Capacity restrictions due to fire marshal regulations make it challenging to host swim meets and tournaments. Making efforts to resolve these issues through conversations between the district office, city officials, and relevant stakeholders, emphasizing the need for collaboration to avoid future conflicts.
 - Stacey and Jason introduced themselves as assistant principals and highlighted student achievements.
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IV. Bond Campaign (Nov. Ballot) - Bond Committee Chair, Heather Ramsey

- Reviewed plans for the upcoming school bond, which aims to address safety and infrastructure needs, including updating fire and security systems, rebuilding two elementary schools, and expanding STEM programs at both Lakeridge and Lake Oswego high schools. Encouraged community involvement in the bond vote scheduled for November 4th.
 - Highlighted the need for donations and volunteering to support a bond initiative, emphasizing the importance of reaching out to non-school parents through mailers, advertisements, and social media. Upcoming volunteer opportunities: canvassing on October 19th and November 2nd, and postcard parties on October 8th and 27th, urging parents to participate.
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V. VP Report - Ella

- Love to see 100% participation from families - amount doesn't matter
 - Drop a check to school secretary or via give butter
 - Only 20% of families have donated in recent years
 - Restrictions regarding information sharing makes Directory Spot unuseful - we have canceled our membership - UPDATE 10/23/25: Have decided to renew Directory Spot as it is still the most affordable and useful way to communicate with parents, despite having limited information.
 - Need help with holiday greeting card fundraiser
 - Open positions - auditor to help with this years and last years audit
 - Winter and Spring sign up will be available to volunteer at concession stand
 - Would like parents to host party boards to raise funds
 - Bottle drop
 - \$20,000 in grants have been fulfilled for teachers
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VI. General Treasurer's Report - Paula Gore

- Three accounts - teacher grants, concessions, grad party
 - Budget update - \$25k in direct ask last year (lowest in awhile) this year we have a \$40k goal - have already raised \$10k.
 - Parking auction in spring
 - HOCO Tea party board should bring in \$3k+
 - Budget was approved by Tamera and Lucy
 - Approved Tamara as new Gen Treasurer - approved by Ella and Heather
 - Need a new auditor - completely remote position - check in every two months - you don't need to be a CPA
 - Grad Party - Paula will be treasurer for that - meeting soon to figure out fundraising - have \$7k
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VII. Concession Treasurer - Lucy

- Increased club profits to 45% with no limit (was 40% with a 1500 cap)
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VIII. Hospitality Report - Heather

- For teacher events (first day breakfast, back to school BBQ, dinner at back to school night)
 - Need candy for halloween - 10/29 at drop off - same time as Bond honk and wave!
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IX. Additional Business

- Contact info for today's attendees:
 - Grace Kim mcvlo2022@gmail.com
 - tkarnos@yahoo.com
 - sarahabutler13@gmail.com
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X. Action Items

- Next meeting December 3rd.
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XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned and confirmation of next steps.
