Budget Review/Treasurer’s Report – Megan Eves

- More than 50 people from the Central High community made more than $3,500 in donations for the Angel Tree.
- Contributions were used to purchase $1,000 in Visa gift cards for Ms. Moore to use for shopping, $2,200 in Kroger gift cards for Central families, and $300 for purchases from Wal-Mart.
- Thank you letters and contribution information for tax purposes were emailed to all individuals who donated $50 or more. Venmo donations do not email information so the Treasurer has requested contact information via Venmo.
- If you donated $50 or more and want a letter for tax purposes but didn’t receive one, email PTSA Megan at LRCH.Treasurer@gmail.com.
- The year-to-date target budget has been met.
- Remember to link your Kroger and Amazon Smile accounts for contributions to be made to the PTSA.

Committee Reports

Project Graduation - Clark Cogbill

- Professor Bowl has refunded the full deposit from last year’s reservation.
- The committee is focusing on possible outdoor venues for this year. More details to come.

Jennifer thanked Traci Sugg & volunteers who helped stuff report cards

Student Council - Anna Yates, Co-President

- There will possibly be an outside homecoming event
- A mentoring program is being developed for freshmen to meet virtually with older students.
- A Black Lives Matter mural will be painted in the Spring

PTA Council Report - Kim O. Guinn

- PTA Council met Jan 12.
• It was reported that all LRSD school nurses have received a COVID-19 vaccination.
• Teacher of Year and Employee of Year events will be virtual this year.
• Title I Family and Parent Engagement meeting tonight at 5:30.
• R.I.S.E. parent training will be held February 20 and March 20.
• Schoology parent workshops begin weekly on February 10.
• School Board President Vicki Hatter stressed the board’s desire to be transparent and engaged with parents. The board will be sending out a parent survey.
• A representative from the Department of Human Service made a presentation at PTSA Council on debunking myths about vaccine.
• The next School Board meeting is January 28 at 5:30.

Principal’s Report - Nancy Rousseau

• 179 teachers and staff were vaccinated Friday, Jan 22; They will receive the second shot on Feb 12.
• 150 students took the PSAT at the JA Fair campus.
• 112 additional students signed up to come back to campus for in-school learning this semester.
• Thank you to PTSA members for the much-needed Angel Tree support.
• Juniors will take the ACT on February 23. Students will register in their English class. Virtual students must come to school to complete sign-up forms. School for all other students will be virtual that day.
• A Central student has created COVID care kits. Saturday at 1:30, these will be distributed via drive-through at Central. A Go Fund Me account has been set up to raise money for more kits.
• Recruitment: Parents who’ve applied for their child to attend Central should be notified by mid February.
• Class registration for next school year will be done online through the HAC system in February.
• This year’s Black History Month presentation will be virtual.
• Due to COVID, this year’s LRCH basketball games are open only to families of players but are being livestreamed for the extended community.

Jackie Merrell - ViPS (Volunteers in Public Schools)

• Volunteer hours can be registered online at https://www.lrsd.org/Page/1493 or emailed to jacquelyn.merrell@lrsd.org.
• Volunteer hours from March 1, 2020-February 28, 2021 should be counted. Be sure to include attendance at all virtual meetings and events. If you have questions about your hours, email Jackie.
• The deadline to turn in hours is March 9, 2021.

Nominating Committee Vote
• Five PTSA members were nominated to serve as the Nominating Committee to create a slate of PTSA officers for 2021-2022 school year. Jennifer invited meeting attendees to self-nominate if interested in joining. Nominated members are: Shannon Collier-Tennison, Beth McAlpine, Angie Saine, Danyelle Walker and Kim Williams.
• Jenny Bradford motioned to approve the slate; Kim O’Guinn seconded. The committee members were approved by hand vote.

Special Presentation - Tanya James and Hillis Schild with Arvest Bank
• Arvest is a Central PTSA Community Partner. Tanya and Hillis shared information on additional financing options for college and bank account options for students.

Meeting Adjourned @ 1:03 PM