



Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association

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Executive Board Minutes

May 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm by Keith Harvey.

I. President's Report – Keith Harvey

A. Executive Board Meeting Dates—MS Library

6/6/16

B. Long Beach Board of Education

The school board adopted the draft 2016-17 School Budget on April 7th. The budget maintains all programs with minor faculty changes. The changes proposed are due to student enrollment and course selection.



C. School Board and Budget Votes—

May 17, It Matters

In an era of constant attacks on public education it is important that we speak with one voice to support our communities. The LBPAC will be sending out a list of all the school board candidates in Nassau and Suffolk that have been endorsed by NYSUT locals. Individual locals often stick their necks out to endorse particular candidates for very real reasons. On May 17th, I urge each of you, your families and your friends to go to the polls and vote “yes” on your school district’s budget and for “pro-education” candidates for school boards.

D. Todd Kaminsky

Congratulations to Todd Kaminsky on his recent win in the 9th Senate District race. Todd is a man of integrity and has also ways been a friend to public education. We wish him well in his new role as Senator.

E. Teacher Center Representatives

Welcome to Patty Van Loon and Janna Arkow who will be serving as middle school representatives of the Long Beach Teacher Center, effective September 2016.

F. New SED Certification Requirements

Beginning July 1, 2016, all permanently or professionally certified teachers or educational leaders and Level III teaching assistant certificate holders will be required to register with SED in the month of his/her birth. This registration process will be done using the State Education Department's TEACH system. These certificate holders will be required to register every five (5) years thereafter. There is no fee for registration unless the certificate holder fails to complete the process by

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his/her deadline.

A late fee of \$10.00/month will be charged if the deadline is missed. Details on the actual registration process are still to be determined by SED. The Long Beach Human Resource department will be able to help assist in this process. For more information go to NYSUT's website:

<http://www.nysut.org/resources/all-listing/2016/april/teacher-registration-regulations>

G. Opt Out 2016

In March, the Executive Board unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the I Refuse movement to oppose the state's overreliance on high-stakes testing. This year the number of students opting out of the Math and ELA test increased by 10%-15%.

H. Summer Study Money

Applications to participate in the Summer 2016 Study Money program must be received by the HR department by May 13th. Members with permanent or professional certification may apply for up to \$1,750 in study money per semester. [Request for Participation in Study Program - Group A.](#)

I. Pay Dates

The district has issued the payroll schedule for next year.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 9/16/2016—No Direct Deposit | 12/23/2016 | 3/31/2017—No Deductions |
| 9/30/2016 | 1/6/2017 | 4/7/2017—Before Recess |
| 10/14/2016 | 1/20/2017 | 4/28/2017 |
| 10/28/2016 | 2/3/2017 | 5/12/2017 |
| 11/10/2016—Thursday | 2/17/2017 | 5/26/2017 |
| 11/23/2016—Wednesday | 3/3/2017 | 6/9/2017 |
| 12/9/2016 | 3/17/2017 | 6/23/2017 |

J. Pay Options

Each year you have three pay options:

21 equal bi-weekly payments (September through June),

25 payments; 21 payments (September through June) + 4 payments on the last day of school

26 payments; you will receive 1/26 of your annual salary every two weeks from the first pay date in September through the last pay date in June when you will receive the remaining paychecks as separate checks, all dated June 30, which you may deposit at any time from June to August. Direct deposit will not be available for the last six paychecks.

All deductions will be spread out over the 26 pay checks.

To elect an option other than the one you currently have; you must enroll prior to June 30 and the new option may not be changed until the start of the following school year. The form is available online at: [Pay Options](#)

K. NYSHIP Empire Plan Eligibility Audit

NYSHIP conducted a dependent eligibility audit for those with family Empire Plan coverage who obtain their coverage through school districts and local governments. The deadline for participants to submit their information was 4/15/16.

As of 4/14/16, 26,000 Empire Plan participants had not submitted their dependent verification information. If this information is not submitted, dependents will be removed from coverage,

most retroactive to 1/1/16. If you have not, please review the dependent verification packet you received in February and comply with the request as soon as possible. If you have questions, call HMS Solutions (the NYSHIP dependent verification vendor) 1-855-893-8477. If you are not enrolled in the NYSHIP Empire Plan, this does not affect you.

L. Anthem-Identity Theft Repair

The parent company of Empire Health Insurance, continues to offer a free enrollment in an Identity Theft Repair and Credit Recovery service. Go to [Identity Theft Repair](#) to enroll.

M. Annual Turn-In of Sick Days

If you have accumulated at least 75 sick days and wish to exercise your option of selling back unused sick days earned this year (up to 12 or 14 if you worked at Summer School) you must submit a “[Request for Payment in Exchange For Accumulated Unused Sick Days](#)” form to Dr. Natali’s office. The rate is \$94.22 per day. Please be aware that you can accumulate up to 200 days in your sick day bank. Any days in excess of 200 should be sold back to the district.

N. Packing and Unpacking

If you are directed to pack up your room in anticipation of construction, summer school or summer camp you are entitled to be compensated for your efforts. The rate is \$25.14 per hour. However, your claim cannot exceed \$100. The work must be done outside of the school day and a record kept of the dates and times you worked.

P. Coaching Pay Dates

High School

Spring: second payment: 5/13/16

Q. Credit Swap

Jackie Kupferman - 1.5 credits from LIU Post Patty Van Loon - 1.5 credits for LIU
Dana Monti - 1.5 credits for Hofstra

II. Committees

A. Grievance Committee—Karen Bloom

1. As you are aware, we have filed a grievance regarding the non-payment of our Health reimbursement in June. We presented Stage 3 to the school board. The school board has agreed to pay us in June. However, it is unclear how they will proceed with payments in the future. We are prepared to move forward to Stage 4. I will keep you posted as soon as we hear.
2. Feel free to contact me regarding any violations of our contract.

B. Negotiation Committee—Chief Negotiator’s Report—Keith Harvey

We met this week for the first time since the district requested to postpone negotiations. Although we are still far apart, the district has made adjustments in their proposal that will allow us to continue our conversation. Over the next month Executive Vice President Bloom and I have multiple small group sessions scheduled with the district to try to bring us closer to a settlement. Our goal is to bring you a proposal that will be equitable and sustainable for the district and you and your family.

C. New Members—Jim Fiola and Alison Katulka

We hope that everyone has had a great start to their Long Beach career. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Jim Fiola at jfiola@lbeach.org or Alison Katulka at akatulka@lbeach.org. **Please contact us if you don’t have a buddy or mentor.**

Please do not be afraid to ask for help if you need it. We (and many others) are here for you. For the new teachers with mentors, your mentor will be your union buddy until you attain tenure. They look forward to continuing the relationship that you have developed this year and we look forward to helping you as well.

D. Political Action Committee—Beth Prostick

1. I would like to personally thank each and every volunteer who showed up to stuff envelopes . Thank you to Dina Hannon Behr, Jonathan Bloom, Karen Bloom, Cheryl Carroll, Jim Fiola, Jenn Garrett, Keith Harvey, Dorothy Lopez, Faith Moskowitz, Lori Niloff, Elleen Parks, Jane Quinton, Stacey Rice, Rich Rogers, and Jessica Vetter.
2. Our next step in the elections is the phone banks. We are very excited to be able to offer the latest version of NYSUT’s phone bank. We can now all make phone calls from the comfort of our own homes using a computer and a phone. We no longer need to drive out to Woodbury to support our candidate. We will begin the calls this week. The more volunteers we get, the faster we will be done.
We need your help! Please volunteer to make phone calls by contacting me at lbctapac@gmail.com.
3. We are also looking for people to hand out literature on May 17 at various places around town. The morning would be between 6:30 - 8:30 am when people are off to work and the afternoon would be around 4:30 – 6:30 to catch them on their way home.
4. We would also like to personally remind all our members who live in the district to vote on May 17. Each building will receive a list of the members who live in the district so the reps can have a quick face to face reminder to vote.
5. Each building will receive “May 17 It Matters” stickers on Friday, May 13. Please distribute to your members on the morning of Tuesday, May 17.
6. If you would like to volunteer for any activity, please email me at lbctapac@gmail.com.

E. Public Relations

1. Our Paint Night through the PR committee was a huge success. Lots of fun and laughter was had by all. We cannot thank Ali Katulka enough for all of her time, preparation, instruction, patience and dedication towards this event. We could not have done it without her. Another special thank you to the PR committee members: J. Garrett, J. Diamond, S. Rice, B. Prostick, E. Parks, K. Bloom, J. Bloom, P. Van Loon. You’re unending time and dedication in putting this event together has been truly amazing. I am so proud to be able to work with all of you. To everyone who participated and attended the event... thank you, thank you, thank you. You were another reason this event was such a success. The LBCTA raised \$2000 that has been donated to the Sunrise Day Camp. Sunrise Day Camps are the world’s only dedicated day camps for children with cancer and their siblings, provided completely free of charge.
2. Look out for our next spring Ad in the May 12th issue of the Herald. This Ad will remind the community the importance of getting out to vote for the School Budget on May 17th. Another special thank you to Ali Katulka for taking the time to create our Ad. You continue rock Katulka!

F. Social Committee

The CTA retirement flyer has been distributed The party will take place at Bridgeview on May 25th at 5:00pm. The cost is \$70.00 and payment should be sent to Elleen Parks, West School, 91 Maryland Avenue, Long Beach by **May 16th**. Please note that some retirees requested to not have their name listed on the flyer. This is why you may not see the name of a retiree.

G. Teacher Center

The Long Beach Teacher Center is currently seeking individuals who are interested in running classes next year. If you are interested in running courses dealing with Technology

Integration, IB/MYP integration, CoTeaching, Special Education, or Constructivist Learning Processes please email the center at lbtc@lbeach.org. Our grant for next year, if accepted, only allows eight classes to be run. We will run classes on these topics on a first come first serve basis.

III. Executive Vice President's Report—Karen Bloom

A. APPR

1. Dr. Graham and I have come very close to finalizing our new APPR plan. All items have been agreed upon. We are waiting for Dr. Graham to complete the application and the new written plan for the district. Once that is complete, Keith and I will review it and bring it to the executive board for review.
2. All lead evaluators have been assigned and you should contact your immediate supervisor or building principal if you are not sure who your lead evaluator is.
3. If you have not yet received information about your SLO's and/or targets, please contact your immediate supervisor. If you have no director, you can speak to your building principal.
4. Feel free to contact me if you have specific concerns regarding APPR.

B. Health & Safety Committee

1. Traffic Flow

a. MS/Lido Complex Exit

- i. This is an extremely dangerous situation for all parties involved, but especially for buses and cars trying to make a left turn.
- ii. There have been many near accidents since it is a very busy road.
- iii. Mr. DeVito said that they will contact Nassau County to ask them to synchronize the lights and will set up a meeting with the County traffic people.

b. High School

- i. The traffic pattern still needs to be addressed. Parents, staff and students all have issues with the new pattern and the safety of all those involved.
- ii. The district will be having an expert do a traffic study to take a look at the options available.
- iii. We requested that speed bumps be put on the roadway alongside the bay to reduce the speed of traffic. Mr. DeVito was going to check with Mr. Weiss regarding installation.

2. Bed Bugs

- a. The policy was discussed as well as the proper chain of events that should occur following detection.
- b. Custodians HEPA vac right away and then Parkway Exterminating is called to identify the bug.
- c. A teacher should tell the nurse, who will inform the principal and head custodian. They will track the student's schedule and clean each room.

3. Opioid Overdose Prevention

- a. There was a discussion about creating a policy and procedure regarding keeping Opioid antagonists on site. A recommendation to the School Board will be made.
- b. The committee decided that we should start by training the nurses and maybe the administrative team as well. We can follow up with a plan to educate faculty.

4. Sick Children

- a. We discussed a guidance document that the district puts out as to when to send children home.

b. It seems that sometimes students that are presenting with symptoms, but no fever, are sent back to class.

c. We tabled the issue until the next meeting, since the nurses were not present.

5. High School

a. There have been leaks in 335/337 for months. Contact was made with the roofing company and there seems to be a plan in place to fix the roof and to install solar panels at the same time. We also need the architect, which should be in place by July 1.

b. There are computer wires that run across the floors in the front of many rooms that present a very dangerous situation for the teachers and students. I gave a list of rooms to Mr. DeVito and we are waiting for a response.

c. There is an issue with the showers in the Chemistry rooms. There are fumes coming up through the vents. There were plugs put in place to prevent the fumes from coming up as a short-term solution. The showers are still functional, but we need a more permanent solution.

d. The overall cleanliness is still an issue. We need to make sure that specific requests and complaints are sent to custodial staff so that they can address areas accordingly.

6. Other

a. We discussed the fact that headphones can transfer lice, bugs, or ringworm. Maybe we could provide teachers with wipes to use in between uses.

b. There are many wipes that are no longer safe in the classroom. Mr. Fraser will look into what is safe to use.

7. The meeting scheduled for this week has been cancelled.

8. If you have any Health & Safety issues that you are unable to resolve at the building level, please email me at kbloom@lbeach.org.

C. District Safety Team

1. Lockdown Keys

a. We don't always have the appropriate keys to lockdown classrooms; not all rooms have the same locks and the teachers that teach in multiple rooms can't lock them.

b. Facilities are putting together a plan to address this issue. They will take inventory for all rooms and put together a plan with options and costs.

c. All buildings will be looked at and they will speak to staff as well.

d. Areas of new construction have new locks that have their own key to get into the room, but the lock from the inside of the classroom is universal.

2. Windows at High School-3rd Floor

a. The windows leave many exposed areas during lockdown drills. They suggested getting as close to interior walls as possible.

b. Some suggestions of a drop ceiling, or tinting windows, frosted windows are potential solutions.

c. Will meet with HS admin to discuss.

3. Fire Windows

a. These windows cannot be opened, they are for emergencies only. They must remain closed all day.

4. Security Booth Status at HS

a. The north-side security booth was discussed. We are waiting for a new architect. Hopefully one will be in place by July 1st.

5. Bulkhead at HS

a. This will probably not be addressed until next school year.

- b. Waiting for engineer to come and check to file with insurance because it was re done in 1995 and should not need to be replaced yet.
- 6. The meeting scheduled for this week has been cancelled.
- 7. If you have any Safety Team issues that you are unable to resolve at the building level, please email me at kbloom@lbeach.org.

D. Other

- 1. Please consider donating days to our [District Sick Bank](#). The form is on our website at www.lbcta.com.
- 2. Don't forget to send Elleen Parks a check for the end of the Year Celebration!
- 3. Please continue to attend Board of Education meetings whenever possible.

IV. Vice President for Elementary Schools' Report—Beth Prostick

- A. Elementary Council will meet on May 23, in Lido, Room L25 at 3:45.
- B. Thank you to all who attended our first Paint Night fundraiser on April 15. A fun night was had by all. A special thank you to Ali Katulka for taking us all under her artistic wing for the night.
- C. The election for Building Reps will be taking place the week of May 30. If you would like to run for Building Representative for the 2016-2017 school year, please send me a letter of intent by May 27. You can inter-office it to me at Lido or you can email me with the letter attached to bprostick@lbeach.org.
- D. Please consider donating one or more sick days to your colleagues in need.
- E. If you have any questions I can be reached at bprostick@gmail.com.

V. Vice President for Secondary Schools' Report—Amy Powers

- A. To my MS and HS members, we have several colleagues retiring this year. It would be wonderful to see you all at our end of the year celebration retirement party on May 25th. Please send your check in ASAP and thank you for your continued support.
- B. As always, please continue to attend future board meetings. Let's continue use the power of our 1 to 1 conversations to remind all members the important of getting out to vote "Yes" to pass the school budget and to vote for a School Board Candidate.
- C. The election for Building Reps will be taking place the week of May 30th. If you would like to run for Building Representative for the 2016-2017 school year, please send me a letter of intent by May 27th. You can inter-office it to me at the HS or you can email me with the letter attached to apowers@lbeach.org.
- D. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at amylo609@aol.com.

VI. Treasurer's Report—Jim Fiola

- A. Please try to attend one of the remaining School Board meetings this year. Also please consider donating a sick day to the Sick Day Bank. Please go to the polls on May 17th and vote "Yes" for your local school budget and for NYSUT recommended school board candidates.
- B. **If you have any changes to your personal file (address, name, etc.), please email them to me at jfiola@lbeach.org.**

Union dues for 2015/2016 for full-time members will be \$985.36. The break-out is \$384 local, \$368 NYSUT, \$225.36 AFT dues and \$8 PTA. \$98.54 will be taken from your first check of the month and will show up under the column "MDED-03." We are determined to keep your dues as low as possible while still meeting our local obligations and making charitable contributions to the Long Beach community.

The union dues for 2015 tax purposes were \$967.04.

B. April's Results

| <u>Expenditures</u> | | <u>Revenues</u> | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| NYSUT | \$14,445 | Union dues | \$39,872 |
| AFT | 8,679 | | _____ |
| Taxes and Ins. | 140 | Total | \$39,872 |
| Meeting Expenses | 891 | | |
| Donations | 500 | | |
| Phone | 58 | | |
| Public Relations | 7,527 | | |
| Office Supplies | 37 | | |
| | _____ | | |
| Total | \$32,277 | | |

VII. Building Reports

A. West School

1. Welcome to our new principal, Patrick McKinney.
2. West School's Annual Literacy Fair was a huge success! This parent-child at home project helps support our strong commitment to improving literacy skills.
3. Kindergarten again hosted West School's Annual Community Day. Thank you to all who participated in making this another memorable event for the entire school.
4. Thank you and congratulations to SEPTA for a wonderful evening ceremony honoring our very special students!
5. Thank you to our PTA for a beautiful and colorful Mother's Day Plant Sale.
6. Congratulations to Marleen Dougherty on her probationary appointment to West's math program.
7. Congratulations to Gillian Bella on her engagement!
8. Wonderful see so many West School staff, faculty, and families at the Paint Night fundraiser!
9. Thank you to CTA for the sweat shirts. We wear them proudly!
10. The year-long *Denim for Dollars* fundraiser for West School families in need continues. Each staff member contributes \$2 to wear denim on Fridays.
11. The shortage of substitute teachers is of great concern.
12. We encourage all staff to continue to donate to our sick bank.
13. Reminder: End Year CTA Party 5/25/16...see you there!
14. VOTE May 17!

B. Lindell School

1. The lack of available substitute teachers continues to be of great concern. Permanent substitute teachers would offer more consistency for our students.
2. Thanks to the PTA for organizing a very successful annual Mother's Day plant sale.
3. Thank you to the LBCTA for our lovely blue sweatshirts.
4. Thank you to all who attended the CTA Painting Party Fundraiser.

5. Congratulations to Kelly Mooney on the birth of her son, Kevin Patrick.
6. Congratulations to Radha Nandalall on the birth of her grandson, Jeremiah.
7. Congratulations to all our SEPTA Award recipients.
8. Congratulations to Mrs. Russo, Mrs. Rundo and the After School Drama Club on their presentation on *The Wizard of Oz*.
9. Congratulations to the Kindergarten teachers, teaching assistants students, Ms. LaBiento and Mrs. Russo for their wonderful performance of *The Great Kapok Tree*.
10. Please vote in your local school board and budget elections on May 17th.

C. East School

1. Thank you for the LBCTA sweatshirts.
2. We would like to thank Sharon Weiss for her many years of dedication as Teacher in Charge at East School and wish her all the best at Lido School.
3. We would like to welcome welcome to Cristine Zawatson to the East School family as our Assistant Principal.
4. There continues to be a concern over the shortage of substitute teachers.
5. Kudos to our East School students and staff for raising about \$1,000 in the National Pediatric Cancer Fundraiser. We got together to create a Whop Nae Nae video to help a West School student battle leukemia.
6. Thank you to our PTA for another successful plant sale and Mother's Day Boutique.
7. Congratulations to SEPTA for an enjoyable evening of awards for student achievement.

D. Lido School

1. Congratulations to Gillian Bella on her recent engagement.
2. Kudos to Dr. Shelly Cepeda and Dorothy Lopez for organizing Lido's Autism Awareness Day. Staff member contributions were collected and will be donated to an autism awareness campaign.
3. Students enjoyed all the fun filled educational activities during Health Fitness Week including Zumba Fitness and healthy treats from Lido PTA.
4. Our most sincere thanks and appreciation to Cristine Zawatson for her dedication to our school during her position as Assistant Principal. We wish her the best in her professional endeavors and she will be missed.
5. A warm and sincere welcome to Sharon Weiss as our new Teacher in Charge. We look forward to working together to keep making Lido School great!
6. Congratulations to SEPTA Award winners and all who attended to support the students' school success.
7. Many thanks to Lido PTA for the Earth Day Lido Habitat planting, as well as the Mother's Day Boutique and Plant Sale. Students enjoyed purchasing items for Mother's Day.
8. Kudos to the Kindergarten teachers and teacher assistants for beautifully preparing students in hosting a Mother's Day Tea Party. They were assisted by Andrew Frey, Music Teacher, and Lynda D'Alessio.
9. Congratulations to Marleen Dougherty on her probationary math position for next year.
10. Many thanks to LBCTA for our comfy sweatshirts.
11. The lack of available substitute teachers is of great concern. Permanent substitute teachers would offer more consistency for our students.
12. To meet the social emotional needs of our students in Pre K- 5th grade, we would greatly benefit from having a full time psychologist and social worker at Lido. It is difficult to manage the demands of Pre K - 5th with the additional responsibility of the Pre K students.

13. Thanks to members who donated sick days to the LBCTA-District Sick Bank. Please consider donating if you haven't done so yet.

14. REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BUDGET AND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS ON TUESDAY, MAY 17TH.

F. Pre-K

1. A very special welcome to Sharon Weiss. We look forward to working closely with her.
2. Good luck to Cristine Zawatson at East School. She will be greatly missed. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our program.
3. Congratulations to April Andrews on her engagement to Alex Kosolapov.
4. Thank you to the LBCTA for our sweatshirts.
5. Please make an every effort to vote and support the budget on 5/17.

G. HALB

1. Thank you to the LBCTA for the new sweatshirts.
2. Please make an every effort to vote and support the budget on 5/17.

F. Middle School

1. Condolences to Bill Ramnarine on the loss of his brother.
2. Get well wishes to Cristina Camacho.
3. Congratulations to the new inductees of the National Junior Honor Society. Nicole Vasheo and Jillian Fernandez did an amazing job preparing the students and organizing the induction ceremony.
4. Congratulations to the students that were honored at the recent SEPTA awards.
5. Kudos to Stacey Goodwin and Liz Chimenti for organizing the 6th Grade trip to "Medieval Times". All had a great time!
6. Teacher Appreciation Week:
 - *Thank you to the MSPTA for hosting a very lovely staff luncheon. Everything was delicious!
 - *Thank you to our building administration for providing staff with a very delicious breakfast on May 6th.
 - *Teachers were truly touched by the encouraging post it notes that were left on classroom and faculty lounge doors on Friday, May 6th. Thank you to whomever is responsible!
7. Kudos to Laura Swan and the students and staff that were involved in the "Trashion Show" on Friday, May 6th. Students created clothing from up-cycled materials such as magazines, plastic bags, and cardboard. The event featured a music video and musical performances from local musicians and students. The event was designed to promote awareness about pollution and the importance of protecting our environment. Students involved in the event are now considered to be "Stewards of the Sea."
8. Congratulations to the students that were chosen to paint a ticket booth at the Inaugural Ticket Booth Painting Contest hosted by the Long Beach Arts Council. Several of our students designed and painted a booth under the direction of Laura Swan.
9. Don't forget to vote for your school budget on May 17th!
10. Anyone interested in running for CTA Building Representative needs to submit a letter or email of intent to Amy Powers (apowers@lbeach.org) by May 27, 2016.
11. The LBCTA Retirement Party will be on May 25th at Bridgeview Yacht Club. The cost of the party is \$70.00 and can be sent to Elleen Parks at West School.

G. High School

1. Condolences to Jackie McMahon on the loss of her mother.
2. Congratulations to Eric Krywe and his TV Production Studio students on implementing the newly formatted morning announcements TV Program (The Morning Wave).
3. Congratulations and thank you to Long Beach Aware on a successful Teen Night Out.
4. Congratulations and thank you to the LBCTA Executive Board and public relations committee on a successful Paint Night in order to raise money for Pediatric Cancer.
5. Congratulations to the teachers and students on the recently held national honor society induction ceremony.
6. Thank you to the LBCTA for our new sweatshirts.
7. We are waiting to hear from the district regarding the results of air quality testing in the building.
8. There is still great concern for the safety of students, staff and residents under the current traffic pattern. We believe that more than enough time has been provided for the issue to be studied at the site based committee.
9. Several science classrooms (Rooms 301, 335, 337) have been experiencing ceiling leaks. The leaks have been an ongoing issue and continue to leak in areas over student lab stations and classroom desks. We are hopeful that the roof of the building will be addressed.
10. Please consider donating a sick day to the LBCTA Sick Day Bank. Forms are in the main office.
11. The issue of the lack of cleanliness in our building is still a health concern. We are aware that there has been a reduction in the number of custodians, but the rooms still need to be swept, wiped and mopped daily, and they are not.
12. Please join us at the end of the year LBCTA celebration on Wednesday, May 25th from 5pm-9pm. honoring LBHS Staff: Rosemary Amorini, Perry Bodnar, Anna Carfagno, Angela Casey, Carol Henck, Ellen McElroy, and Denise Menelao.
13. Please vote in your local school board and budget elections on May 17th.

At 5:30pm, a motion was made by Elleen Parks to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Amy Powers.

In Attendance:

West: Maryann Colucci, Cheryleann Fontenot

Lindell: Heather Puckhaber, Jane Quinton, Migdalia Schneider

East: Barbara Lewy, Mary Jane Rochford

Lido: Cheryl Carroll, Dorothy Lopez

Pre-K: Elizabeth Fichtelman

HALB: Gari Ann Harris

LBMS: Alison Katulka, Jill Cherlin, Camila Gamboa, Jennifer Garrett, Stacey Rice

LBHS: Jonathan Bloom, Elena Frishman, Erik Heck

Retiree: Frank Volpe

Officers: Keith Harvey, Karen Bloom, Beth Prostick, Amy Powers, Jim Fiola, Elleen Parks, Patricia Van Loon

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Van Loon, Recording Secretary.

