



Long Beach Classroom Teachers Association

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Executive Board Minutes

February 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4:08pm by Keith Harvey.

I. President's Report – Keith Harvey

A. Executive Board Meeting Dates

3/12/18, 3/26/18, 4/9/18, 4/23/18, 5/14/18, and 6/11/18

B. State of the Union Speech

With the approval of the Executive Board, my State of the Union Speech will be at the Executive Board meeting on March 26 in the MS Library.

C. CTA Shirts

With the approval of the Executive Board, I am pleased to announce that we will be offering another round of LBCTA shirts. If you are like me, you are proud to be a Long Beach CTA member and find yourself at a variety of district and community events. These shirts offer us the opportunity to wear that pride and let the community know who we are and what we do. There are a variety of styles and sizes to choose from. To receive your complimentary LBCTA shirt, please click on this [link](#) to fill out the form. Your orders need to be in by the close of business, March 2. After that date, the LBCTA online store will be open and you will be able to purchase additional items individually.

D. School Calendar

The 2018-19 school calendar has been approved. [Click here.](#)

E. LBCTA Bowling Fundraiser

A very special thank you to the Public Relations committee, led by Amy Leder, for organizing the Bowling Fundraiser and to all that participated. Together we raised over \$6,000 for Sunrise Day Camp.



F. LBHS PTSA Morning Madness Fundraiser

As previously mentioned, the Morning Madness Comedy Show has been canceled. The HS PTSA has put together a new night of dinner and live music at St. Mary's on Friday, March 9th. Please consider attending. See [Appendix B](#) for more information.

G. Mets vs. Chicago Cubs

Please consider joining us on Friday, June 1, for a fun evening at Citi Field. [Please click here for more information.](#)



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Vice-President for Secondary Schools

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H. Scholarships

1. 2018 LBCTA Scholarship

I am pleased to announce that the association will once again be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who are children of CTA members. Pat Fallon has graciously volunteered to continue as the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. To be eligible for a CTA scholarship, the student must graduate from his/her high school in either January or June 2018. He/she may attend high school in any city or town. A parent must have been a dues-paying member of the CTA for at least three full years and currently paying dues unless on family or medical leave. Those interested and eligible may request an application from Pat, by either e-mail at pfallon@beach.org or by phone at 897-2062. The closing date for receipt of the completed application and all supporting documents, submitted in duplicate, is 2 PM on Friday, March 16. The evaluation of these applications will take place on Wednesday, March 21 immediately after school at the High School. Please contact Pat if you are interested in helping evaluate the applications. It would be wonderful if every building was represented.

2. 2018 Long Island Teachers Benevolent Fund, Len Motisi Memorial Scholarship- Children of in service members of NYSUT locals, who are high school seniors, graduating this year, and who will be attending a post-secondary institution on a full time basis, are eligible. If you would like an application please contact me.

3. AFT Robert G. Porter Scholars Program

This program offers four 4-year, \$8,000 post-secondary scholarships to students who are dependents of AFT members, as well as 10 one-time \$1,000 grants to AFT members to assist with their continuing education. [Click here to apply.](#)

I. Long Island Teachers Benevolent Fund Grants

1. Emergency Final Grant

Members of NYSUT Locals who are in dire need of financial assistance due to: (1) death or serious illness in the immediate family requiring expenditures exceeding \$3,000 “out of pocket” and not covered by insurance, (excluding co-pays and deductibles) (2) sudden personal catastrophe loss, requiring expenditures exceeding \$3,000 “out of pocket” such as loss of home by fire, etc., not covered by insurance. (excluding co-pays and deductibles) [Click here.](#)

2. Military Grant

In-service members of NYSUT who have been called up to active military service in the United States armed forces and who as a result suffer loss of income. [Click here.](#)

3. Burial Grant

Payable to the individual who incurs the funeral expenses of any member of a participating local who dies while in active service. [Click here.](#)

J. Backpack Full of Cash, Screening

NYSUT Nassau Regional Office will be sponsoring a screening of Backpack Full of Cash on Thursday, February 15 beginning at 5:30 pm at Hicksville Middle School, 215 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville. Light refreshments will be served. Film followed by panel discussion. This is a free event, but you must register. Please contact me if you plan to attend.

K. FLEX Spending- Reminder

Flexible Benefits may be used for unreimbursed medical or dental expenses or dependent care. The District has opted for a 2.5 month extension plan. Participants may incur expenses through March 15th of the calendar year following the year of the election; all requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the plan administrator (Preferred Group) no later than March 31st.

- L. There is one more opportunity to participate in the Study Program: Summer- May 11, 2018. Members with permanent or professional certification may apply for up to \$1,750 in study money per semester. The application is available online at [Request for Participation in Study Program - Group A](#).
- M. **Coach pay dates**
 Middle School Winter II: 2/16 and 3/16
 High School Spring: 4/13 and 5/11 Middle School Spring: 4/27 and 6/8

II. **Committees**

- A. **Grievance Committee—Karen Bloom**
 1. There are no grievances to report at this time.
 2. Please contact me if you have any issues that you feel are a violation of our contract.
- B. **Negotiation Committee—Chief Negotiator’s Report—Keith Harvey**
 The negotiating team continues to review and consider the potential changes for the sick bank.
- C. **New Member Committee—Jim Fiola**
 1. Thank you to those who attended the extremely successful Bowling Event Fundraiser. Please consider joining us for a Mets game on June 1st. Details are in the Public Relations Committee report.
 2. Here is the save the date for the Spring Buddy/New Member party: **Friday, April 13th**. It is a pay date and it will again be at the Ale House in Point Lookout after school. We hope to see everyone there.
 3. 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 ask questions. There are **many** people here who will help you.
- D. **Political Action Committee—Beth Prostick**
 1. On Tuesday, February 27, 2018 NYSUT ED directors will be hosting AFT President Randi Weingarten. President Weingarten will be addressing the current state of the Janus Supreme Court Case and it's possible impact on labor unions. There will also be a presentation on social media tools from the AFT which are available to local leaders. All NYSUT members are invited to attend. If you would like to attend please email Keith Harvey.
 2. If you are not receiving my emails, please email me at LBCTAPAC@gmail.com from your personal email account so I can add you.
 3. Our next PAC meeting will be held on March 5, at 3:45 in Lido room L25.
- E. **Public Relations—Amy Leder**
***“I CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT,
 YOU CAN DO THINGS I CANNOT;
 TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS.”*** *Mother Teresa*
 1. ***TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER***
 Our 2nd Bowling Fundraiser at RVC Lanes was a huge success. Thanks to the incredible dedication of our members, we raised over \$6000 to be donated to Sunrise Day Camp. The out pouring love and support by so many of you has been truly amazing. This event could not have come together without the hard work of all our building reps. I am forever grateful for your continued compassion and for making this event a priority of your time. Our raffle baskets were a huge success thanks to you. A special shout out to Ali Katulka, Joanne Harvey, Jennifer Garrett, Patty Van Loon, Beth Prostick, Keith Harvey, Elleen Parks, Karen Bloom and Jim Fiola for working the event, taking pictures, selling raffles and making sure that everything

ran smoothly. To all of our members/bowlers... You are the true heroes of this event. Without your participation this would not have been possible. Thank you for all of the fun spirit you brought, and for taking the time to attend.

2. Please consider joining us for a fun evening of friendly camaraderie at the Mets vs Chicago Cubs Baseball game on June 1st at 7:10 pm. Tickets in “Coca-Cola Corner” include a bracelet for drink service for 3 hours (1 hour before the game and 2 hours after the 1st pitch) plus a food voucher which can be used for a hot dog or burger with fries. Tickets are \$85.50 per person. Checks can be made out to Jim Fiola and the form and payment sent to Scott Brecher at the HS. Limited tickets are available so they will be given out on first come first serve basis.

3. We hope to see you all at our LBCTA end of the celebration on Thursday, May 10th.

F. Social Committee—Elleen Parks

Our end of the year party is at the beginning stages of planning. We are anxiously awaiting the announcement of our 2018 retirees so we can celebrate this milestone with them at our celebration which will take place on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

G. Teacher Center—John Marr

1. The Long Beach Teacher Center has spent down the grant for the 2017-2018 year. At this time we will be running a few more classes that will go on MLP in the next few weeks. If you are interested in running a class NEXT year please let me know now as I want to set up the Fall Session now.

2. The budget code request to purchase a laminator has been approved. We will be purchasing it shortly and it should be in the center within the next month.

III. Executive Vice President’s Report—Karen Bloom

A. APPR

1. Please be sure to remain actively engaged in the APPR process. Be sure to discuss your targets with your lead evaluator. Remember, you should not see opinions from your evaluation team when classroom observations take place. Be sure to address issues in your post observation conferences.

2. Feel free to contact me if you have specific concerns regarding APPR.

B. Health & Safety Committee

1. Influenza

a. At this point there are no major differences in the numbers from last year. However, when speaking with the lead nurse, she did say that February’s numbers are very high already.

b. We discussed the need for elementary schools to remind students the importance of handwashing, coughing etiquette and staying home when sick. The bus drivers will also be provided with wipes to attempt to keep bus railings and seats as clean as possible.

c. In addition, I have been in contact with Mr. DeVito in order to get some policies in writing regarding when to send students home and when they should return to school. We are hoping to have this done ASAP.

2. Traffic Study

a. Kickoff Meeting was January 24. Many of the stakeholders had meetings with the consultants in order to go over our specific concerns.

b. Data Collection January 24- February 13. This Data will include camera installation, interviews, personal observations, and discussion with town and county officials.

c. Proposal creation February 17- March 5. The firm will review findings and create proposals.

d. Presentation of draft proposals March 6 at Health and Safety.

3. Air Handler Cleaning Reports (HS)

a. The HS air handler cleaning has been completed. The schedule for changing the filters is every 3 months. The air handler's cleaning schedule per Cunningham Ducts is every 4-5 years. I have requested a copy to look over.

b. It was reported that the air handlers are checked daily, including filters; and that these will be changed as necessary.

4. Wires in Science Rooms (HS)

a. In the Science Rooms, there are wires connecting the computer hard drive to the Smartboard. The wires are supposed to be taped to the floor. However, these come loose and the wires get pulled out of the wall. An alternative has been discussed to remove the tripping hazard.

b. Proposed New Setup: The Smartboard would be connected to a new hard drive on a wall bracket or shelf. The new hard drive would be paid for through the Smart School Bond Act. A wireless mouse and keyboard would be used for the Smartboard. The existing computer, monitor, keyboard, and mouse would remain at the current location. With this setup, wires connecting the computer to the Smartboard are eliminated.

c. We hope that this will be addressed as soon as possible, as many people have tripped over these throughout the last few years.

5. Roof Leaks (HS)

a. There were leaks in several of the HS lab rooms, including room 335 and 337. The roof was patched. In addition, the district has placed diverters or tarps as a stop gap measure until a new roof is installed. The new roof work will begin as soon as the district receives SED project approval and appropriate permit approval is granted.

b. The committee asked for the architect to evaluate if the leaks were from interior pipes because the leaks would occur several days after a rainfall. The architect said that leaks from interior pipes would be immediate. The delay in the leaks is due to the water being absorbed by the roofing material and released when oversaturated.

6. East Playground

The purchase order will be issued this week to begin repair work. They are hoping to have it completed in the next 12 weeks.

7. Windows (East)

There are eight windows remaining to be repaired. Mr. Lahey will contact the vendor to obtain an update. These windows are not in classrooms and are expected to be completed this week.

8. Leak (West)

The north wall leak is being addressed as needed. The plans for repair have been sent to NYSED. The repair work would begin in the summer.

9. Security Vestibule (HS)

a. The security vestibule construction was completed.

b. The proposal to expand the area to include the attendance office will be submitted to the Board.

c. Please report any issues to the techs immediately.

10. Other

- a. We discussed a mechanical failure that occurred on a bus causing some smoke. The situation was handled immediately and students were moved to another bus as well as families being notified.
 - b. This year we have been focusing on emergency preparedness. Mr. DeVito has gone to each of the buildings to speak to staff. He is now working on training all other personnel; TA's and other support staff. Ms. Creagh will reach out to building principals in order to make sure that all staff has been covered, including all staff at the transportation complex.
 - c. Transportation: The district is exploring some options to address the fact that the phones cannot always be answered when dispatchers are on the radio communicating with drivers. It seems that since the new supervisor, Mr. Callahan, has arrived, many of the recurring issues have been resolved.
 - d. We discussed the speed bags at each building. Mr. Jacobs will be working with principals to see if they need additional supplies.
 - e. MS Auditorium: We are awaiting a report from the insurance company to decide how to proceed. A pipe above the ceiling froze. The pipe is wrapped in asbestos, so we will need to have a plan to fix the ceiling before the auditorium can be reopened.
 - f. Phones: All classrooms should be equipped with a phone to reach the main office in case of an emergency. If you do not have one, please report this to your principal so that the necessary money can be budgeted for next year.
11. The next Health and Safety meeting is scheduled for March 6, time and place TBD.
 12. If you have any health and safety issues that are not resolved at the building level, please email me at kbloom@lbeach.org.

C. District Safety Team

1. Cafeteria Lockdown (HS)

- a. The Safety Team discussed that cafeteria occupants are still visible during lockdowns. The architect visited the High School and will present proposals to the High School Building Level Team. Some of the proposals discussed include 7 feet panels along the glass from the hallway or installing a steel awning in part of the cafeteria to hide occupants.
- b. The architect will be at the HS on 2/15 to discuss other options to be presented at the next meeting.

2. Keys for Lockdowns

- a. All classrooms can lockdown. The district is looking to expand the ability to lockdown the classroom from the interior. This is a hefty expense that the BOE will consider whether or not to put into the budget for next year.
- b. We also discussed the fact that in the HS there are many different keys used in different rooms. Many people do not have all of the keys necessary to lock down in certain areas. Please request keys from your building custodians if you require additional keys.
- c. The next District Safety Team meeting is scheduled for March 6, time and place TBD.
- d. If you have any District Safety issues that are not resolved at the building level, please email me at kbloom@lbeach.org.

C. Other

1. A big thank you to Amy Leder for another successful bowling event!!
2. Please remember to attend School Board meetings whenever possible.
3. Please consider donating days to our District Sick Bank. The form is on our website at www.lbcta.com.
4. Enjoy the February break!

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

- A. A huge thank you to Amy Leder, the Public Relations committee and all who participated in our Bowling Fundraiser. A fun evening was had by all.
- B. Our next Elementary Council meeting will be determined at a later date.
- C. Please consider donating a day to our sick bank.
- D. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at bprostick@lbeach.org.

V. Vice President for Secondary Schools’ Report—Amy Leder

- A. Thank you to Mr. DeVito for setting up a meeting for Karen and I to meet with Mr. Del Rio and Mr. Loscalzo to further discuss the safety concerns pertaining to the High School’s current traffic pattern. It was a productive meeting and we appreciate everyone’s time.
- B. Our next Secondary meeting will be on Thursday, March 22nd at 3:30 PM in HS Guidance Suite.

VI. Treasurer’s Report—Jim Fiola

A. January Financial Results

<u>Expenditures</u>		<u>Revenues</u>	
NYSUT	\$14,535	Union Dues	\$40,271
AFT	8,817	Retiree Dues	189
Taxes and Insurance	133	Bowling Event	2,130
Meeting Expenses	1185	Arbitration Reimburse-	3,163
Donations	392		
Public Relations	273		
Telephone	182	Total	\$45,753
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Total	\$24,449		

- B. A big thank you goes out to the large outpouring of members who participated in and donated to the Bowling Night Fundraiser. It was huge success. The event raised a lot of money for a great cause. The raffles for the baskets were fabulous and wildly profitable. Thank you to the building reps for creating them and to Amy Leder for her leadership and hard work in organizing this event.
 - C. Please consider joining us at a Mets game in the Coca Cola Corner on June 1st. Details are in Amy Leder’s PR Committee report.
 - D. Please consider donating a sick day to the Sick Day Bank and please try to plan to attend a couple of School Board meetings this year.
 - E. Enjoy the February break!
- If you have any changes to your personal file (address, name, etc.), please email them to me at jfiola@lbeach.org.**

- F. Union dues for 2017/2018 for full-time members will be \$1,014.36. The break-out is \$397 local, \$378 NYSUT, \$231.36 AFT dues and \$8 PTA. \$101.44 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 2017 union dues for tax purposes for full-time members was \$1,004.80.

VII. Building Reports

A. West School

1. Thank you to ALL who participated in the West School Paramount Person Day! This is a day K-3 students choose, write, and invite a special person in their life to come and celebrate with song and a special dedicated written piece.
2. Thank you to Amy Leder and to those who organized, donated, participated in the LBCTA Bowling Fundraiser. The evening was a great success!
3. If you have not done so please consider donating at least one sick day to our Sick Bank this year.

B. Lindell School

1. Thank you Amy Leder and all who contributed to the successful bowling fundraiser helping to support Sunrise Day Camp! We had a great time and look forward to the next one!
2. Congratulations to Brooke Connochie on the birth of her son, Mason.
3. Condolences to Sandy Sedlik on the passing of her mother.
4. Kudos to the 4th grade students on a successful Colonial Fair full of collaborative classroom presentations.
5. Thank you PTA for another amazing Happy Heart Dance celebrated by the 3rd grade.
6. A fantastic Fruit, Fun, Fitness day was had with gratitude going out to the FFF Committee and the many parent volunteer presenters and helpers. The students sported their Lindell sport wristbands while learning about different forms exercise and making healthy choices.
7. Please consider donating day/days to the sick bank.

C. East School

1. Welcome Back to Katie Duguay who has returned from her maternity leave.
2. Thank you to the East School PTA for organizing a successful 2nd annual Founder's Day and congratulations to Lisa Collins for being named East School's honorary lifetime member at the event.
3. Fourth graders presented an interactive and engaging Social Studies Fair that was enjoyed by both parents and students. They researched topics and prepared projects related to the American Revolution.
4. Thank you to Amy Leder and everyone who donated and participated in the LBCTA bowling fundraiser. The event was a great success and a good time was had by all. Over \$6000 was raised for Sunrise Day Camp.
5. Please consider donating a day to the LBCTA sick bank.
6. Enjoy your February vacation

D. Lido School

1. Second grade parents, teachers, and students participated in the annual Smart Stories Program. A good time was had by all during this literacy activity.
2. Thank to Lido PTA for organizing the B.I.G. (Be Into Geography) program. The students were excited to learn about the world around us!

3. Thank you to all who participated in the LBCTA Bowling Event. Your donations and participation are greatly appreciated.

4. Please consider donating a day to the LBCTA sick bank!

E. Pre-K

1. Thank you to Amy Leder and the public relations committee for organizing the bowling fundraiser.

2. Thank you to all who participated in the bowling outing.

3. Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring The Sweetheart Ball. Fun was had by all.

4. Best wishes to Ines Barnett as she pursues a new career. We wish you well and she will be greatly missed.

F. Middle School

1. We celebrated the work of our school counselors during the week of Feb 5th, National School Counseling Week. Thank you to Bob Bajit, Ama Darkeh, and Jennifer Josephs for all that you do.

2. Congratulations to Coach Lindsay Pichichero and the LBHS Cheerleaders on their 1st place win at the 2018 Battle of the Beaches Cheer Competition.

3. Kudos to John Marr, Jim Stankard and their students Samantha Breen, Natalia Hakimzadeh, Freddy Ramon, Daniel O'Connor and Yusef Cruse on their presentation at the Board of Education meeting about the MS 1:1 Chromebook initiative. They did a great job!

4. Welcome back to Lauren Behan.

5. Congratulations to Dr. Michele Natali on receiving tenure.

6. Thank you to Amy Leder, the LBCTA public relations committee, everyone that came out to bowl and all who donated to the annual Bowling Fundraiser. Together we raised over \$6,000 for Sunrise Day Camp.

7. Thank you to the members who have donated sick days to the LBCTA District Sick Bank. Please consider donating, if you have not done so already.

G. High School

1. Our condolences to the Braginos on the loss of their Great Aunt.

2. Thank you to everyone who came down for the LBCTA bowling event. It was a great success for a great cause. Thank you to Amy Leder for putting it together.

3. The Sunshine Team at the high school put a fantastic mid-year celebration together. Please support their efforts by joining. Please see Neil Campbell, Elena Frishman and Phil Bruno and update them in all "sunshine" related news.

4. Tech issues are being resolved in a timely manner. Please continue to fill out tickets and CC Mr. Myers.

5. We appreciate the efforts the administrative team has made in addressing where students are to go when they are removed from class. As per Mr. Myers, students, who are removed from class, should be sent to the main office.

6. Thank you to Mr. Myers and the rest of the administrative team for helping the CTA in ensuring that teachers were paid for their missing homebound instruction hours in their most recent paycheck; however, we hope that the district can look into ways to ensure that teachers are paid in a timely fashion and that this situation will not occur again.

7. Administration is looking into ensuring every room has two-way communication with the main office, which most classes do not.

8. We are also glad to hear that the traffic pattern is in the process of being studied. We hope this will result in a better way that ensures everyone's safety to and from school.

9. The wires and the dripping water are still issues in science rooms, but we understand that possible solutions are being explored and we hope that it will be addressed as soon as possible.

10. Thank you to Mr. Myers for looking into placing a common faculty refrigerator and an additional microwave on the third floor in the teachers' cafeteria.

11. The cleanliness of the building is a continual health and safety issue, especially during Flu Season. We hope we can work out a plan that will add mopping classrooms, and disinfecting desks and surfaces on a routinely/weekly basis.

12. We would like to thank the HS administration for opening a new Applied Chemistry section to accommodate those students who requested a level change in Chemistry. We hope that they will also attempt to move some of the students from the overcrowded sections in order to alleviate the safety concerns.

13. We hope that the district will continue to meet the needs of students who require ICT for courses necessary for graduation and look to ensure this option is available for elective courses next year.

14. Thank you for the continuing open dialog between the administrative team and the building committee.

15. Please consider donating days to the sick bank. The forms are in the main office.

At 5:21 pm, a motion was made by Jim Fiola to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Cheryleann Fontenot.

In Attendance:

West: Cheryleann Fontenot, June Schecter

Lindell: Susan Simons, Heather Puckhaber, Lisa Rundo

East: Jeanne Richards, Jennifer Maggio

Lido: Dana Monti , Marilyn Pilo

Pre-K: Elizabeth Fichtelman

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

LBHS: Anthony Balsamo, Jonathan Bloom, Chris Brown

Retiree:

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

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Van Loon, Recording Secretary.

Membership has its privileges!

Your union is steadfast in its fight for better contracts, safer working conditions, fair pay, advocacy, and upholding the labor rights of the dedicated women and men proudly working in the education and health care industries on a daily basis.

But your NYSUT membership does so much more! It also provides you with the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of more than 40 endorsed programs & services offered by NYSUT Member Benefits, including a variety of quality, competitive insurance plans.



As an Example: With the NYSUT Member Benefits Trust-endorsed MetLife Auto & Home insurance program, NYSUT members receive special group rates on auto insurance, homeowners insurance as well as motorcycle, boat, personal property and other types of insurance -- rates that are NOT available to the general public.

That is why we encourage you to always look for the "Endorsed by NYSUT Member Benefits" logo before you or your loved ones make any purchasing decisions.

Visit memberbenefits.nysut.org or call **800-626-8101** for specific information about this program.



Newly endorsed Member Shopping Program available for use!

We heard the requests of the NYSUT membership and spent months diligently researching new member shopping program options. The NYSUT Member Benefits Corporation is pleased to announce that the Purchasing Power Member Shopping Program is now available for use by eligible NYSUT members.

Purchasing Power is an online shopping option that offers another way to purchase brand-new, brand-name products and pay for them over time through the ease of payroll deduction or ACH withdrawals. Eligible NYSUT members can enjoy access to products such as computers, appliances, jewelry, furniture, televisions, electronics, travel packages and much more.

While Purchasing Power is not a discount program, it can save you money and stress compared to high-interest credit cards or rent-to-own stores. As always, you are encouraged to shop and compare before making any purchasing decisions.

Visit nysutmbc.purchasingpower.com or call **800-537-3135** to learn more.



For information about contractual endorsement arrangements with providers of endorsed programs, please contact NYSUT Member Benefits. Agency fee payers to NYSUT are eligible to participate in NYSUT Member Benefits-endorsed programs.



Jan./Feb. '18



LBHS PTSA MORNING MADNESS FUNDRAISER

Morning Madness, an all-night, alcohol and chemical free after prom party for our Long Beach High School seniors!

Get Ready to Dance

Friday, March 9, 2018

7:00 – 10:00 pm (doors open at 6:30)



St. Mary of the Isle

315 E. Walnut St, Long Beach



Tickets \$65 per person

Live Music by Paradigm Band

Silent Auction • Raffles • 50/50

Dinner buffet provided by Outback Steakhouse along with Soda, Water, Dessert, Coffee & Tea
Bring Your Own Snacks & Refreshments!

ALL RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, March 2nd!
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

If you have any questions, please contact AnnMarie Scandole at amscandole@optonline.net

Please complete the tear off and send in with your CC information or check payable to LBHS PTSA:
LBHS Main Office – 322 Lagoon Drive West, Lido Beach NY 11561 – PTSA/MM Dance Night

Name: _____ Phone: _____ # of tickets at \$65 _____

Email: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Card #: _____

Exp: _____ Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Please list the names of your guests or the person(s) with whom you would like to be seated: (larger groups can be accommodated)

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Hope to see you on the dance floor!