

**Washington Latin Public Charter School**

**PFA Minutes**

**January 8, 2022**

**Attendees:**

Lisa Miller	Kate Cromwell
Jennifer Thorpe-Lewis	Kelly Vielmo
Gina Eppolito	Chari Voss
John Tichy	Michael Moss
Vanessa Howell	Bessie Belcher
Patti Kolb	Valerie Lewis Taylor
Laurel Seid	Tiffany Murrell

**School Update: Kate Cromwell**

There are challenges concerning the new location. One major concern is the traffic pattern and how it relates to the safety of the students.

More volunteers are needed for outreach and support the new location.

More information on recent developments is forthcoming.

**Treasurer Report: John Tichy**

Please see John's previously released report.

Grant Process: Address all departments by reaching out to all department heads to determine the need. The grant requested is completed using Google Forms. Process usually has a short turn-around time but historically the response is swift. 10k is available to award those departments in need. The grant can be awarded to academic and non-academic departments.

**Winter Events: Jennifer Thorpe-Lewis**

Bacchanalia: Open to all Latin Parents. This is a social event had in a home or other location (host's choice). This is a fundraising event and donations are requested. Hosts are needed. If interested please let Kate Cromwell know. Specifics about this event will go out later this month.

Sweet 16 Gala: Allows others to come and learn about Latin

There will be a prom this year.

Dates of these events are most likely in April however updates are forthcoming.

**Communication Reminders: Lisa Miller**

When sending out emails, please be sure to BCC families.

It is suggested that emails be sent to families weekly.

Other Questions:

[School Store...Is it Open?](#)

Per Laurel, The Latin snack store is open for business. The store sells a variety of snacks except for bagels. The store is a cash only enterprise. It is not believed that cards are accepted at this time.

**Action item:** Tiffany Murrell will follow up with Laurel and Emily to obtain additional information about the school snack store.