

# Minutes

## La Salle Academy PA

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*Tuesday, September 17, 2019* time: 6:05 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Theresa Falcon

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### In Attendance

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#### PA Members

Theresa Falcon: President

Donna Ramos: Community Liaison

Elizabeth Jean: Treasurer

Tracy Garcia-Mitchell: Secretary

Yessenia Paulino

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### Approval of Minutes

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The minutes were read from the August meeting and approved.

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### Board

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The Board, new principal, and guests were introduced. Ms. Falcon reported out as per the agenda; the purpose and intent of the Parent's association, the purpose of the meetings, when we convene, and the flow of the annual schedule. She described how the PA supports students throughout the year.

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### Budget

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The budget for the current school year was announced by Elizabeth, PA Treasurer, and discussed by the board and PA members. In tonight's meeting, parents suggested several fund-raising ideas as well as donation options for the students. Keys questions that were addressed:

Is there a reason why the money isn't greater?

Is there a teacher's wish list?

Have we ever considered Verizon matching funds?

Where does or what does the money go to?

When we meet what do we usually talk about?

How do we decide on how the money will be spent?

How can the PA support sporting events? Provide and sell refreshments at soccer and track practices and / or games

All present agreed with the ideas voted in favor of approving the budget as presented.

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## Principal's Report

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Ms. Conroy

### New Business

- Explained the reason for her return
- Reviewed the changes in student schedules (she instituted moving schedule vs. stagnant classes; this design will work better given the shared space)
- Talked about the writing grant; and described its function. This 3-year grant will have designated staff person, Mr. Krauss, work with seniors as they work on their college essays as well as offer creative writing opportunities for other students
- Spoke of Brother Thomas, and shared his vision and how she welcomes these meeting as opportunities for feedback and will hope to have other faculty and staff support and attend meeting as needed

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### Announcements

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Back to School Night: Thursday, September 19, 2019

Hispanic Heritage Month Luncheon: Friday, October 25, 2019

La Salle Open House: Saturday, October 26, 2019

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### Next Meeting

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Date: October 17, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: La Salle Academy – 4<sup>th</sup> floor

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:00 pm and was passed unanimously.