

LMS SAC Meeting Minutes – September 18, 2025

Attendees: co-chair Jayne Devine, Mr. Kasting Principal, Kelly Gibian (assistant principal) Ericka Monroy (staff member representative), Michelle Henzey(faculty), Jenn Myer (faculty), Eddie Williams (business partner), Gia Moyer (student member, Jane (last name) Jessica Sellers (parent), Tiffany Neal(parent), Kristin Lunsford (parent), Tracey Hemmingway (district buddy).

Absent: Sam Gayso co-chair, Denise Verheul, Regan Cartwright, Danielle A. Somerville

Guests: Jared Shaw, Brooke Jarrod, Ed Myers, Kelly Barrera (district school board member)

2:10 Ms. Devine called the meeting to order and asked for the review of the previous month's minutes. There were no objects to the minutes. Ms. Neal made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Ms. Sellers seconded. All approved the minutes as written none were opposed.

Principal's Report

- It was a busy summer at Landrum. Mr. Kasting shared several building and maintenance projects that occurred over the summer break that included: the new Landrum wall wrap by main office "Landrum is Love!", a new roof, replaced landscaping and ac units.
- A coffee kiosk in the front will provide snacks and coffee for guests.
- Ms. Baccari library assistant announced support staff member of the year. Teacher of the Year and Rookie teacher of the year will be announced on Monday 9.22
- Special thank you to the Carroll Family who created a candy buffet in the staff lounge in remembrance of Cindy Itkoff who passed away in August. Both Itkoff children attended Landrum and Ms. Itkoff was a regular volunteer who loved helping in any way needed! A touching tribute to Cindy.
- Dr. Asplen visited Landrum on Wednesday with his film crew documenting some cool things happening at Landrum, like Mr. Speed 3D printing digital characters, Ms. Pagliughi's new journalism suite, and new band director Mark Stevens who debuted our new Landrum Fight Song. Shout out to PTO president Reagan Cartright and her son Knox a (7th grade) helped decorate and celebrate the visit. The video featuring the visit will be available in a few weeks.

District Update with Ms. Barrera- School Board Representative

- It is a busy time of the year with the start of school. Tuesday at Ponte Vedra H.S. at 6 pm Dr. Asplen will be hosting a town hall. This event is a great opportunity to meet our new superintendent and ask questions and get accurate information about zoning information, busing, and acceleration. Stay tuned for a rezoning decision that will be announced in November.

Budget Update:

SAC account \$ 5651.23 and SRF account \$ 31,534.99

New Business:

Fund Request Brooke Jarrod presented on behalf of the ELA teachers requesting 329.67 for Scope magazines. This subscription last a school year and includes digital resources and print magazines. Students find the articles engaging and relevant. This is supported by the district and used by all ELA teachers at Landrum. This was unanimously approved by the group.

Mr. Ed Myers requested 6,715.00 to attend the National Science Teachers Association Conference in Minneapolis coming up in November. This would allow a him and two other grade level science teachers to learn about new science teaching initiatives. Question from Parent about what science labs look like in with new textbook just adopted last year and being used for the first time this year. Mr. Myers responded that the focus of teaching science is to encourage students to develop questions and investigate answers. This critical thinking has been called “sensemaking”. The memorization of terms and procedures was not an effective approach for students to engage with science curriculum. This new teaching structure leads to student generated questions and further discover. Called to a vote, one parent voted against, and the majority voted in favor.

PTO update

October 1st Staff and Faculty Fall cook out

October 6th Spirit Night at Trasca 5-8 pm for all sports affiliated with Landrum.

October 27th 7th grade Bowling night

Landrum Secret Prowl Gifts will begin arriving soon!

Adjournment

Ms. Devine announced that the next meeting will be held on October 16th. She made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 3:10. Ms. Henzey seconded the motion.

