Janney Elementary School

2023-2024 LSAT

June 11, 2024

2023-2024 LSAT Members:

Staff and Teachers:	Parents
Danielle Singh (Principal) Rebecca Reuter (Co-Chair) Nicole Ugel Tawana Franklin Mike Barnhart Elizabeth DiCrosta Marquale Royster Meg Hahn Mellissa Modico Gari Nelson	Maureen Perrone (Co-Chair) Natalie Alpert Melanie Douglass Adaeze Eqwatu Rebecca Fertig Cohen Mary-Beth Malcarney PTA Past Presidents: Kat Davis Deanna Lizas

Members in attendance: Maureen Perrone, Gari Nelson, Becky Fertig Cohen, Danielle Singh, Deanna Lizas, Liz DiCrosta, Mary-Beth Malcarney, Mellissa Modico, Mike Barnhart, Nicole Ugel, Robyn Nelson, Meg Hahn, Melanie Douglass, Tawana Franklin

Agenda

- Welcome/ agenda overview + call for additional topics

- Upcoming meetings
    - DC LSAT Collective, 6/11 @ 7pm→ final meeting for the year

- Budget discussion: potential additional funding
    - DC Council votes tomorrow to give approval to amended budget and additional funding is slated to come back to Janney
    - We still don't know the timeline about when the money will officially be given back to school, so updates on staffing can be made
    - Danielle shared recommendations of positions to restore that were cut with initial budget + will share the final recommendation with the LSAT once budget approval goes through → timing will likely be tight to turn around any feedback
    - Also looking at non-personnel spending, but this moves flowers
    - What follow-up can we do with the community after final amendments are made so people can feel as though their outreach was impactful, but also still highlighting the shortfall so people will contribute to the shortfall if they are able → LSAT parents will put together a communication to on the parent listserv
    - What advocacy can we do to get this information earlier so that the process is not this brutal yearly?
    - Discussion around ways to share updated budget information with the larger community
- Enrollment updates
    - Made the 90% enrollment goal!!

    - Yesterday were at 625 full enrolled students
    - Big thank you to Ms. Franklin and Ms. Reid!
    - 633 students enrolled, 7 in the new/ existing feed
    - We are missing 55 students to get to goal of 695
    - Ms. Franklin believes we will meet all of our projections the 2nd or 3rd week of July → many new families moving in from abroad
    - We may make it to 700 by the first week of school!
    - If you know a family that hasn't enrolled, connecting with them to understand more about their decisions is helpful → let school know if a family isn't planning to come back
    - 29 students withdrawing, but primarily 5th graders who are not going to Deal next year and some because families are moving
    - High percentage of retention which is a quality indicator for Janney

- LSAT elections
    - 2 submissions for 4 positions
    - Maureen will ask Kelly to put it on social media
    - Danielle will add another note on Remind
    - See if we can put information into the communication final teacher newsletter
    - Ms. Franklin is seeing what other teachers might want to join
    - Extend deadline to this Friday, June 14th and then can send email for voting on Monday, June 17th
    - It is a busy time of year so it seemed to have been lost quickly
    - Shorter is great
    - Becky will send something to Danielle for Remind
    - Let voting go until Friday, June 21
    - Possibility for Thursday lunch with the LSAT at noon →Melanie and Robyn
    - Maureen can setup LSAT Zoom and send to Melanie. Melanie will make a blurb and send it to Danielle

- Thank you/ achievements from 23-24
    - LSAT involvement in planning and implementing 4 successful Janney Talks
    - Participation in boundary study + advocacy efforts → no change to Janney boundary
    - Budget advocacy → additional funding awarded to Janney
    - 90% enrollment + positive work towards CSP goal
    - Subcommittee work