

Lower Merion Education Association
Executive Council Meeting
June 8, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: President A. Avellino called the meeting to order at 4:19 pm

Approval of minutes for May Executive Council Meeting: A. Thomas; 2nd D. Rossi

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Aimee Avellino

- Happy June! Welcome to our new building reps!
- All of the officers are returning for the 26-27 school year.
- We are available over the summer if things come up. Please call or email if needed.
- Thank you to the officers and building reps for their hard work and support throughout the year.
- The schedule for next year's Executive Council meetings will be shared in the follow-up email.
- We are also working to update the website with new reps, benefits info, etc. and those tasks should be completed soon.
- The PSEA pre-retirement workshop dates for this coming year are listed below and will be shared on the LMEA website.
 - 10/14/26-Virtual
 - 11/4/26
 - 12/14/26-Virtual
 - 1/13/27
 - 2/10/26-Virtual
 - 3/10/26
- The Apple Core will also be shared in the follow-up email.
- Rest, relax and recharge over the summer! Enjoy!

Vice President, Support: Kyle O'Brien

- No report. Available all summer for support staff member issues.

First Vice President: Andy Thomas

- One Monday left! Thank you to all of the building reps and special thanks to Aimee for all of the work that she does.

Vice President, Professional: Kelly Cenicola

- EOY LMEA treats are almost all completed. If your building is still in need, please reach out to K. Cenicola with questions.

Secretary, Support: Donna Rossi

- No report.

Secretary, Professional: Karen Salladino

- No report.

Treasurer: Lauren Lapinski

- The Treasurer's report was shared in the Executive Council reminder email.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Outreach: Andria Johnson

- Alex's Lemonade, held this past weekend, was a huge success, and the SuperSibs organization (as well as beneficiaries from the organization) always make a point to come to our table to express gratitude and pay it forward through the activity.

Constitution:

- No report.

Elections: Kelly Cenicola

- Elections were completed and two new reps joined us this evening K. Wallitsch & R. Phillipson-Weiner from Welsh Valley. Welcome!

Combined Negotiations: Kevin Hughes

- No report.

Financial Advisory Committee: Aimee Avellino

- No report.

Health and Safety: Aimee Avellino & Gage Yezuita

- We continue to meet monthly. Please follow the proper channels if there is a health & safety concern in your location. Reach out to the head custodian first and then the building admin. Once a work req. has been put in, reach out to A. Avellino (avellia@lmsd.org) and G. Yezuita (yezuitb@lmsd.org).

Legislation:

- No report.

Minority Affairs Committee: Myah Hadi

- No report.

PACE: Andy Thomas

- No report.

PR&R: Kyle O'Brien

- No active grievances; no report.

Social: Donna Rossi & Aimee Avellino

- Thank you to those that helped to make the retirement dinner a success!

Special Services: Aimee Avellino

- No report.

Sunshine:

- We have recently restructured the way the LMEA will respond to members' life events. For births, adoptions and weddings, please contact D. Rossi (rossid@lmsd.org). For deaths, injuries or illnesses, please reach out to K. Salladino (salladk@lmsd.org). For deaths, we follow the immediate family descriptions in the contract and send flowers to the members for those losses.

Membership: David Grumbine

- Membership information has been shared with one rep in each building by D. Grumbine.
- If you notice the need for corrections please reach out to K. Cenicola (cenicok@lmsd.org) and D. Grumbine (lmeadaveg@gmail.com).
- Please be sure to reach out if members have changed locations.
- The CNC elections went smoothly and we are grateful for that, but with the recent middle school elections, we uncovered some errors with the membership lists. We were able to make some membership corrections since people have changed locations.

REPORTS OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEES:

CARE Committee: Jackie Gaines

- No report

Education Foundation of Lower Merion: Andria Johnson

- The next EFLM is meeting in September, so there are no new updates from there. Just a request for fundraising ideas - we're open to ANYTHING! One suggestion was an 80s prom event and someone suggested an adult field day, so anything goes!

BUILDING AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Administration: No report.

Belmont Hills ES: No report.

Cynwyd ES: No report.

Gladwyne ES: A concern was raised about the amount of meetings during prep time. Concerns were raised about the remediation for improperly sealed vents and other health concerns.

Merion ES: No report, just thank you for the end of year treats.

Penn Valley ES: No report.

Penn Wynne ES: No report.

Bala Cynwyd MS: No report.

Black Rock MS: No report.

Welsh Valley MS: No report.

Harriton HS: Support question about short-term disability. Aimee shared that there is info in the benefits overview and members can reach out to E. Demkin.

Lower Merion HS: No report.

Building & Grounds: No report.

Transportation: No report.

At Large Reps: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: H. Mobley ; 2nd A. Thomas at 4:39 pm.