

Leigh Home and School Club
Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2020

- I. **Introductions & Welcome: 7:05pm**

- II. **Approving the Minutes**
 - A. Motion to approve the December minutes: Motion made, motion seconded, motion passed.

- III. **Measure K (Aine O'Donovan)**
 - A. Aine showed us the website and social media for the Measure K Campaign.
 - Website is voteyesonmeasureK.org. Shout-out to Angie Liu who built the website.
 - [Instagram.com/cuhsdmeasurek](https://www.instagram.com/cuhsdmeasurek)
 - [Facebook.com/cuhsdmeasurek](https://www.facebook.com/cuhsdmeasurek)
 - [Twitter.com/CUHSDmeasurek](https://twitter.com/CUHSDmeasurek)
 - Please go to all of these, follow them, and share their posts to help us get the word out.
 - B. Please email your friends to ask them to support Measure K.
 - C. Please go to the Endorsements page on the voteyesonmeasureK.org website and endorse Measure K.
 - D. Please join us this coming Saturday to pass out Measure K flyers.
 - E. Outreach Circles: This is an app that will send an email about Measure K to all your contacts (or just to the contacts you select). You can download the app from the App Store, or go to outreachcircles.com to get the app. Once you have the app, create an account and log in. Then click "Support" and type in [measurek](#) or [measurekcuhsd](#) to find Measure K. You'll be able to download your contacts directly from your phone, unless you have Yahoo Mail; there's a workaround for Yahoo Mail, and Aine can help you with it.

- IV. **Principal's Report – Kara Butler**
 - A. This is a busy time of year with a lot going on.
 - B. WASC Parent Meeting is Sunday February 9 at 3:15-4:15pm in Staff Lounge. All Leigh parents are invited. School staff won't be present. The purpose is for the parents to share their feedback about Leigh with WASC.

- C. WASC/Expectations Refresher Student Sessions Feb 3-6. The purpose of these sessions is to tell the students what WASC is about and encourage them to talk to the WASC reps when they see them on campus.
 - D. Leigh's robotics team's presentation won 1st place in the Tech Challenge.
 - E. Leigh's Thespian Troupe #7618 competed at the Northern California One-Act Festival and won 1st place for their 30-minute cutting of the musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee."
 - F. Winter Guard is going to a regional competition in Arizona, and Winter Percussion is going to a competition in Dayton, Ohio.
 - G. Course selection for 9th-11th grades happened last week.
 - H. Parent Info Night is Jan 29 at 6:30pm. 9th grade parents meet in the cafeteria, and the 10th & 11th grade parents will meet in the gym. (8th grade parent night has already happened.)
- V. **College & Career Center Report – Nathalie Goricanec**
- A. Career Fair is Thursday Feb 13, which is a minimum day. We encourage students to stay after school for the Career Fair, which runs from 12-2pm. They can go and interact with 3 presenters and then have pizza, and then interact with at least 3 more presenters and get a cupcake.
 - B. CUHSD Career Expo is March 17 from 6-8pm at Westmont High.
 - C. We are almost finished with college application season, just wrapping up a couple of rolling admissions and sending mid-year transcripts.
- VI. **Booster Reports**
- A. **Spirit Boosters – No rep present, so Kara Butler read their report.**
 - 1. They're going to CCS on Feb. 1.
 - 2. Nationals in Anaheim is Feb 13-16. 31 cheerleaders are going.
 - 3. Cheer will be selling leis again this year at graduation and they are currently taking pre-orders. Information will be in the Senior letter.
 - B. **Sports Boosters – Kristina**
 - 1. They've nearly met their membership drive goal.
 - 2. Spring sports officially start next week.
 - 3. If your student is doing a sport, please consider coming to the Sports Boosters meetings.
 - 4. Water Polo team will be at Branham and Dive team will be at Del Mar until the pool is ready at the end of February.
 - C. **PAPA – Sean Simonson**
 - 1. Tomorrow is the Blossom Hill Festival here at Leigh from 3-9pm.
 - 2. Crab Feed is February 8. There will also be a chicken option if you don't like crab.

VII. **Longhorn Stampede**

- A. Save the date for the Leigh Stampede: May 30.
- B. We just launched the Stampede publicity, social media, sponsorship outreach.

VIII. **Relay for Life (Carol Hofheimer)**

- A. It will be April 24-25 on the Leigh athletic field.
- B. They need corporate sponsors this year because Xilinx is no longer doing sponsorships.

IX. **HSC Board & Committee Reports**

A. **Treasurer – Amy Hogg not here but she submitted a report, which Aine read.**

- 1. We received our \$25,000 anonymous donation, of which \$10K will go toward Chromebooks and \$15K will go toward mental health for the students (Kara will provide detail at a future meeting). With that money, plus the Giving Tuesday donations, we've been able to purchase 53 Chromebooks.
- 2. We're at 102.9% of our Annual Giving Drive budget.
- 3. Financially we're looking good. See her notes for details.

B. **Staff Grants – Aine O'Donovan**

- 1. Kara reported that 3 departments at Leigh still have not used their \$1K grants that they were given last year, so Kara told those departments that she's going to give their grants to other departments that actually need the money. Carol Hofheimer made a motion that we let Kara move the \$3K to other departments that need it more, Susan Dahl seconded, motion passed.
- 2. New grants:
 - a) There are 4 new grant requests.
 - (1) Mandarin class requested Chinese biography book series in Mandarin for \$239.88.
 - (2) Mandarin class requested: 4 sets of the game Go for \$79.92.
 - (3) Mandarin class requested \$600 for a speaker on traditional Chinese medicine.
 - (4) Physics and AP Physics are asking for \$660 to purchase two Van de Graaff generators, which are a type of electrostatic generator.
 - (5) English 1 classes requested for \$898.42 to buy books for 160+ students (4-8 copies of 16 different books) for Literary Circles, which are like book clubs.

(6) Math 1B/SAI requested \$238 to buy 22 calculators, 1 carton of easel pads of paper, and two power strips.

(a) Nathalie Goricanec says she has 2 extra power strips in the College & Career Center that she can give to the math department. HSC previously bought calculators for the math department and we thought they had enough, so we have a question about this. We'll get answers to these questions and consider the easel pads at the next meeting.

(7) College & Career Center requested \$572.89 for 3 magazine racks, \$500 for pizza and cupcakes and miscellaneous items for the Career Fair (might cost less), and \$307.64 for two CCC branded table covers (might cost less).

b) There was discussion about whether Home & School Club should fund speakers for individual classes, and the consensus was that we should not. We only fund school-wide speakers.

c) Tamara wanted to note that we've been trying to move away from giving grants for consumables like food, although she said that she thinks it's okay in the case of the Career Fair.

d) Susan Dahl made a motion to approve all the grants except 3 (speaker for Mandarin class) and 6 (supplies for Math class). Ashleigh Coffeng seconded. Motion passed.

C. Staff Appreciation – Susan Lovelady

1. The Staff Appreciation spruced up the staff bathrooms with a new table, toiletries, and decorations.
2. Feb 12 there will be a baked potato bar for the staff.
3. Feb 14 they will give chocolate heart boxes to the staff.

D. Communications – Amy Gardner

1. She will try to finish the January HSC newsletter tonight and will send to Aine and Tamara for review.

E. Volunteer Opportunities – Aine O'Donovan

1. Measure K
2. Stampede
3. Adulting 101
4. Next Year's Board

10. Meeting Adjourned 8:37pm