

Leigh Home and School Club Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 19th, 2020

1. Welcome 7:02 PM
2. Community Updates
 - Principal (Mrs. Butler)
 - i. The charging stations in the parking lot are complete, the pool is almost finished, with just a few small details to complete, all the abatement work on the office is finished and the next phase of the work is moving along. Also, there is construction work underway to make sure all Leigh's hallways are ADA compliant.
 - ii. The county now allows outdoor gatherings of up to 200 people so Leigh is looking at the possibility of outdoor events such as an outdoor movie night.
 - iii. Leigh will be bringing up to 40 struggling students back to campus for on-campus instruction.
 - iv. Leigh administration and staff are learning about how to intervene when someone says something racist in their classroom. They have also been learning about microaggressions (what that looks like, what that sounds like, and why it's unacceptable), and other similar topics.
 - v. Leigh has an Equity Team made up of counselors, students and teachers.
 - vi. The student Inclusivity Committee has been planning some events to celebrate diversity.
 - Teacher Rep (Ms. Smiley)
 - i. Teachers are busy writing college recommendations for the seniors. Many are due November 1.
 - ii. Not many students are going to tutorial. Instead, they are emailing questions to their teachers, even very involved questions that aren't easily answered through an email, so the teachers ask that the students please come to tutorial rather than emailing, especially if the question is very involved and isn't something that has a quick and easy answer.
 - iii. Leadership class is planning a virtual club fair that will take place on Discord on October 28.
 - iv. CHSTA (teacher's union) is working to get Measure L passed, as well as Prop. 15.

- v. See her written report for more updates.
- Student Rep (Julie Schiefer, Outreach Co-commissioner on ASB Board)
 - i. Leadership class is planning a movie night for the seniors and they're planning on having that event in person, outside in the Bowl.
 - ii. The juniors and sophomores are planning their class hangout events, which will be online, maybe a movie night.
 - iii. The freshmen had their class hangout, which was a game night online.
 - iv. Leadership is planning a district-wide Week of Service with all the other high school Leadership classes, for next semester.
 - v. Leadership is planning on reaching out to all the community service clubs at Leigh to talk about working with them on community service.
 - vi. They're continuing to do their Instagram takeovers. So far they've only done them for Leadership students but they're planning to reach out to other students soon.
 - vii. They're working on a Halloween celebration which will include a costume contest. Students can send in a video of their costume for a chance to win a prize.
 - viii. Chipotle fundraiser will be November 4.
 - ix. Rallies: They're doing a Minute to Win It video every month or so with Branham. They've also been doing videos with Leadership alumni.
 - x. This week is Hispanic Heritage Week. Online activities are being hosted by the BBYS club. BBYS is also helping with plans for Dia de los Muertos.
 - xi. Junior Class Bonding was Oct 3 for the leadership team, and for the entire junior class it will be Oct 23.
 - xii. Sophomore and Freshman class bonding have already happened.
- District Board Trustee (Kalen Gallagher)
 - i. Update on what school in 2021 will look like: The district has plans for what school could look like if we go to a hybrid model (partly in person, partly distance learning). There will be a special School Board meeting on December 1 where the board will make a decision about what spring semester will look like: Will we start in hybrid mode, or will we start in distance learning mode and then maybe switch to hybrid mode later?
 - ii. The district is in the process of surveying stakeholders to find out what parents, staff, and students want; reading up on the latest science; and looking at the experience of other school districts to see what has worked and what hasn't.
 - iii. In other countries, even when younger kids went back to school, many of them continued with distance learning for high schoolers.
 - iv. The board is in a process of learning, listening, and seeing what others are doing. Kalen emphasized that the school district is spending many hours working on a plan for hybrid learning for our district so that we will be prepared to bring the students. It is just a question of when to actually bring the students back. There will also need to be negotiations with the teachers union.
 - v. Results of the most recent survey are here:
[https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/cuhisd/Board.nsf/files/BUEVL68083E8/\\$file/2020-2021_School_Year_Update_10_15_2020.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/cuhisd/Board.nsf/files/BUEVL68083E8/$file/2020-2021_School_Year_Update_10_15_2020.pdf)

- Measure L - parcel tax renewal
 - i. Aine reminded everyone to please vote yes on Measure L, the parcel tax that supports CUHSD.
 - ii. Kalen said if Measure L doesn't pass there will be short-term budget cuts, and if it then doesn't pass in March either, there will be long-term budget cuts.
 - iii. More information: www.voteyesonmeasurel.org has information about Measure L, including specific things that will be cut if this measure doesn't pass.

- College & Career Center (Ms. Goricanec)
 - i. On Fridays from 1pm she hosts Virtual Coffee & Cookies with Mrs. G., on Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join to talk about education, college, and careers.
 - ii. She also has workshops for seniors every Wednesday 1-2 PM to get their college questions answered, get help with their college essays, etc.
 - iii. We have reps from 103 different colleges scheduled to visit Leigh (virtually) this year.
 - iv. For more information and links to events, go to the [CCC web page](#) or see her written report.

- Boosters - Spirit/Sports/PAPA
 - i. Spirit rep not present.
 - ii. Sports Boosters (Kristina Williams): Might do some dining nights out for fundraisers. Hoping that students will be playing sports in the spring.
 - iii. PAPA (Sean S.): Have approved a budget. Note from Amy Gardner: haunted house tickets available here <https://leighhsdrama.vbotickets.com/events>

- 3. Approve September 2020 HSC Meeting Minutes
 - Gretchen Gabriel moved to approve the September minutes, Susan Smith seconded, and motion passed with 89% approving and 11% abstaining.

- 4. HSC President update
 - Vote in Co-Parliamentarian: Kerry Haywood. Doug Evans made a motion to approve, Amy Hogg seconded, and motion passed with 100% approval.

- 5. HSC Finances
 - Treasurer report & Annual Giving Drive update (Amy Hogg)
 - i. We have just over \$80,000 cash in the bank. Some of that's held for CCC, Grad Night, and Stampede (held over from last year, hoping we can use it this year if we can have in-person events).
 - ii. We received an anonymous donation last month of \$24,000.
 - iii. The 2019-20 annual tax return information has been sent to the CPA.
 - iv. See her written report for complete details.

 - Staff Grants (Aine O'Donovan)

- i. We received thank you notes from some of the teachers to whom we gave grants last month. Aine read the thank you notes aloud.

- 6. HSC Committee Updates
 - Canvas Parent Support
 - i. There was a Canvas Parent Support meeting last month hosted by Mrs. Butler. Now there is a committee of 3 parents who are very comfortable with Canvas and they will be hosting some virtual sessions where parents can come and ask questions and get help with Canvas.
 - ii. Last month's Canvas Parent Support meeting was recorded and it will be posted on the Parent section of the Leigh website soon.

 - Staff Appreciation (Amanda Bierly)
 - i. In October the Staff Appreciation Committee left candy and Leigh flair pins for the teachers in the Teachers Lounge.

 - Club Support (Anne Haro)
 - i. The Club Support Committee is new and is recruiting parent volunteers. The purpose of Club Support is to help student clubs, for example by finding speakers and subject matter experts for student clubs that want them.
 - ii. If you'd like to volunteer, there will be a sign-up form in an upcoming HSC newsletter.

 - Mental Health Programs: HAERT - (Kristin Welter)
 - i. HSC signed a contract with the "HAERT" mental health program. The program consists of a series of short videos that are part of a mental wellness program. They will be used in the health lessons in freshman and sophomore P.E. classes.
 - ii. Parents can watch the videos too. You can find them on the [Leigh HSC website](#).

 - Other

- 7. HSC October Newsletter (Amy Gardner)
 - If you want to send her items for the newsletter, please send them as soon as possible. She's planning to send it to Aine for review/edits on Thursday.

- 8. President's Coffee
 - The HSC President's Coffee (virtual meeting) is Monday, October 26 at 10:30am. This was added at the very end of the meeting because people almost forgot; so many parents had already left the meeting. The information will be in the newsletter though.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 PM