

Leigh Home and School Club

Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

November 15th, 2021

1. Welcome 7:00pm
 - People chimed in with a variety of good news and praise for good things people are doing at Leigh. Amy Gardner thanked everyone from the community who helped rebuild the Haunted House after it was blown down in a rainstorm last month.

2. Community Updates
 - Principal (Mrs. Butler)
 - i. The student Art Honor Society is working to promote Hepatitis Awareness. They'll be painting a cherry blossom design on a utility box. They're also going to paint a mural near double doors where you first walk into the school, with a 60th anniversary theme, since Leigh was founded in 1962.
 - ii. Good news about various sports teams going to the playoffs.
 - iii. The Leigh administration is in mid-cycle for WASC accreditation. Next year will be the WASC team's next visit. Mrs. Butler will soon be sending out some information about focus groups for that visit, and telling parents how they can be part of a focus group.
 - iv. Leigh is preparing a survey to ask students and parents about more of their preferences related to next year's bell schedule.
 - v. Cambrian Magazine is going to publish a story about Leigh's 2021 Haunted House.
 - vi. Leigh has hired 3 additional Instructional Assistants.
 - vii. Family Giving update: Leigh will be giving away turkeys and other food for Thanksgiving to Leigh families who are in need. This is called the Thanksgiving Feast For Families food drive.
 - Teacher Rep (Erika Marcucillo)
 - i. This week is Bigs and Littles Week, which is a bonding activity in the Leadership class.
 - ii. Our student diversity group will be recognizing Native American Heritage month this month.
 - iii. Tickets to Winter Ball go on sale the week after Thanksgiving.
 - iv. See her report for more things that are happening.
 - Leigh Community Liaison (Ms. Soto)

- i. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Thanksgiving Feast food drive for Leigh families who need food for Thanksgiving and during the holiday breaks. The donations drive is in the web store:
https://leighwebstore.com/Donate-to-Feast-for-Families_p_228.html
 - o College & Career Center (Ms. Goricanec)
 - i. Right now the main focus is on helping seniors with their college applications. Three days a week, seniors can get support with their college applications during Tutorial in the library.
 - ii. During second semester, Ms. Goricanec will focus on meeting with freshmen, sophomores and juniors.
 - iii. Here is the CCC calendar:
<https://leigh.cuhsd.org/apps/pages/CCCcalendar>
 - o Boosters - PAPA/Spirit/Sports
 - i. PAPA (Amy Gardner)
 - 1. Haunted House was a success.
 - 2. The Marching Band did their benefit show on Thursday night last week as a benefit fundraiser for an organization called Hungry for Music, which helps provide musical education for kids who wouldn't otherwise receive it. You can still donate to it on the PAPA website, in the Donations section.
 - 3. The theater program won't have its traditional cheesecake holiday fundraiser this December because of supply chain problems -- no boxes are available.
 - 4. The next show put on by the theater program, "Almost Maine," will be the first and second weekends of December.
 - 5. The Mattress Fundraiser is coming, probably in February.
 - ii. Spirit Boosters (Christy Dennington)
 - 1. They are selling See's Candies for the holidays as a fundraiser through December 3. You can purchase them through the Spirit Boosters website.
<https://www.sites.google.com/site/leighhighschoolspiritbooster/cheer-teams?authuser=0>
 - iii. Sports Boosters (Jennifer Lipscomb)
 - 1. Shout-out to Kris Suzuki and the Snack Shack team. The Snack Shack has been having record sales.
 - 2. Sports Boosters is planning 3 fundraisers over the next 4-5 weeks. Right now they have a fundraiser happening at Sports Basement:
<http://leighsportsboosters.org/>
- 3. HSC President Update (Susan Smith)
 - o CUHSD is planning to update Leigh's kitchen as soon as they finish working on Branham's.
 - o HSC has created a Google form where Leigh teachers and staff can specify what stores they like, favorite restaurants, and any allergies. In case any parents would like to buy an appreciation gift for a teacher, they can consult that list if they want to get an idea of what the teacher might like. Many of the elementary schools do this, and now Leigh will have a list like this.
 - o Would we like to help Leigh complete the Thanksgiving Feast fundraiser by using HSC as a pass-through for the webstore donations?

- i. Amy Gardner made a motion to do this, and Kerry Haywood seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. HSC Finances

- Treasurer Report and Annual Giving Drive Update (Amy Hogg)
 - i. We have a total cash balance of \$129,445.78.
 - ii. Our Annual Giving Drive is at 139% of budget and Corporate Matching is at 105.69% of budget.
 - iii. HSC's annual Tax Return has been filed, for the fiscal year ending 6/30/21.
 - iv. Thanks to our Assistant Treasurer for her time and effort this past month.
 - v. For more information, see the Treasurer's Report.
 - vi. Grad Night tickets are already on sale: <https://leighhsc.org/gradnight/>
- Present & approve staff grant requests (Susan Smith)
 - i. Mr. Rademacher who teaches the Leigh SAI-Autism Program is asking HSC for a grant of \$402.67 to buy a color printer, because it's right now he's doing all the color printing for the program on his own printer at home. Color printing is required for some special ed purposes such as Zones of Regulation. The school has indicated that they will provide the supplies for the printer, including the ink cartridges. Amy Gardner made a motion to approve this grant, and Nathalie Goricanec seconded it. Motion passed with 94% approving and 6% abstaining.

5. ASB Representative (Isabela Maidaner)

- This week is Anti-Bullying Week. The week before finals is Anti-Stress Week.
- Mental Health Day is this Friday.
- The blood drive was a success.
- There are new podcast episodes.
<https://leigh.cuhsd.org/apps/pages/StudentMedia>

6. HSC Committee Updates

- Volunteer Coordinator - not here tonight
- Mental Health & Wellness / Wellness Center (Kristin Welter)
 - i. She and other parent volunteers spent a lot of time the past month getting the Wellness Center room (Room 29) up and running. They expect the room will be ready by December, and then staffing will just need to be figured out.
 - ii. A link to a parent survey about the Wellness Center was sent out in Ms. Butler's weekly bulletin.
- Staff Appreciation (Alexis Hoekstra)
 - i. Provided Halloween candy treats to the staff.
 - ii. Nacho Bar for staff will be November 18. Nachos because they are "Nacho Average Teachers"!
 - iii. Thank you to everyone who contributed.
- Campus Beautification - no report this month
- Student Club Support (Susan Smith)
 - i. The Club Support will be reaching out to the parents who indicated interest at the beginning of the school year in being speakers or helping with club support. Any questions, email clubsupport@leighhsc.org.
- Leigh Stampede (Aine O'Donovan)

- i. The Leigh Stampede will be May 21, 2022. Next week will be the first meeting to start planning it. The Stampede Committee will be reaching out to everyone who's indicated that they're interested in helping, to let them know about next week's meeting.
 - ii. Here's the Stampede website: <https://leighhsc.org/stampede/>
 - iii. All the Leigh booster clubs work together to organize this event.
 - iv. If you'd like to be involved, email Aine at stampedeinfo@leighhsc.org.
7. HSC November Newsletter (Amy Gardner)
 - If anyone has pictures to send for the newsletter, email them to amy.gardner@gmail.com.
8. Approve [October 2021 Meeting Minutes](#) (Susan Smith)
 - Amy Gardner made a motion to approve the October 2021 Meeting Minutes. Kerry Haywood seconded. Motion passed with 87% approving and 13% abstaining.
9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm.