

# Leigh Home and School Club Board Meeting

Meeting MINUTES

September 26th, 2022

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## Meeting start - 7:00 PM

- A. Welcome
- B. President Susan Smith was unable to attend so Vice-President Kerry Haywood ran the meeting.
- C. Community Updates
  - a. Principal (Mr. Ianora)
    - i. Homecoming - there were so many wonderful activities. Mr. Ianora received emails from the community—the majority of the feedback was very positive. There were some complaints from neighbors about the fireworks. The team will do a better job of communicating with the neighbors in the future.
    - ii. Wellness Center - The Wellness Center now has additional therapists provided by Pacific Clinics in addition to the Leigh CASSY therapist.
    - iii. Started intervention tutorial- this is mandatory for students who have a D or F in their classes after the 6 week grading period.
    - iv. The Teacher Luncheon was so nice - thank you!!
  - b. Teacher Rep (Ms. Smiley)- Ms Smiley could not attend tonight but supplied a [presentation](#) to HSC president
  - c. Student Rep (ASB Exec. Board)
    - i. Last week's football game was the "Green Game" for Mental Health Awareness
    - ii. Blood Drive coming for students - Oct 4, 2022 Leigh Cafeteria - need to be 16 or older
    - iii. Pink football game for Breast Cancer Awareness - Oct 13, 2022 Thursday
  - d. District Board Trustee (Mrs. Goytia) - unable to attend, no update
  - e. College & Career Center (Ms. Goricanec)
    - i. College Night is 9/14 for Junior and Seniors. New format this year with no guest speakers. It was really well attended
    - ii. College Fair was at Westmont - 915 attendees, district wide. 25% consisted of Leigh High School students. 96% people said it was helpful
    - iii. College visits are happening throughout the week - encourage your students to attend these visits. College visits go until Thanksgiving break.
    - iv. Doing many one-on-ones with students - encourage your students to make an appointment with Ms G.
    - v. College Essay Review support every Thursday - 6 parent volunteers
  - f. Boosters - PAPA/Spirit/Sports -

- i. Arts - Bryan Rowan presented
  - 1. Rummage Sale - Close to pre-COVID numbers - brought in \$13K
  - 2. Mattress Sale - 12/10/22
  - 3. Crab Feed - 2/4/23 - need people to volunteer
  - 4. Theater Programs have been building The Haunt structures
  - 5. Auditions for Fall Play going on
  - 6. Marching Season - Winter guard to do their holiday wreath sale - will be at football games to take pre-orders
  - 7. Wind Ensemble meeting this week - working toward a trip to Chicago
  - 8. On PAPA website - fundraising event first aid kits
- ii. Spirit
  - 1. Selling merchandise to raise funds
  - 2. Annual Junior Cheer Camp - 150 participants - to cheer at 10/3 game
  - 3. Super fun to see the Alumni do the cheering at Homecoming
- iii. Sports
  - 1. Great to see all the sports happening
  - 2. Parents are encourage to send pics to be added to the sports boosters social media accounts - details on the Sports Boosters website <http://leighsportsboosters.org> – all sports are represented
  - 3. Football snack shack needs volunteers 10/13 and 10/28
  - 4. Sports Booster Board will need volunteers to fill board positions for 2023-2024
  - 5. Next Meeting 10/4/22 in Rm 92
  - 6. No limitation to folks who want to be on 2 boards
  - 7. Donation drive - yard signs for sale

D. President's Report - Large Donations & Measure O

- a. Thank you to the Gabriel family for their \$5K donation with an additional corporate match of \$5K for a total of \$10K
- b. Measure O - parcel tax (\$85 per parcel) expiring this year - raises funds (\$5 million) for teachers and programs. Leigh to provide support to the Measure O committee - \$500 for campaign.
  - i. Motion to Endorse - John Hart, Second - Alexis Hoekstra VOTE - passed unanimously
  - ii. Motion to approve \$500 expenses for committee - John Hart - Second - Alexis Hoekstra VOTE - passed unanimously
- c. Measure R at Union SD is also on the ballot in November.

E. HSC Finances

- a. Treasurer Report (Pam Reynolds) and Annual Giving Drive Update - full report in [separate file](#). HSC has received \$21,020 in Annual Giving Drive donations (70.06% of budget), \$9,698 in Corporate Match donations (96.98% of budget), a \$5,000 donation provided by the Gabriel Family, and \$22,506.23 as an anonymous donation. (This donation is not accounted for in the incoming funds due to a two-day hold by the financial institution.)
- b. Present & approve staff grant requests - Kerry Haywood presented staff grant requests

- i. Competition fees for the Leigh Science Olympiad Team of \$700 for 2 team's registration. The HSC supports competition fees for academic clubs representing Leigh. For supplies, the clubs raise funds.
- ii. There was a discussion on the grant requests for items with higher costs and a concern with using a large part of the total grant request amount at the beginning of the year on a few requests. The Members had questions about why the remodel of Mr Gallagher's room did not also provide shelving for his classroom through district funds.
- iii. The decision was made to move the expense of the shelves for Mr. Gallagher, the American Experience books and table plugs for the library to the large donation just received -
- iv. Motion to use the large donation for the shelves, books, and table plugs for the library - Jennifer Lipscomb; Second Alexis Hoekstra; motion passed unanimously
- v. Motion to approve all other grant requests presented at the meeting - Jennifer Lipscomb; Second Alexis Hoekstra; motion passed unanimously

F. HSC Committee Updates

- a. Volunteer Opportunities
- b. Mental Health & Wellness
  - i. Rock painting for parents and students - great during the heatwave. Rocks were put all around campus, some in Spanish.
  - ii. Volunteers passed out Wellness Center flyers at the Green game
  - iii. August - 16 days - 79 visits, all grades, all genders
  - iv. Please fill out Wellness Center Survey sent out to all parents and students via ParentSquare
- c. Staff Appreciation
  - i. Hosted lunch in September - salads. Trying to hold staff appreciation lunches on minimum days to allow teachers extra time to relax and enjoy the lunch. Lots of volunteers.
  - ii. October staff appreciation is a treat
  - iii. Next lunch in November
- d. Campus Beautification
  - i. Joe walked the campus with Ashleigh to make a plan for future projects
  - ii. Date for Fall Campus Beautification - TBD

G. HSC September Newsletter

H. Approve [August 2022 Meeting Minutes](#)

- a. Motion to approve - Alexis Hoekstra, Second Jennifer Lipscomb
- b. VOTE - motion approved with 1 abstention

- I. New Business - There was discussion about the official Leigh Longhorn image that is used on various school and booster logos. The image must be the one with eyes and cutouts to ensure that we are not liable for copyright violations. HSC Communications will reach out to the district to get the official images and will share with all booster organizations.

Meeting adjourned 8:55 PM