

Leigh HSC Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2024

7:00pm

- 1) **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** Kerry Haywood, Co-President called the meeting to order at 7:06. Attendees introduced themselves. There were 15 people in attendance.
- 2) **RELAY FOR LIFE** The Relay for Life team presented information about their event on April 26th at 6pm - April 27th at 4pm at Dartmouth. Jim Petroff reported this is the 15th anniversary of the Cambrian Relay for Life. They are hoping that Leigh will put together a team or two. The event is meant to bring the community back together after declining involvement in the years since 2020. This year there will be vendors, booths and new activities. "Hometown heroes" cancer survivors will also be honored. They need help with sponsorships, flyers and community volunteers. Flyers with information will be put up at Leigh and sent out in the newsletter.
- 3) **APPROVAL OF January 2024 MINUTES** Motion made to approve minutes made by John, seconded by Susan. Motion passed. A comment was made that Nathalie's name will be spelled correctly moving forward, and apologies were made for the entire year's minutes where it was spelled incorrectly.
- 4) **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

Principal Wall: Mr. Wall reported that the WASC Progress Report is due March 14th. The staff will review it and the full self-study visit is scheduled for the 25/26 school year. School climate surveys are out. He asked that parents please complete it. Parents are the hardest group to reach. The 2nd grading period started today, including Tutorial Intervention. There will be a Narcan parent training at 3/7 at 6pm. PIQE, a series of classes to help families with the transition to college is starting at Leigh. Minimum day Professional Development was focused on how students interact with students. Teachers went through vignettes together. Valentine's Day was very special this year at Leigh. ASB made a valentine for EVERY student and spread them all over campus. Kids searched for theirs like a scavenger hunt. The entry sign to the bowl was destroyed in the last storm. The structure that holds the sign is a major project that must be approved by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) and so it will likely be a lengthy process. In the meantime, the new sign is being constructed and was not damaged. The old sign is unsalvageable.

Teacher Rep: Not present/no report.

Student Rep: Not present/no report.

District Board Trustee: James Kim asked if there were any questions about the facilities plan presented last month. There is a survey that can be completed by community members and The District would like feedback. Student applications for the Board Liaison and Advisory Council will go out in the next few weeks. It has been a few years since a Leigh student was a member.

College & Career Center (CCC) - Ms. Goricanec reported that she is still working on her room since she moved. She is asking for more pennants. The Junior workshop

series has begun. Nathalie said that the CCC is full at lunch and after school with students and she shares the space with the homework center. The career day was a success, though not as many students as past year.

PAPAS: Brian reported the auction/dinner was held on the 3rd. The See's candy sale is starting soon. The annual mattress sale will be on April 21st.

Spirit Boosters: No rep presents. Mr. Wall reported that the Cheer team won the comp National championship in LA last weekend.

Sports Boosters (SB): John Hart reported that the sports teams are doing very well. Badminton team is set with 40 on Varsity. Fundraising is low, but stable and needed things will be funded this year. Next fundraiser is first week of May at Kendra Scott. Kris reported that some of the Chick Fil A orders weren't counted at the last Dining Night Out. Senior cords for graduation and senior books are on order. This is most likely the last year for the senior books because this was started with the class who missed out on many sports related things due to Covid.

- 5) **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pam gave a budget update which included this report:
[Treasurer Report 022624](#) She also reported that teachers are very appreciative of all the grants that the HSC approves.

- 6) **VOTE TO ADD FUNDS TO BUDGET:** Kerry explained that we have over \$9,000 in overages for the budget. HSC has some expenses that have come through this year and proposed the following increase to budget line items:
 - a) Administrative - \$200
 - b) Staff grants - \$9458.11
 - c) Hospitality \$500

A short discussion ensued. Motion made to approve the above amounts to the budget made by Nathalie, seconded by Alexis. No nays, no abstentions. Motion passed.

7) **HSC COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

Volunteer Opportunities - No update.

Staff Appreciation: Alexis reported that they did a treat day for February. A photo was shown during another report.

Mental Health & Wellness: Jen reported that the CCC has moved out and the extra room has been put to use for students who need it in crisis. The furniture has been rearranged to a sitting area and also an area with a work desk temporarily until the construction of the new therapy rooms are completed. Hilleary Cummings is the new Wellness Center coordinator.

Campus Beautification: Kerry reported that Mr. Wall drove the committee around on the golf cart to look at the campus. They have a clean up day planned on 4/28. They are working on umbrellas for the quad right now to provide shade at the tables in the quad.

Stampede: (May 18, 2024) - John reported that the logo has been updated and this year's shirts are green and are made out of athletic material. They are looking for people who live along the race course to contact. This is Aine's last year and so we will be looking for a new Stampede next year. They are currently looking for sponsors.

Grad Night 2024: Kris reported that now is the big push to sell tickets. Dining night out is 3/18, Goodwill truck fundraiser on 3/31 9am-2pm. Online auction will be in May. They are also selling yard signs. They will need a new lead for grand night next year.

Communications: No report.

Presidents' Council: Kerry reported that The District recognizes the need for more accessible SAT tests for students and so more will be planned for next year. The state budget is not as solid as it has been in past years. The District has reserves, but will be working on a conservative budget. It's transfer season. AA bond is almost spent. The District will most likely be voting to propose a new bond later this year.

8) **OLD BUSINESS:**

a) The Leigh executive board met since the last meeting and voted on which line item to place the quad letters: Staff grants.

b) Nominating committee is looking for helpers. Please reach out to people you know who may want to help us look for or be board volunteers for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm

March 25, 2024