

Leigh HSC Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2024

7:00pm

- 1) **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** Kerry Haywood, Co-President called the meeting to order at 7:04. People were encouraged to share any positive things about Leigh and introduced themselves. There were 18 people in attendance. Mr. Wall stated that due to the circumstances with a teacher this week, it has been a difficult time for the staff.
- 2) **APPROVAL OF February 2024 MINUTES** Motion made to approve minutes made by John Hart, seconded by Kris Suzuki. 2 abstentions. Motion passed.
- 3) **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

Principal Wall: Mr. Wall reported that Leigh is a California Distinguished School. There will be a ceremony at the Disneyland Hotel in May. Leigh was also nominated to be a National Blue Ribbon school. Only seven CA schools got it last year. Application is in process. The WASC progress report is completed. The sign above the field will be completed and up before graduation. A proof was shown of the new sign. A comment was made about the logos all being consistent across sports, boosters, etc. as the new sign reflects. Mr. Wall is aware some Boosters are not complying with the logo change necessary a few years back. Facility rental income is funding the sign project. Kitchen project is on schedule. It's Master Schedule time right now. State testing (CAASPP & CAST) is underway for 11th graders.

Teacher Rep: Highlights - Ms. Smiley reported it's Spring Fling week! Tutorials are being looked at for improvements for next year. Yearbooks are almost ready. She reported the kids are really happy about Gilbert, the class fish approved by HSC. The 3D art class made the macrame rings bought by HSC. Science & Physics Olympiad placed in their recent meets.

Student Rep: Arushi reported they had a Jewish festival and a Holi festival this month. Clubs have had lunch talks the last few weeks. Every day is a spirit day this week, culminating with the spring carnival on Friday.

District Board Trustee: James Kim reported that the Climate & Facilities surveys are still out - please participate. The student representative application for positions is open.

College & Career Center (CCC) - Ms. Goricanec reported it is a busy time. Jrs are attending the workshops in great numbers. Tomorrow is the Career Pathway Expo & Summer Job Fair. College degrees are not necessarily required for the jobs that will be presented at this fair. Representatives from the trades and professionals will attend. The CA decoy program will be there. (Preventing the serving/selling to under age kids). It will include breakout sessions. Ivy League day is coming up soon. Seniors are meeting with Nathalie non-stop during this time. The college map is up and ready to be used in the front display cabinet. Students will start putting their flags up starting on 4/1. There is also an online map on the website celebrating students' college choices.

PAPAS: Brian reported that the See's Candy sale ended on the 15th. The mattress sale is coming the weekend of April 20th. It's scholarship application time for students. The guard/percussion season is wrapping up. The musical is coming up in April.

Spirit Boosters: Not present/no report.

Sports Boosters (SB): John Hart reported how well all the sports are doing - placing in girls and boys soccer, cheer winning Nationals. Dining night outs coming up: 4/18 Armadillo Willy's, Jobo's Chicken 3/27, Kendra Scott 4/5. Maureen stated that SB needs officers for next year including: VP, Communications & Fundraising.

- 4) **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kerry gave budget update based on Pam's report:
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- 5) **STAFF GRANTS:** Many grants were presented and discussed with the following results:
- a) Library/CCC - Approval for black cloths to cover cabinets used for storage of items and table cloth skirts. Total \$170.77 + \$90
 - b) Jaye Reinmann -Jr. Chef Cooking Competition Prizes - Deferred. Board will clarify to decrease the cost of per-student spending and offer help with prize ideas/purchasing. It was noted the winners may not be Leigh students.
 - c) TV Upgrade for Special Education Classroom. Approval Total \$360. The District Office provided TV does not support the teachers/aides activities they do with these students. Mr. Wall supports this purchase to support this classroom.
 - d) 3D Printer Supplies - Denied. The 3D printer donated is an industrial grade printer, not appropriate for a classroom.
 - e) Calligraphy lessons/supplies for 3 Mandarin classes. Approval for a total under \$500.
- 6) **HSC COMMITTEE UPDATES:**
- Volunteer Opportunities** - HSC is currently looking for board positions next year.
- Staff Appreciation:** Alexis reported that they held a successful luncheon with quiches. The next thing will be nachos for May.
- Mental Health & Wellness:** Jen reported the old CCC is cleaned out with new furniture and privacy window film on the back windows as a temporary therapy/group space until construction is done next year.
- Campus Beautification:** Kerry reported that 4/28 will be a work day coming up. They are considering a tile mosaic to commemorate the old oak tree. A sign up genius for volunteers and supplies will be sent out for the work day.
- Stampede:** (May 18, 2024) - Aine reported that they have a 20 member team now. 117 are registered. Price goes up 4/1. Sponsorship is \$8,500 in cash & 1,500 items. They need help passing out post cards/flyers at local businesses. Day-of event they need lots of help - almost 180 volunteers help run the day. If you are on social media, please post and share. Leigh and DO staff get 50% off the race.
- Grad Night 2024:** Kris reported that as of today they have 97 tickets purchased. There is room for 270 students. The Goodwill Truck will be at Leigh 3/31 from 9-2 and they are also accepting e-waste. There will probably be about 20 scholarship tickets offered. Dining Night Out at Pizza My Heart just happened. The parking spots/reserved parking at graduation will also raise money. The graduation signs are also being sold as a fundraiser. The idea is to break even and hope to save some money in reserves for next year.
- Communications:** Siobhan reported that the latest communication went out recently. The HSC newsletter is being opened by 67% of the recipients.
- Presidents' Council:** No report

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm

Next Meeting : April 22, 2024