

Leigh HSC Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2024

7:00pm

- 1) **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** Kerry Haywood, Co-President called the meeting to order at 7:04. Attendees reported positive things around Leigh and introduced themselves. About 20 people attended. A few people commented that the recent Chef competition event was very positive and had a great energy.
- 2) **APPROVAL OF MARCH 2024 MINUTES** Motion made to approve minutes made by Susan. Brian second. 4 Abstentions. Motion passed.
- 3) **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

Principal Wall: Mr. Wall reported that the 2024 Leigh teacher of the year is Mr. Gallagher. He is “well liked and a wonderful human being”. The volunteer of the year will be announced soon. Thursday there will be a WASC visit. After five weeks of work, the application for the National Blue Ribbon School Award was submitted this week. Winners will be announced in the fall. Mr. Wall is reviewing the school action plan and is working with the department chairs. California Dashboard - Leigh is rated in the two highest categories of the data reported. A total of 106 new bike racks will be installed by the City of San Jose in the next few weeks, free of charge. The blood drive was recently held and was a big success.

Teacher Rep: Ms. Smiley gave a report on the happenings from the teachers including this report: [Copy of Teacher Report - April 2024](#) Highlights include: Teacher of the year, Mr. Gallagher. The tutorial committee is still meeting and working on potential changes for next year. The student body elections and ‘Promposals’ are happening right now. AP test preparations are beginning. Pool races will be May 28th & 29th. Senior ditch day may or may have not been today.

Student Rep: No student rep.

District Board Trustee: James Kim reported that May 3rd school is a day to thank the food workers. The current HSC newsletter has the 3 surveys that the CUHSD would like parents to complete.

College & Career Center (CCC) - Nathalie reported that this Thursday is her last Jrs workshop. The Seniors are slowly making their decisions. Most schools have pushed their acceptance date this year. Please encourage Seniors who have decided to put their pin on the college map in the display case outside the library/CCC. The SAT took place on Friday and served about 150 students. Volunteers are needed to help run these test days, including AP proctors for AP tests coming up.

PAPAS: Brian reported that they had a mattress sale yesterday. They are recruiting for next year. There are a few Spring shows remaining and tickets close to being sold out. As the year winds down and Senior parents are leaving, the PAPA board will need more help. Marching Band meeting is this weekend.

Spirit Boosters: Not present/no report.

Sports Boosters: Maureen reported that they also need board members. SB has a fundraiser on 5/4 at Kendra Scott. They are about \$15,000 short for their fundraising, but were still able to meet every ask from sports teams. Fundraising will be a priority next year.

4) **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Pam gave a summary of the following report:

▣ Treasurer's Report

5) **STAFF/ADMIN GRANTS:**

- a) Umbrellas have been researched and 10 umbrellas are proposed for the quad. Total will be approximately \$4,000.
- b) Oak Tree Tile Mosaic Project \$1,500. A project is proposed to memorialize the oak tree that fell in the storms last year, crafted by parent Mark Marioni.

Motion made to approve both projects by Jen Fosco. A question was asked about the Budget. Kris seconded the motion. Motion passed. Kerry shared some thank you notes from staff who have been happy with their grants

- c) Mrs. Rossi for a subscription to The Atlantic for her classroom. Up to \$100. Motion made to approve by Susan, Alexis second. Motion passed.

6) **HSC COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

Volunteer Opportunities - We always are looking for volunteers.

Staff Appreciation: Alexis reported there was a donut fairy that came for the staff. The next thing will be a Nacho Bar on 5/10.

Mental Health & Wellness Center: No update.

Campus Beautification: Anne reported that this Sunday, 4/27 will be a work day. They will focus on the roundabout where the oak tree was, where a Western Rosebud will be planted. The pergola and planter boxes will be refreshed. Time is 9:00am-12:00p.m. Tools, gloves, and volunteers are needed.

Stampede: (May 18, 2024) - Aine reported that there are 375/600 registrants. Sign up by 5/2 to receive a shirt. Sponsorships are looking good. Volunteers are desperately needed for this event. Please sign up to volunteer. The day of the event we need 180 helpers. Thank you to our supporters, including Wendy Marioni who is bringing a photo booth, which is always a big hit with the students. There will be lots of music this year including a staff band and alumni jazz band.

Communications: No report

Grad Night 2024: The price went up today. 184 tickets have been sold. There are about 70 spots left. The dining night out at Pizza My Heart and the Goodwill truck raised about \$500.. Fundraising is a little low this year, including from grad signs. A parent is needed to run Grad Night next year. Auction date for special seats will be two weeks before. (Auctions for graduation seats and things like that are no longer allowed to raise money next year due to D.O. rules.)

Presidents' Council: No report

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next Meeting : To be determined. The usual date (4th Monday) is Memorial Day. The current proposed date conflicts with the PAPAs meeting.