

Leigh HSC Meeting Minutes
Oct. 18, 2011

- I. **Call to order** - 7:06pm

- II. **Introductions** – Went around the table and introduced ourselves. Present at the meeting were: Todd Mendenhall, Jennifer Anderson, Cynthia MacQaurrie, Lori Tomlinson, Jackie Erickson, Amanda Wilson, Stephanie Brown, Eileen Karkas, Pam Stacks, Lynn Rice, Donna Hope, Guidi Nabavi Ghodoosian, Daniela Czerny, Andrew Mello, Ann Feng, Debbie Pearson.

- III. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were approved with one correction – under “College and Career Center”, it was St. Mary’s College that came to visit, not St. Lucy’s.

- IV. **Treasures Report**
 - a. Not a lot of change in activity as far as income.
 - b. The following checks were written:
 - i. \$3500.00 for “Classroom Consumables” which goes directly to the teachers for their classrooms.
 - ii. \$3500.00 for counseling.
 - iii. \$2400.00 for Staff Grants

 - c. Right now our expenses are where we expect them to be at this time of year.
 - d. Income is way down from last year and that is due to lack of membership donations.

- V. **Representative Reports**
 - a. **Student Body Reps**
 - i. The Homecoming theme is “Around the World in 5 Days!”
 1. Monday is “Mt. Rushmore Patriotic Day” wear your red, white and blue.
 2. Tuesday: “Great Barrier Reef Day”, wear underwater or beach wear.
 3. Wednesday: “Coliseum Day”, wear something Greek, Warrior, Toga’s...
 4. Thursday: Classes are broken down into different Airlines
 - a. Freshmen – Southwest, Sophomores – African Airlines,
 - b. Juniors – Olympic Air, Seniors – Royal Airlines
 5. Friday: “FinaLeigh Home Day”, wear your class colors.
 - ii. Blood Drive had 148 people donated blood which was a good turnout.
 - b. **Teachers Report**
 - i. SAT was held at Leigh on October 1st and another SAT will be held November 5th.
 - ii. PSAT was held at Leigh this past weekend.
 - iii. Every Thursday, teachers are wearing “college wear” from their favorite colleges.

c. Principal's report

- i. Vice Principal Dave Walters went over the Leigh Website. He also showed us what it is that our counselors do and how they work with our children to help them decide their college/post high school plan and what each child needs to do in order to accomplish their plan. He gave us a lot of great information.
- ii. Several people got an email regarding an attack on a child near campus but Donna Hope has not heard anything about it. When Donna received a copy of the email that some of the parents got, she sent it to the district office and they are looking into it. So far, no word on any incident.
- iii. An envelope of money and checks from Leigh families went missing. It was either lost or stolen. They had already logged every check so each parent was notified of the incident so that they could cancel their check.
- iv. The first "Donuts with Donna" went well. Seven parents attended.
- v. After the Branham vs. Leigh football game there were some issues with vandalism. Leigh's buildings were egged and Branham had some Leigh students names painted on their rock. No damage was permanent and no students were caught.

VI. Committee Reports

a. Membership

- i. \$15,135.00 – in donations so far. We are still trying to reach our \$20,000.00 goal.
- ii. Donation tabs are now set up on the Leigh website.
- iii. There is an Amazon.com link on the Leigh Website that if you click on it to do your shopping, Leigh gets a percentage of what you spend.

b. District Parent Rep.

- i. dTap shot update - out of 7500 kids only 35 kids did not get it.
- ii. Leigh's next construction will be the Arts & Science wing which will start in the spring. Construction on the cafeteria will start next summer.
- iii. At our next Home & School Club meeting there will be a district rep to talk about further budget cuts and future construction at Leigh.

c. College and Career

- i. Center was opened after the Parent College Night and they had a good turn out.
- ii. Cal State Stanislaus is coming tomorrow, San Jose State will be here next week and Pacific University in Oregon will be here in November.

d. Parent Education

- i. Parenting Continuum puts on different lectures and the committee is going to talk to them about doing something at Leigh. The lecture they are doing for Los Gatos High School is called "Healthy Sleep Habits". This lecture is open to everyone in the community and from other schools.

e. Hospitality

- i. Providing Halloween treats for the staff this week.

- ii. Next month they are going to do a cold breakfast. Normally they do a “Harvest Lunch” on a half day but there are no half days this year in November so hence the breakfast instead.

f. **eScrip**

- i. Kagawa family won the eScrip drawing.
- ii. 360 participants bringing in about \$9500.00 a year where a couple years ago we were only bringing in around \$4500.00 a year.

VII. Old Business

- a. **Every 15 Minutes:** Program is still in existence and we will start the process of applying in March to have the program at our school in the 2012-2013 school year.

VIII. New Business

- a. **Grant review:** Requested by David Geller in the Science Department.
 - i. Student Response System for a cost of \$450.00
 - ii. 1 nay, 1 abstained, 16 yays

IX. Announcements

- a. Leigh football home games – Friday’s 9/23, 9/30, 10/7
- b. PAPA Meeting - Monday’s 10/3 7:00pm Band Room
- c. Sports Booster Meeting – 10/11, 6:00pm Library
- d. Choir Benefit Concert – 10/13, 7:00pm Performing Arts Center
- e. Homecoming Week – 10/17
- f. Next HSC Meeting, Tuesday 10/18, 7:00pm, Library

X. Meeting Adjourned – 9:14pm

Next Meeting November 15th