

Leigh HSC Meeting Minutes
Jan. 17, 2011

- I. **Call to order** - 7:10pm

- II. **Introductions** – We went around the table and introduced ourselves. Present at the meeting were: Todd Mendenhall, Debbie Pearson, Cynthia MacQuarrie, Elaine Shultz, Andrea Meller, Lynn Luce, Lisa Choate, Dawn Millet, Guiti Nabavi, Amanda Wilson, Gina Nicoletta, Donna Hope, AmaPilar McDowell, Britta Young, Eileen Karkas, Creighton Nolte, Stephanie Brown, Diane Gordon.

- III. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were approved and seconded with no amendments.

- IV. **Treasures Report**
 - a. Income side – the “other income” is the first payment from Amazon. Our first payment for October purchases was made Dec. 29th. At the end of January we will get another check, for November purchases. Amazon pays roughly 60 days out.
 - b. Escrip is on track for the 8500. Any lack of our budget goal will be due to low HSC Registration numbers.
 - c. Expenses – wrote checks for parent education, website domain and renewal hosting. The website expense covers us for 3 years.

- V. **Representative Reports**
 - a. **Student Body Reps** - Gina Nicoletta
 - i. Finals last week – went well.
 - ii. Winter sports are well underway. The students are going to do recognition for winter sports. They feel that winter sports get overlooked so they are trying to find ways to boost participation.
 1. One way is through “Stampede games” building up the momentum and school spirit in order to get big crowds to show up to the games.
 - iii. Winter Ball is on January 28th. Lots of buzz going on about that.
 - iv. Talking about doing a school wide community service project. Ideas still being passed around.
 - v. Leadership is working with the TOPS club to come up with something to promote self assuredness and confidence in students that need it.

 - b. **Teachers Report** – Amanda Wilson
 - i. Ms. Tanner is doing a Recycled Objects Art Show before Earth Day.
 - ii. Game Club is still doing great things. They had a successful canned food drive. Game Club holds safe and sober game nights that are very successful and well liked. Food is provided and it is all for free.

- iii. Brand new thing with Algebra program this year. Please see attached notes from Amanda.

c. Administration Report – Donna Hope

- i. Very excited about the Algebra Program that Amanda our teacher rep spoke about.
- ii. Identifying more students that are English Learners and moving them into an English Language Learning class which is really helping them.
- iii. Moving into registration for next year. Starting to think about course registration. Hoping to offer American Sign Language next year and have two years of ASL accepted by colleges in meeting foreign language requirements.
- iv. Drama Fest at Dell Mar was very well attended. Donna said it was the best one she has seen in 6 years.
- v. A company has been contracted to redo all the websites in our district. Each schools web people will be sent to training and then implement the changes. We are hoping to have a new updated website by August.
- vi. Work in the parking lot is being very controlled and has caused very little disruption to the running of the school.
- vii. TOPS Club is always looking for ways to focus on those who are bullied. Their theme for this week is “It Gets Better”. The goal is to reach out to the “at risk” kids before they leave our school or take drastic actions.

VI. New Business

a. 50th Anniversary Celebration – Creighton Nolte

- i. Purpose is to celebrate the 50 years of Leigh High School 1962-2012
 - 1. Really want to focus on the community and try to get them to attend all events at Leigh.
 - a. Make sure the community gets invited to events and feels included whether they have kids at Leigh or not.
 - 2. Do this by promoting sports and selling tickets throughout the community.
 - 3. Create t-shirts to promote.
- ii. Creighton showed us a great presentation of what could be done. The goal being to get people in the seats at all games and events and in turn create more revenue for our school.
- iii. Leadership kids are already working on this event.
- iv. Gina is working on putting a committee together and hoping for volunteers from all areas – including alumni.

b. Leigh HSC bylaw amendments to add Leigh High Spirit Boosters

- i. Todd worked with several Cheer Parents to help create the bylaws for the Spirit Boosters group.

VII. Committee Reports

a. Grad Night

- i. Starting to sell tickets in February
 1. Tickets will be sold at school and online.
- ii. Committee is working on a “**Longhorn’s**” fundraiser - you can “herd” a family by paying to putting Longhorns all over their lawn. The idea is to have the herd move from family to family (lawn to lawn). Hopefully in order to move the herd, the recipient will be willing to make a donation to Grad Night.

b. College and Career Center

- i. “Got College?” is coming for Q & A on Feb 2nd
 1. This is an outside service that parents can purchase to help their kids with their college application process.

c. Parent Education

- i. “Yes, your teen is crazy”, Friday Night Feb 3rd, 6:00pm in the Library. Michael Bradley will talk about how the teen brain works. Try to get all your friends to attend. This speaker usually costs \$3000.00 but we only paid \$300.00. Let’s take advantage of this great opportunity!
- ii. Please RSVP at: www.facebook.com/MindinProgress?sk=events

d. Amazon and Escrip

- i. If you go into the Leigh Website and click on the Amazon link, your purchases will be tracked and Leigh will get a percentage of what you spend.

VIII. Old Business

a. Leigh High Spirit Boosters

- i. Bylaws have been created.
- ii. Hoping to have their first official meeting in June after the next Cheer Squads are determined.

IX. Upcoming Events

Donuts with Donna – Wed. 1/25, 8:00am (Room 32/33)
Got College? – (for Junior Parents) – Thur., 2/2, 7-9pm (Library)
Parent Ed Night – Dr. Michael Bradley – Fri., 2/3, 6pm (Library)
Crab Feed – PAPA Fundraiser – Sat., 2/4 (Cafeteria)

X. Meeting Adjourned – 9:04pm

Next Meeting Tuesday February 28th, 7:00pm in the Library