



May 5th, 2025 Sports Boosters Meeting

7pm @ [Library](#)

All are welcome!

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome - Maureen Currie
 - a. Exec Board Members: President - Maureen Currie, Vice President - Todd Varnell, Treasurer - Monika Salquist, Secretary - Liz Basallaje
 - b. Advisory Board Members: Athletic Director - Drew Marino, LHS Principal - Brandon Wall
 - c. In Attendance: Maureen Currie, Todd Varnell, Liz Basallaje, Drew Marino, Karen Owczarczak, Christine Weitz, Namjae Lee, Liz Froemming, Jeff Page, Asma Ghorri, Linda McLennan, Farrah Hoehne, Jeff Argabright

Meeting started at 7:03 pm

2. Introductions - All
3. Athletic Director Update - Drew Marino
 - a. Boys Golf finished the season with an 8-5 record. Two players qualified for BVALs, placing 12th and 13th with scores of 82 and 83.
 - b. Boys Tennis won league for the second year in a row and qualified for postseason play as a team. Two players qualified for the doubles bracket and a few others will be competing in the singles bracket as well.
 - c. Boys Volleyball is currently tied with Branham for first place.
 - d. Softball needs to win two of their remaining four games to qualify for playoffs.
 - e. Girls Swim placed 4th and Boys Swim finished 5th at league finals. CCS Trials will be held Thursday for the boys and Friday for the girls. Finals take place on Saturday.
 - f. Girls Track won the regular season marking the first time in school history winning MHALS!
 - g. Baseball is currently in first place with two league games remaining.
 - h. Diving - Cody Tran, now ranked 1st all-time, and Cooper Gray, 2nd all-time, broke the school record that was set in 1979. Haidyn Hider set a new girls record.
 - i. Signing Day for those athletes that have signed to continue their athletic career at the college level will take place on Tuesday, May 20th during lunch, either in the gym or possibly in the quad. We currently have three athletes participating. If your athlete has committed to a college, please reach out to Drew.
 - j. Activities and Sports Night for incoming 8th graders will be held on Wednesday, May 29th.

4. Coach or Sports Rep Updates
 - a. Update from Coach McDonnal - Badminton
 - i. Badminton's regular season finished this past Friday. Leigh went 9-5 for division play, good enough for 3rd place in the Mt. Hamilton. The previous coach and I believe this is the first winning record and the highest ever finish for Leigh in Mt. Hamilton. The first round of playoffs starts Wednesday at Independence (top 8 singles and top 12 doubles this year).
 - b. Coach Argabright - Boys Volleyball
 - i. Senior Night is tomorrow. The team is tied for first in the league and needs to win the next two games. CCS starts on Monday.
5. Treasurer's Report - Monika Salquist (refer to finance reports for specifics)
 - a. April [Report](#), [BvA](#), [Balance Sheet](#)
 - i. Total Income YTD \$67,401. Ending Cash Balance as of April 30th, 2025 is \$42,887. Way ahead of expectations because Trivia Night did so well. Net Income YTD is \$27,896.97.
 - ii. We plan to use the excess funds to purchase new iPads and stands for the snack shack sales.
 - iii. We have deposits totaling \$1,900 that have not yet been reflected in the finance reports.
 - iv. Questions were raised regarding whether we should try to spend down the funds. How much will the iPads cost? Is there anything else in the snack shacks that should be replaced? Maureen asked us to send any ideas to her.
 - v. Asma mentioned that we should increase the Trivia Night budget for next year, now that the event was a success. It will be discussed at a later meeting whether we will hold this event again next year.
 - vi. Mr. Wall made a surprise visit to present Maureen with the Volunteer of the Year award. The formal award presentation will take place at the district board meeting next Thursday. Congratulations, Maureen!
 - b. Funding Requests
 - i. Coach Argabright - We may need to consider purchasing a new referee stand that attaches to the volleyball net pole. This is now the required standard for referee safety.
 - ii. Girls Volleyball would like to request foam blocks for coaches to stand on during practices. A question was raised about storage issues, but Drew said he can find room in the locker room.
 - iii. Drew will prepare the request for these items to be discussed at the next meeting.
6. Review and Approve [April Mtg Minutes](#) - Maureen Currie
 - a. Motion to approve minutes from April meeting was made by Asma Ghori and seconded by Karen Owczarzak. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising - Asma Ghori, Christine Weitz & Maureen Currie
 - i. Dining Nights Out - Christine Weitz
 - Sushi Confidential - 20% for an entire week! - March 23rd - 27th - \$100 Waiting for approval for a May date. Communication for this event was not great, but it will be shared more widely on social media next time.

- JoJo's Hot Chicken - TBD Will be going this week to set up another date. He will be coming on Saturday, the 17th for Baseball Senior Day.
 - Open to suggestions for future Dining Nights Out.
 - b. Snack Shack
 - i. Baseball - Christina Olvera
 - Have been using the hotspot on a phone to operate the iPad and it's working great.
 - c. [Merchandise](#) – Liz Froemming & Nina Le
 - i. A question was raised about the status of the stadium chairs. We are still waiting for feedback from Vanessa.
 - ii. It was suggested to use the excess funds in our account to restock inventory. Liz will bring a quote from Cal Sports to the next meeting.
 - d. [Donation Drive](#) – Liz Froemming
 - i. Interest in the signs has dwindled. Will try to sell them again at Back to School Night in the fall.
 - e. [Social Media](#) & Website – Rachel Zanger & Michele Anderson
 - i. Send photos and highlights to leighsocial@gmail.com
 - ii. Will get flyers made featuring Spring Sports Highlights to be put up in the fall.
 - iii. Farah Hoehne has expressed interest in taking on this role for next year.
 - f. Website - Namjae Lee
 - i. No Update
 - g. HSC Liaison - Open
 - i. Majority of the meeting was about discussing possible upcoming projects at Leigh as a result of the passing of Measure P. Some of the things discussed were Multipurpose Building or Student Union building and new classrooms. The committee is open to feedback. A question was raised about whether the committee plans to include fixing the top field. It was not included in the original bond proposal from six years ago, but it has been discussed.
 - h. Communications - Open
 - i. Linda McLennan has expressed interest in taking on this role for next year.
8. Old Business
- a. Graduation Cords - Additional inventory received. We have enough now for all our senior athletes. Will get distributed with caps and gowns.
 - b. [Stampede Volunteer Sign Up](#) Please consider signing up.
9. New Business
- a. Vote for [2025-2026 Board Slate of Nominees](#)
 - b. Christina Olvera is working on finding a parent of a younger classman to take over the baseball snack shack.
 - c. We need a HSC liaison, as well as leads for Communication and Social Media/Website.
 - d. Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Board Slate of Nominees was made by Asma Ghorri and seconded by Karen Owczarczak. Motion passed unanimously.
 - e. We will need new parents to take on board positions for the 2026-2027 school year since current board members have older classmen.
 - f. Jeff Page shared that as of the next meeting he will have completed three audit reports and will be caught up through this year.
10. Adjourn – Next meeting at 7pm on Monday, June 2, 2025

Adjourned at 8:08