LEIGH
SPORTS BOOSTERS

April 1st, 2025 Sports Boosters Meeting
7pm @ Rm 89
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, Monika Salquist, Liz Basallaje, Drew Marino, Karen Owczarczak, Christine Weitz, Namjae Lee, Asma Ghori, Liz Froemming

    Meeting started at 7:04 pm

2. Athletic Director Update - Drew Marino
    a. Boys Varsity Volleyball is 12-2, first in league. Finished 5th out of 24 teams in the Harbor Tournament - pretty good for that tournament.
    b. Track has quad and tri meets this year. So far so good.
    c. Swim season starts tomorrow at Silver Creek.
    d. Boys Tennis is really good again.
    e. Golf 4-3
    f. Softball doing alright. Played in the Los Gatos tournament this weekend.
    g. Baseball 9-1
    h. Badminton had a break in the season. Back at it tomorrow and Friday. 4-2, top in league.
    i. There is an opening for the Girls Varsity Basketball coach position. Five interviews scheduled for this week.

3. Coach or Sports Rep Updates
    a. Update from Coach McDonnal - Badminton
        i. Leigh is 4-2 in division, a really good start. The halfway point of the season is tomorrow's game at home vs Leland.
        ii. Most #1 positions look to be in the hunt for playoffs as well as the #2 for Boys Singles and Boys Doubles.
        iii. Freshman Katie Wong is now the only undefeated Leigh player. Yesterday she defeated Andrew Hill's #1 player 21-0, 21-1. No opponent has got more than 7 so far.
    b. Update from Coach Argabright - Boys Volleyball
        i. The team is 12-2 and 3-0 in league. This weekend in the Surf City Tournament we placed 5th out of 18 teams which was a good showing, however our win

streak was snapped at 28 matches.The teams ahead of us were all open division level teams (Mitty, Sanger, Santa Cruz, and Northgate).

ii. We play another high level tournament this weekend. The boys are showing more grit and composure than I expected from a young team. We have 3-5 underclassmen on the court who are talented and mentally tough.

c. Maggie Currie, a junior at Leigh, plays for the U.S. U-17 Youth National Soccer Team and has been recruited to play for the University of North Carolina.

4. Treasurer's Report - Monika Salquist
    a. March Report, BvA, Balance Sheet (refer to finance reports for specifics)
        i. Trivia Night is 332% of budget for income!
        ii. A $1,000 venue deposit will be refunded and reflected in next month's report, reducing the total expenses for Trivia Night by $1,000.
        iii. Maureen mentioned that people have asked why the budget was set at $6,000 and it's because we've never hosted an event like this before.
        iv. We usually earn about $1500 from the Stampede and get the proceeds in the summer or early next school year.
        v. We've brought in close to $70,000 in income this year and should end the year with a strong balance if no additional funding requests come in.
    b. Funding Requests
        i. Football uniforms
            - Request
            - Quote -
            - There's a request for $6,000 to help cover the cost of a full set of 60 game jerseys and pants for Varsity. The total cost for new black home uniforms from Victory (a Nike-owned brand) is $12,500. These uniforms typically last about three seasons.
            - Football has about $13,000 in their account and does a great job fundraising on their own. They raised around $35,000 in the fall. Running a football program is expensive.
            - Motion to approve funding request for $6000 was made by Monika Salquist and seconded by Karen Owczarczak. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Review and Approve March Mtg Minutes - Maureen Currie
    a. Motion to approve minutes from March meeting was made by Todd Varnell and seconded by Asma Ghori. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Committee Reports
    a. Fundraising - Asma Ghori, Christine Weitz & Maureen Currie
        i. Trivia Night - Saturday, March 8th - Raised approximately $14K, net of costs
            - It was a success! While there are things we can improve, everything came together well. Overall, we're pleased with how much we were able to raise.
            - What did we think of the venue? Should we consider a larger space next time? While a bigger venue could be nice, it might be challenging to fill. If we sell out earlier next time, we can look into a larger space for the following event.
            - There were five people on the committee this year. We'll need to expand that moving forward.

- Ended up with more auction items than we thought we would. Weren't sure how to price some of the items. Have more experience now. Timing was a little off with Trivia still going on at the end of the auction.
- Food was good but the line was long. It was a large quantity of food for a reasonable price. Consider having two bartenders next time, as there was a long line during the first hour. Sold 55 drink tickets. Should we have appetizers on the tables next time?
- Asma asked what the plan is for the money. As discussed in the last meeting, we're planning to purchase new iPads and we expect to receive more requests for uniform funding as well.

ii. Dining Nights Out - Christine Weitz
- Sushi Confidential - 20% for an entire week! March 23rd - 27th
  Have not heard back from them yet. We'll likely schedule another one for May and two more in the fall. Maureen asked if the flyer was sent out during the week. It was posted as a story. Next time, we'll also ask to have it shared in the main feed.
- JoJo's Hot Chicken - TBD Planning on going tomorrow to drop off a thank you card and schedule another date with him.
- Asma suggested Garret Station.

b. Snack Shack
   i. Baseball - Christina Olvera
      - Have been using the hotspot on her phone to operate the iPad and it's working great.

c. Merchandise – Liz Froemming & Nina Le
   i. Maureen, Jen Fosco, and Liz went into the shed this past week. Outdated merchandise will be donated to Sandra Soto, the Community Liaison at Leigh. Merchandise with the old logo cannot be sold.
   ii. We found tumblers and wine cups that are intended for display only. Buyers would scan a code to place their order. Pre-ordering and storing inventory would take up too much space in the shed. Asma suggested offering a one-week ordering window, possibly at the start of each sports season.
   iii. Goal is to do one more inventory check to determine what we'll need for next year. Request for women's shirts. Will ask Cal Sports for pricing.

d. Donation Drive – Liz Froemming
   i. There are about 9-12 signs left and even fewer stands. Incoming donations have slowed down since the Spring Sports meeting.

e. Social Media & Website – Rachel Zanger & Michele Anderson
   i. Send photos and highlights to leighsbsocial@gmail.com

f. Website - Namjae Lee
   i. Maureen thanked Namjae for all her work on the website and for adding the sponsor logos from Trivia Night and the Auction, complete with live links.
   ii. Namjae will work on changing the logo on the website before the summer break.

g. HSC Liaison - Open
   i. Principal Wall shared that the No Hate Tour bike rally was a great time and everyone enjoyed it.
   ii. Teachers have approved the proposed bell schedule, which will go into effect for the 2025-2026 school year. A five-minute brunch period has been added to give students more time to eat breakfast. Everything else has been pushed back by five minutes compared to the current schedule.

iii. Grant for the food department.
iv. Teacher of the Year nominations are now being accepted.
v. HSC is looking for new board members.

h. Communications - Open

7. Old Business
   a. 2025-26 Board and Committee Members - Maureen posted in Mr. Wall's newsletter about board openings, but hasn't received any responses. Will send a message encouraging people to attend meetings.
   b. Graduation Cords - We have some cords left, but Maureen will order more as needed. A question was raised about who qualifies for a cord. Currently, it's for students who participate in a sport during their senior year, though this could change. Maureen will speak with Debbie, the activities director, about distributing the cords with caps and gowns.
   c. Stampede Volunteer Sign Up
      i. We need volunteers both leading up to the event and on the day of. This is a joint event with other boosters and Sports Boosters typically earns around $1,500. Please consider signing up!

8. New Business

9. Adjourn – Next meeting at 7pm on Monday, May 5, 2025

   Adjourned at 8:12 pm