



March 3rd, 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, Monika Salquist, Liz Basallaje, Drew Marino, Jeff Page, Christina Olvera, Richard South, Asma Ghorri, Karen Owczarzak, Liz Froemming, Christine Weitz

Meeting started at 7:05 pm
2. Introductions - All
3. Athletic Director Update - Drew Marino
 - a. The Winter Season has wrapped up. Boys Basketball lost in the semi finals at Palo Alto. Three wrestlers advanced to the master tournament. Girls soccer made it to the opening round for Division 1.
 - b. The Spring Season has started. Boys Volleyball won last week; 1-0 record
 - c. Softball 2-0
 - d. Badminton starts this week
 - e. Swimming starts Wednesday
 - f. Track has a scrimmage at Valley Christian
 - g. Golf matches Wednesday and Thursday this week
 - h. Boys tennis started league matches
4. Coach or Sports Rep Updates
 - a. Message from Coach McDonnal - Badminton
 - i. Leigh won their first preseason game against Mitty on Saturday, March 1st, 10-5. Leigh will host Branham and Santa Teresa for the remaining preseason games.
 - ii. Joining this year is a very special student athlete: freshman Katie Wong won the Pan America Championship in the U15 Women's Doubles category last year. In U17 she's still a top 20 or so player in the U.S.
5. Treasurer's Report - Monika Salquist
 - a. [February Report](#), [BvA](#), [Balance Sheet](#) (refer to finance reports for specifics)
 - i. A question was asked: In the Treasurer's Report, do we need a separate line for Trivia Night expenses? Will separate from General Fundraising.

- ii. There will be more expenses to record for Trivia Night.
- iii. Will be over income for the year. Jeff Page suggests having a plan for how we are going to spend the money. Currently, there are not many requests, making this a good opportunity to purchase big items. The iPads are getting old and need to be replaced. Monika is getting a quote from the Los Gatos Apple store. We'll need five devices for the football snack shack.
- iv. A hot spot for the baseball and football snack shacks would be nice. Monika is looking into that as well.

b. Funding Requests - no requests this month

6. Review and Approve [February Mtg Minutes](#) - Maureen Currie

- a. Motion to approve minutes from February meeting was made by Karen Owczarczak and seconded by Todd Varnell. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Committee Reports

a. Fundraising - Asma Ghori, Christine Weitz & Maureen Currie

i. [Trivia Night](#) - Saturday, March 8th, 6 - 10 PM @ History Club of Los Gatos

- [Donation Flyer](#)
- [Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- The online auction site link will be shared tonight and will go live on Thursday night. Please share the auction link with friends and family.
- The event is this Saturday. We are wrapping up the planning this week.
- Sold 100 tickets. Getting close to selling out.
- Trivia will cover topics related to Leigh, including both Leigh sports and general sports. Attire will be casual. There will be a taco bar, quesadillas, tostadas.
- Lots of nice wines were donated. Selling drinks for \$8 after the 2 complimentary drinks.
- We're still looking for volunteers for the night of the event, especially for checkout. We want winners to be able to take their items home that evening.
- A question was asked: What is the total of all the minimum bids? The estimated value is around \$20,000, with a great variety of items. Opening bid is set for 40% for everything right now. Auction team needs to adjust for some items.
- We have received support from cash sponsors, some donating in-kind items worth \$500 and others providing checks. A banner featuring the logos of the donors has been created. Drew has approved hanging the banner in the gym after the auction and then moving it to the football field in the fall.
- A question was asked about what happens to items that do not get bids. We can reopen the auction for remaining items. That's what Carlton did and they were able to sell everything.
- Thank you for all the hard work in putting this event together!

ii. Dining Nights Out - Christine Weitz

- Super Duper Burger - 20% - January 28th. Raised \$286. This was the first time we participated in a fundraiser here.
- Sushi Confidential - 20% for an entire week! March 23rd - 27th (Sun-Thurs). They will create a flyer with our school logo. They have asked us

to schedule 4 weeks out of the year for takeout and dine-in options, make-at-home sushi boxes, and catering. Looking into booking another week in May and another one in the fall.

- Looking into Blue Line Pizza and Jo Jo's Hot Chicken

iii. [Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser](#) - Christine Weitz

- This was our first time we did this fundraiser and we collaborated with Westmont and Prospect, who had prior experience with it. We purchased bundlets through the store in Los Gatos, where the owner gave us a discount. We took pre-orders and sold 70 at \$8 each, using a QR code and PayPal for payments. It was a lot of work.
- Westmont sold buntinis by the dozen at football games. We could try selling at the football snack shack this time.

b. Snack Shack

i. Basketball - Liz Basallaje & Asma Gori

- Basketball season has ended and we have transferred all the leftover inventory to the baseball snack shack.

ii. Baseball - Christina Olvera

- Need to find someone to take over next year since she has a graduating senior—possibly Muriel Czarny.

c. [Merchandise](#) – Liz Froemming & Nina Le

- i. The price of each stadium chair has increased by \$15, making it no longer worthwhile for us to purchase at this price since we only made an \$8 profit per chair last year. Vanessa will keep an eye on the price. Would like to have some available to sell in the fall. There is concern that prices for everything may go up when it's time to order again. If costs go up, we will adjust our prices accordingly. Will reach out to Cal Sports to see if they anticipate any price increases in the next six months.
- ii. Discussion about how Costco may have similar chairs at a lower price. They no longer carry stadium chairs.
- iii. A lot of people at the incoming 9th grade parent night. Made good sales.

d. [Donation Drive](#) – Liz Froemming

- i. There are 14 signs left. Sold a few at Spring Sports Night and a few more since.

e. [Social Media](#) & Website – Rachel Zanger & Michele Anderson

- i. Send photos and highlights to leighsbsocial@gmail.com

f. Website - Namjae Lee

- i. Maureen encourages everyone to take a look at the website and give feedback, as it needs to be updated.

g. HSC Liaison - Open

- i. The Stampede meeting is tomorrow night, May 17th. We're always looking for volunteers. The volunteer signup is ready and will be sent out soon. We need a lot of help in the weeks leading up to the event and on the event day, especially with course marshals. Maureen will share the signup through the email distribution list.

h. Communications - Open

8. Old Business

a. 2025-26 Board and Committee Members

- i. No one has informed Maureen about whether members will be returning to their board or committee positions. All current board members will have older

kids next year, so she would like to find new members. A message will be included in the newsletter to announce that positions are open.

- ii. Maureen would like to take a moment to thank everyone. This team works well together and always steps up to help where needed.

- b. Graduation Cords - Kris sent a reminder that we need to place an order soon. There are 54 leftovers in inventory, but more will be needed.

9. New Business

- a. Rotary Club Grant Request - Maureen sent a message to the email distribution list asking for ideas on how to use the grant money, as the request was due by the end of February. It has been decided to use the funds for purchasing new iPads, but this can still be changed if needed. The grant is typically \$750-\$1,000, which covers the cost of one iPad. Monika will gather quotes and explore different options.
- b. Monika mentioned that we need to start preparing our taxes for the March 15th deadline. Maureen believes we filed in November and will look into this to confirm.

10. Adjourn – Next meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, April 1, 2025

- a. Spirit Boosters will be in the library so we will be in Rm 89.

Adjourned at 8:13pm