

Leigh High School
Performing Arts Parents Association

Minutes of Regular Membership Monthly Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday, November 7, 2016

Call to Order: 7:01 pm

Conducted By: Stacey Taylor, President

Minutes: Sherry Sutterfield, Secretary

I. November 2016 MINUTES

Stacey Taylor

Opening: Discussion of agenda for meeting. Opened the floor for discussion about October 10 minutes, any corrections or comments, motion to move from draft to approved.

Motion to approve October 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes:

Motion PASSED

eScrip and Amazon: Still have opening for this position

II. Fundraising Update:

- *Sweet Dreams Mattress Fundraiser: October 29* - raised \$10,410 with little student involvement so if we plan next year to get the kids more involved we should easily reach our goal of selling 150 mattresses and make \$25,000. We are already booked for next year which will be October 28, 2017.
- *Winter Guard Wreaths* – hoping that we met our goal of \$2,000 but don't have the final numbers yet.
- *See's Candy* - \$2,500, need help from volunteers to help getting the candy distributed
- *Snap* – we are right at our \$17,000 goal for Marching Band. Winter Guard who ran their Snap concurrently had a goal of \$6,000 and only raised \$2,300
- *Haunted House* – over \$10,000 net and grossed over \$14,000, which compared to last year is an improvement over \$8,000
- *Fall Music Showcase* – worked well, would be nice to have one more person helping.

III. Home and School

Ann Auld

- Home and School Club not interested in breaking off and would like to continue to work together as a group. There seemed to be a miscommunication about the two group splitting off.
- Homecoming was a success and cars were able to drive into the bowl.

- The new WASC chair came onto campus the prior week and loved everything he saw and was positive about getting us off of probation.
- All incoming 8th graders are coming in for a shadow day on November 16.
- Working on Senior having a grad dance this year. Survey went out to the senior to find out what they want for the dance. Over 70% voted for a cruise.

IV. Drama/Theater Arts

Bryan Ringsted

- Fall play – Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead opens December 2 and runs through December 10
- The theater event that is usually at Del Mar is going to be moved to Leigh this year on January 20, 2017.

V. Treasurer’s Report - Budget

Lisa Stenfort

- The first two concerts made about \$1500
- Some larger donations came in for instrumental music so we hit its budget in fundraising
- Marching Band Snap Fundraiser – we should meet our goal for matching gifts, but we will still be about \$10,000 short in the Marching Band budget because there are pledges that were made that haven’t paid yet.
- All of our coaching staff will need to be paid up front to the district and the district will pay the staff monthly instead of us.

VI. Marching Band

Alex Christensen

- We placed third out of seven groups in Southern California.
- December 12 and 13 Winter Concert (will be the week of finals) in the PAC. The concerts will be from 7-8 pm both nights and each group will play 3-4 pieces.
- Service hours and performance evaluations can be turned in until December 14

VII. RCC Trip/Marching Band

Ron Blumstein

- The RCC trip went well. We are working on a thank you card from all of the kids to sign for the high school that hosted us and let us practice there. We performed for them and they also performed for us.
- Middle School Performance November 10
- November 12 last competition at Logan High School and Senior Dinner
- November 14 Friends and Family Show
- November 15 Awards Banquet

VIII. Winter Guard

Leslie Sugai

Starts November 15 and parent meeting is from 7:00-8:30.

Open to move fundraisers. Currently we have the Wreath's, Snap and Applebee's. We have our own Friends and Family and Dance Showcase at the end of the season.

IX. Winter Percussion

Brian

- Butter Braids: Winter Percussion fundraiser through the month of November. They will be delivered the second week in December.
- November 18 and 19 Winter Percussion auditions

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Crab Feed: Saturday, February 11, 2017. Need more helpers to run Crab Feed and Silent Auction.

Stampede 5k: Sunday, May 21, 2017. Received permits from the City of San Jose to close roads.

Motion to adjourn meeting: 8:02