

Leigh High School
Performing Arts Parents Association

Minutes of Regular Membership Monthly Meeting
Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Call to Order: 7:03 pm
Conducted By: Stacey Taylor, President
Minutes: Sherry Sutterfield, Secretary

I. January 2017 MINUTES
Stacey Taylor

Opening: Discussion of agenda for meeting. Opened the floor for discussion about December 5 minutes, any corrections or comments, motion to move from draft to approved.

II. Proposed Split of PAPA from Home and School Club

PAPA is currently a committee operating under the Home and School Club (HSC). All of the budget is reported on and taxes paid through the HSC as opposed through PAPA. PAPA is currently considering breaking off from HSC and having its own 501C3. HSC would no longer be running PAPA finances. A consideration is company matching programs. We would have to determine who gets the money, HSC or PAPA and insuring that it gets allocated correctly. PAPA is currently about 4/5th of the HSC budget.

The bottom line fees for this are:

- One time filing fees to not go over \$1000 (probably between \$500-1,000)
- We pay the majority of the bill to file taxes
- We pay for our own insurance to cover the liability
- This takes about three months to file the paperwork and set-up. We are shooting to have this completed by the end this fiscal year and the beginning of the next year, July 1, 2017.

Motion to approve the split from the Home and School Club, motion seconded.

There really are no negative aspects to break off from HSC.

Julie Stone, Randi Adams, Leslie Sugai, Amy Sells, Lisa Stenfort, Susan Lovelady and Lisa McEntire quorum – all in favor and motion PASSED

Four additional votes were captured via email
January 13, 2017 – Joe Mayer voted yes; Jeff Leap voted yes; Stacey Taylor voted yes;
Ron Blumstein – abstained

III. Alex Christenson

WASC accreditations – how service hours came about, how they’re being used and what they should be moving forward. For WASC service hours should be a time for students to gain skills set in the department. Brian Ringsted does lab hours. Lab hours are associated with specific trade opportunities within the theater department, for example, ushering, by doing an hour and a half of usher training and then volunteering to usher you are training for a possible part time job in the theater community when you get out of school. The problem that Mr. Christenson see’s with this is it had nothing to do with music education. There was no part of it that had to do with bettering the student’s education other than creating support for the PAPA organization. I replaced it with 15 hours of practice log, so this is directly applicable to the performance environment.

Crab Feed – we need to define what the crab feed is going to represent. If it’s just a fundraiser for the organization and not a musical experience then it needs to stay in the background. Kids can come and work in the kitchen.

The belief is the kids will want to volunteer at the Crab Feed, 5K Run, Rummage Sale, etc. because the fundraising is for their program even if they don’t get service hours for doing it.

We still need volunteers to coordinate and to solicit grocery stores and class baskets. Mr. Christenson asks that we make the baskets more equal in value.

- All of the folders for the bands are here and being distributed.
- January 20 Blossom Hill Festival at 7:00
- February 3 taking Jazz A and B to the CMA Festival
- March 14 District Music Festival at San Jose State
- April 12 Marching Band meeting for next year

IV. Home and School

Home and School Club Recap – Make a Wish made about \$1500; Multicultural Day \$2500 for kids against hunger. AP exam fees, there is financial help if needed

V. Treasurer’s Report - Budget

Lisa Stenfort

See’s Candy - \$2,447

Evergreen Wreath - \$1,700

Butterbraids Winter Percussion – fell a little short of budget

VI. Winter Percussion

Theme – Harmony in Motion

30 students this year

Trip planned to San Bernardino

VII. Winter Guard

January 7 Evaluations

January 28 First Competition

March 25 Las Vegas Regionals

Motion to adjourn meeting: 8:05 pm