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## ***Leigh High School***

### ***Performing Arts Parents Association***

Minutes of Regular Membership Monthly Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday February 12, 2018

Called to Order: 7:02 pm

Conducted By: Stacey Taylor, President

Member Attendees: 19 Attendees

Minutes: Hedda Tresch, Secretary

#### **January Meeting Recap – Stacey Taylor**

- Bylaw Review – Joe M and Stacey T sent updated bylaws to Dr. Bravo for approval. Dr. Bravo recommended the new PAPA entity to be approved by the Board.
- Crab Feed and Blossom Hill Festival Review

Joe M motioned to approve Minutes and Angela C 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. O Ayes, No Opposed.

#### **Bryan Ringstead Update**

Bryan requests assistance with the messaging for the capital campaign. Please email Bryan if you can help organize the capital campaign.

#### **Blossom Hill Festival Recap:**

Diane H suggested getting the t-shirts counts sooner and asking for the counts in November. Mr. Christensen would like to keep the tradition of new t-shirt designs each year. Need more volunteers in distributing the shirts.

Darlene W- Food amount was appropriate. We had enough volunteers since there was a link to Union parents to volunteer.

Need a Leigh parent to be a point of contact to direct the middle school volunteers. (Usually the Music Liaison is the point of contact but we didn't have one this year.)

Pass the Hat raised almost \$1000.

#### **Crab Feed Recap**

Angela C reports approximately \$19K proceeds. (Budget expectation was \$18K.)

In addition, Safeway Foundation will be donating about \$2,500 for the Performing Arts. Will need to publicize the Safeway donation either putting something in the website or homepage banner, Facebook or Twitter post, or in a program brochure.

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Mr. Christensen thanked Lisa M for her tremendous effort in leading the successful Crab Feed. Students volunteers really stepped up in working the Crab Feed.

Crab Feed was sold out although we had not sold out in past 2-3 yrs.

Health Permit Issue – District Head of Food, Ray, believes we do not need a Health Permit because we are using a facility that is already approved by Santa Clara County and we hired a District employee who is fully certified. Ray will work with the county next year to see if we can bypass the Health Permit.

### **Alex Christensen Update**

Singing Valentines this week. March will be impacted with back to back events.

### **District Meeting regarding District Music Festival Recap**

Stacey T, Julie S & Kristine G attended the music festival meeting last Thursday with booster parents from Prospect, Westmont, and Branham meeting with Dr. Bravo and Asst Superintendent to re-evaluate the District Music Festival. The District surveyed students from across the schools, talked individually with the band directors and reached out to the booster parents. Generally all the schools booster clubs said no more big band down in San Jose State. Side note: District budget for this event is \$80,000.

The parents and Dr. Bravo brainstormed suggestions for this year's event and going forward: make it very small with just a couple of schools or just choral, bring in an instructor and bring in all the choral units and meet at a particular school and do a performance, maybe have a guest instructor come to each school. Then use the leftover money to be split between the schools to buy instruments for students to rent out. Dr. Bravo verbally committed to work on that and making it happen.

We will do something in May but it will be kept small. No more big band gathering.

### **Add Calendar Updates**

Rope Show Dates: 3/2, 3/3, 3/9 and 3/10. [Add to Papa Communications.]

Winter Guard: 3/10 Lynbrook Competition

Jazz Festival: 3/16 9:30am in Santa Cruz

### **Wind Ensemble Sonoma Trip March 7-9:**

Alex has enough chaperones. Taking 42 kids with 4 chaperones.

Trip Donations Status: About \$8000 currently available for Sonoma trip. May need to do another push for family donations when return from winter break.

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## **Next Year's Wind Ensemble Band Travel Carnegie Trip**

The monetary ask (tba) to pay for the Carnegie trip will be stated at the beginning at the year but Mr. C is building into the budget some scholarships that families can apply for. The submissions will be reviewed and some families will be selected for scholarship.

## **Lead Updates**

Winter Percussion: 3/31 Fundraiser at Friends and Family show will possibly be a BBQ tri-tip for take home.

Scott B still needs to take trailer out of commission for repair, vinyl flooring in color guard trailer, replace windshield in trailer, will try to make the ramp less slippery. May also want to reconsider replacing the trailer brakes. Will examine the budget in April. Scott wants semi inspected before the Dayton OH trip.

Stacey T - Next month need to create a nomination committee of 4 people (1 executive officer, 1 Board member and 2 regular members) for next year's board to reach out to the broader Papa community. The nominees will be suggested in April and voted on in May. Contact Stacey T if you plan to stay, change or leave current role.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 pm

Next PAPA Meeting: **Monday, March 12, 2018 @ 7pm**