***Leigh High School***

***Performing Arts Parents Association***

Minutes of Regular Membership Monthly Meeting

Meeting Date: Monday December 10, 2018

Called to Order: 7:05 pm

Attendees: 19

Conducted By: Stacey Taylor, President

Minutes: Kristine Grim, Secretary

**Minutes:** Soniamotioned to approve October and November minutes as written. Joe seconded. Motion carried.



**TREASURER REPORT:**

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* PayPal fees = $2,000, should we continue to cover the PayPal costs for all of the year? Budget of $2,000 was met in November.
  + (Note PayPal for fundraisers has worked pretty well except for communicating to the Lead that we were using PayPal.)
  + Sonia will make a one page info sheet for how to have PayPal.
  + No one paid the upcharge to cover the fees, can we encourage the coverage?
* Joe observation: Was PayPal a pilot program?
* We must be clear about what we want and what we are doing with the donation process, people choose their donation process based on the method.
  + Writing a check is 8x as long for donations, but PayPal does take fee from the donations.
* Treasurer motions to double the budget and continue to cover PayPal fees.

**CLASSROOM DONATIONS:**

* Reminder made an impact on Jazz and Choir class donations.
* Corporate Foundation Grants from large companies.
  + (Example: Google gave each employee a voucher for $400 to apply to any 503c)

**MARCHING BAND**

* Family donation $103,000. Approx. $27,000 from corporate matching.
* Few expenses still out but should be covered.

**THEATER ARTS**

* Harvard gave budget description just for Fall events.
  + (5 revenue generating items total)
  + Theater is UP $2,000 on their budget.
  + Class donations are up.
  + 12th night was lagging in budget, but netted $1500.

**GENERAL FUNDRAISERS**

* **Sees**
  + $4,000 with 3,100 in fees. $900 profit, disappointing.
  + Make sure we make it CLEAR that it is for ALL ensembles and groups covered by PAPA.
* **Cheesecake**
  + $3000 net. is lower than he’s seen, but Scott feels good for a first outing.

**CRAB FEED**

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* **Next meeting in Sat. Dec. 15.**
* **LOOKING FOR SHADOWS!! ESPECIALLY SOPHOMORE PARENTS.**
  + Entertainment
  + Purchasing
  + Volunteer Coordinator
  + Class Basket Coordinator
  + Publicity
  + Kitchen
  + Merchandise
  + Auction Donations
    - Harvard will work on Tech Museum donations.

**BLOSSOM HILL FESTIVAL 1/29/19**

* Theme: Music from Around the World
* Tshirt Design: by end of week
* Shirt Sizes: Dartmouth is in working on Union and Leigh sizes.
* Food Plan: Darlene and Amy?
* Logistics: trailers for Union & Dartmouth, hopefully 1/28/19 evening.
* To facilitate parent volunteers

**MARCHING BAND RECAP**

* Family contribution is $20,000 over budget
* Participation rate is the same, people are paying more of the ask.
* RCC was SUPER expensive ($45,000)
* Staff increase
* HIGHS
  + Great attitude, participation
  + Parents and kids really enjoyed the show.
  + Successful benefit show for Butte County fire victims $16,000
  + Parade was successful
* LOWS
  + Parent volunteer challenges
  + Last show cancelled
  + Tech issues at the banquet.
* Benefit Show DONATION Information
  + Mr. Christensen interested in looking at other community based performance opportunities.
  + Alex also wants to make the benefit concert an annual event.

**HOME & SCHOOL REPORT**

* 12/15 scholarship deadline extended CSU scholarship
* Career expo
* SAT prep classes available again through College & Career Center info.
* Parent Ed classes
* Home and school club would like to renew Leigh HS Stampede.
  + The will take it on just to break even.
  + Looking for the community building event.

**WIND ENSEMBLE UPDATE**

* SNAP fundraiser now called Vertical Rays.
* Fundraising has tarted for Wind Ensemble. Inform families that this has begun.
* Wrestling team is also using Vertical Rays.
* Wind ensemble auditioned for “And You Were Heard” Program and was accepted to play.
  + Underrepresented composers (female, etc)
  + Could get newly written music, played by us and uploaded to their platform.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

* Winter Concert tomorrow December 11 at Louis B Mayer theater = 5:30 call time
* Saturday is CleanUp day 12/15 between 10 and 3.

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**Next meeting: January 14, 2019.**

**ADJOURNED:** 8:10 pm.