

Price HSC General Meeting Minutes 5/14/19

Attendees: Heather Murphy, Wendy Wang Niles, Edmundo Escarcega, Shayne Santos, Judy Cubiss, Barbara Dieker, Cheryl Lawton, Kara Butler, Aine O'Donovan, Sarine Madatyan, Gretchen Stephens, Jill Brigham, Ron Niles, Kevin Paskett, Tracie Stamp, Katie Crick, Natalie Gioco, Sharon Korat, Catherine Lavin, Erika Foss, Kidan Mahari, Connie Willson, Maria Elfming, Veronica Pruitt, Ramesh Krishnan, Jeff Lowery, Carol Presunka, Jenny Torrecampo/Roy, Christine Kouvaris, Melanie Bleyler, Michelle Garcia, Melissa Ojczyk, Jennifer Malutta, Aer Lee

I. Call to Order, Jill Brigham, 7:30pm.

II. Heather Murphy: Approval of 4/16/19 minutes (posted online), motion to approve by Kevin Paskett, seconded by Aer Lee.

III. Price Updates: Natalie Gioco, Principal

Natalie encourages everyone to read the newsletters. There is a lot of information in them you should know.

Testing in Language Arts is finishing up. Next week, 6th grade will start math testing, 7th/8th will start science testing. The following week, 7th and 8th will start their math testing.

We are not anticipating a lot of staff changes.

The Price band went to Disneyland comp, and took first place in everything!

IV. President's Comments: Jill Brigham

Kerry Ann Williams has completed the audit of the Price HSC Treasurer's Books. She found them to be organized and thorough.

Hospitality still needs a committee chair for next year.

Starting Arts is scheduling for (tentatively) January rehearsals, with the show in April. The title of the show has not been confirmed.

Thank you to Jeff and the FunFest committee. It was an amazing event.

The 8th grade dance is coming up on May 31st, 6-8pm. There is a sign up genius, we need donations and volunteers. The theme is beach/bbq/casual.

Gretchen and Ron will be moving on from Price HSC board. Jill gave a card to Ron, and flowers to Gretchen, and thanked them for all they have done.

V. Treasurer's Report: Ron Niles

FunFest looks as though it was a success. There are still some checks to come in, and expenses to be paid.

\$16,000 to purchase a Chromebook Cart, and \$5,000 to purchase and install storage sheds, both approved at the last meeting, are not reflected in the report.

Any money left in the teacher stipend budget at the end of the year shall be used for consumable classroom supplies, ~\$1,000-2,000.

VI. Committee Reports

FunFest: Jeff Lowery

FunFest raised approximately \$7,000. The inflatables were included in what the wristbands could be used for this year. We spent extra money on the inflatables. Wristband sales were up from 320 last year to 450 this year, and 7,000 tickets were sold. Selling tickets and wristbands at Friday lunch helped shorten lines at the event. Fewer T-shirts were purchased. Jeff thanked Natalie and Margaret for changing the schedule so the crew had 2.5 hours to set up (up from 1.5 hours last year).

Everything was cleaned up in 51 minutes at the end.

Jeff will be sending out a student survey to see where improvements can be made, and will get reimbursement requests to Ron ASAP.

Several of the key committee members are leaving Price, so we will need new people next year.

VII. Old Business

A. Vote on Proposed 2019-20 Budget

A motion was made by Veronica Pruitt to approve the proposed budget, seconded by Tracie Stamp. Motion passed.

B. Vote on 2019-20 HSC Board Slate

A motion was made by Jeff Lowery to approve the proposed slate, seconded by Veronica Pruitt. Motion passed.

VIII. New Business

A. (Order switched from Agenda) Ms Kara Butler, the principal at Leigh High School, attended the meeting to give an overview of the school.

This is her 3rd year at Leigh. There are 82 teachers, approx 1800 students.

The new buildings will be ready by the beginning of the new school year. The pool will be finished and Leigh will be starting water polo (the only HS in the district with water polo). Retrofitting in other buildings is ongoing.

Aine O'Donovan also made a presentation for the Leigh HSC - see attached. The Leigh HSC meetings alternate on 3rd or 4th Monday of the month.

The Longhorn Stampede 5k will be held June 2, 9am.

B. Ms Cheryl Lawton, the principal at Branham High School also attended the meeting. This is her 3rd year as principal, the school has approx 1880 students. Enrollment has increased by about 500 students over the last 4 years.

There will be a parent boot camp in August, more details to come.

The two new buildings at Branham are waiting for final sign-offs. PG&E needs to move a gas pipe before two more buildings can be started.

The pool is almost finished.

Retrofitting in other buildings will be starting soon.

Melanie Bleyler and Barbara Dieker talked about the Branham PTSA. Very similar mission, organization and spending to Leigh HSC. The PTSA has openings for Parliamentarian and Fundraising Coordinator.

Branham's PTSA meets at 7pm on the second Wednesday every other month.

Both schools have orientations in January - helpful to those students who can choose which high school to go to.

International students and their parents are encouraged to attend the ELAC (English Language Advisory Council) meetings. There are 26 languages represented in the district, this is less than 10% of the population.

Jeff Lowery took a moment to recognize some high schoolers who went above and beyond to help at FunFest. From Branham: Charlie Olsen and Saketh Rajesh. From Leigh: Shasha Chen, Thi Nguyen, and Uyen Nguyen. They were amazing!

The first meeting of 2019-20 school year will be September 10 2019.

Meeting adjourned: 8:34pm



Booster Clubs



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Leigh Sports Boosters exists to:

- Encourage participation in all aspects of Leigh school sports
- Promote awareness of all Leigh athletic teams
- Fundraise and provide other services and assistance to benefit Leigh athletic programs and facilities

How to get involved:

- Become a Sports Boosters member or donate today!
- Come to Sports Boosters meetings
- Volunteer to help with Snack Shack
- Support our Monthly Dinners Out
- Host a team dinner/team building event
- Go out and support the athletes!

Where does our money go:

- Capital improvements
- Venue improvements
- Coach Request

Historical Examples of Funding

- Uniforms
- Weight Room and Team Room Improvements
- Sports Specific Training Equipment
- Team Backpacks, Bags, Sweats, Parkas
- Certain Tournament Fees
- Scholar Athlete awards
- Canopies, Scoreboards, Snack Shacks
- League Champ T-shirts & Banners
- CCS Travel Expense



LHS Performing Arts Parents Association

Purpose:

Raise funds and provide volunteer support for 11 performing arts ensembles and over 300 students.

Major Fundraisers & Events:

- Summer Musical (Aug)
- Rummage Sale (Sept)
- Haunted House (Oct)
- Mattress Sale (Oct)
- Fall Play (Dec)
- Crab Feed (Feb)
- Spring Play (Mar)
- Spring Musical (May)
- Graduation Concessions (June)

Learn more at www.leighpapa.org

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Instrumental Music

Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Jazz 1 and Jazz 2



Vocal Music

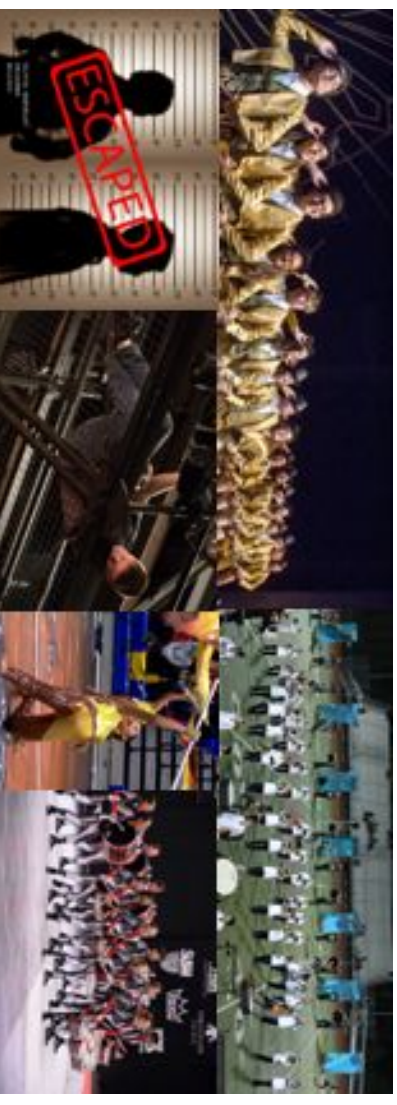
Concert Choir

Theatrical Arts

Drama
Musical Theater
Technical Theater

Marching Arts

Marching Band
Winter Percussion
Winter Guard



Leigh High School Spirit Boosters

Leigh Spirit Boosters' purpose is to raise funds that support the Leigh Cheer Teams.

JV and Varsity Line Cheer

- Perform and cheer at JV and Varsity Football and Basketball games
- Participate in school events such as School Rallies, Back to School Night, Open House and the Longhorn Stampede

Competition Cheer Teams

- Compete in Regional and Nationals Cheer Competitions
- 2017 Varsity achieved 2nd at Nationals
- 2018 JV achieved 2nd at Nationals
- 2018/19 Freshman Cheer has won every regional competition and placed 2nd in Nationals



Major Fundraisers:

- Graduation Lei Sale
- 4 issue annual Football & Winter Sports Programs



The focus of the Leigh Home & School Club is the academic and social/emotional needs of every student. Our goal is to provide a bridge between home and school, to build community and a sense of belonging, and to enable all parents to be more engaged so that we can support all of the students and staff at Leigh.

Home and School Club

Our motto: It takes a village to raise a child... this is your village!

Goals for 2018-19

- Build community; Increase parent engagement
 - Community event at BTSN, Stampede 5K Run/Walk
 - Create awareness of activities/opportunities
 - Work closely with Sports, Spirit & PAPA
 - Work closely with boosters in all schools in the District
- Fund new library furniture
- Increase income from Corporate matching, Amazon, eScrip and other “free” fundraisers
- Work closely with Leigh admin and teachers to ensure our funding aligns with their goals

Some of the programs supported by Leigh

- HSC include:**
- Science & Technology
 - Classroom resources
 - Classroom grants (eg Physics Labs, Spanish online tools, books)
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Campus Beautification
 - Parent Education Speakers
 - Student Assemblies
 - Library upgrade



Home and School Club

Website: www.leighhsc.org

Contact: president@leighhsc.org

How do we raise money?

- Annual Giving Drive
- Corporate Matching
- Amazon

Additional Parent Donations for 2018/19

- \$6K - \$3K for science materials, \$3K for classroom technology
- \$10K - to support new Computer Principles class
- \$15K - \$5K for library upgrade, \$10K for library laptops
- \$25K - \$5K for library upgrade, \$12K for Depts, \$8K for technology

Join our community!

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Attend our monthly meetings

Join a committee/team

Volunteer (College & Career Center, Campus Clean Up, Stampede etc)

All links available here:
Website: www.leighhsc.org