



# LOSGATOSHIGHSCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

## January Meeting: 1/21/26

Meeting called to order at 7: 05pm

**Present:** David Poetzinger (Principal), Suzanne Nestor (Communication Chair), Lisa Taylor-Tulee (Student Intern Chair), Heather LeRoy (Job Shadow Chair), Fatosh Hacigumus (Wildcat Foundation), Serena Luo (Student Intern), AJ Hacigumas (Student Intern), Melissa Rofer (Student Volunteerism Chair/Connections Chair), Ru Paster (President)

**Absent:** Janice Yeh (Special Events Chair), Vik Ghai (Career Pathways Chair), Twito (Website Chair), Julian (Student Intern), Alexander (Student Intern), Siyona Singhal (Student Intern), Andrea Ivarsson (Career Pathways/Special Events Chair), Jody (Grad night), Suzie Sutherland (Grad night), Sofia Czernichow (Student Intern), Wan-Chen (Health & Wellness Chair), Caroline Nauss (Student Intern)

### December Minutes:

- No questions, concerns, or revision
- Lisa made a motion to approve, Heather seconded, unanimous approval

### Principal: David

- Winter break storm – 9 classrooms flooded/water damaged, 505/506/507 and bottom floor of business wing.
  - Tony, Patrick, Kristy, along with Restoration Management and our Facilities team had us back up and running by first day
- Jan 13<sup>th</sup> – club day on Helm Field with 112 clubs
- Course registration opened 1/20 - 2/3

- Orientation nights this week, staff helping counseling students from 2/4-2/13, guidance counselors then meet with everyone after break, private school/home school info night as well
- Next Monday, all students complete registration in portal during first period
- Fisher/CT on 2/6, 2/9/ 2/1, 2/11
- Hosting 8<sup>th</sup> grade welcome night on Jan 28 at 6pm, all elective teachers on site
- Winter formal/junior prom to be held on 2/7, Hollywood theme, photo booth, DJ, decorations,
- LGHS/Harker held a formal wear/dress swap last Saturday, included free movie night
- Regeneron Top 300 Scholarship Award for students who are recognized for scientific research each year in US, LGHS has two students: Provin Balasingam, Lucas Wang
- Winter sports – basketball, soccer, wrestling, girls soccer ranked #2 in CCS/#20 in CA/#57 in country, boys basketball starting two freshman guards, wrestling hosted Clovis (#1 in state)

#### **Job Camp: Heather**

- In full swing with recruiting
- Company sign-ups at 30, likely to double in next week or two
- 160 slots for students
- Newsletters out
- Student logins now open: [jobcamp.org](http://jobcamp.org) (Interns to test)
- New dashboard tracks registrations, permission slips, grade distribution, etc
- Info session in career center on 1/29, Feb mandatory info session for rules/etiquette
- Working on dates for Matt Abraham to speak
- Heather to send email with directions/welcome
- Vanessa to send dedicated email, Dave to send another at beginning of Feb
- Heather to share email for Dave to send out to staff, guidance office and library for cards for students
- Video with Casey rice for Wednesday

#### **Intern program: Lisa**

- Meeting in Dec, another to be scheduled in March
- Polls early last semester to get interest, student contact info to be shared with Board with interests
- Copy another adult whenever reaching out to students via email/text

- Monthly update to be shared regarding interests, contact info

**Wildcat Foundation:** Fatosh

- Chamber met prior to holiday
- Updates next time on interns
- Contacting Vanessa regarding Job Camp
- Happy to help with Thursday meetings with parents

**Communication:** Suzanne Nestor

- Send me info in timely matter to be shared online
- Postcards made, copy of them to be shared on line

**Student Volunteerism/Connections:** Melissa Rofer

- Fatosh going to help with 3 upcoming parent events
- Alex at Café Dio is always helpful
- Open to incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Invite parents at Welcome Night next week
- Request for newsletter from H&SC, career center has good templates on ParentSquare
- Positive cards club was delivered to SourceWise, another round for Valentine's, great for student volunteers
- Annual cleanup of LG coming up soon

**Interns:**

- Serena likes newsletter and has subscription! Melissa to connect, AJ to help

**Special Events:** Janice Yeh

- Junior prom 2/7, we will need volunteers and provide snacks for 300 students, Ru to create volunteer registration through Signup Genius
- Coffee cart for staff on 2/13

**Career: Vik Ghai**

- Quick update on the resume workshops: things are looking good for March! We have 13 sophomore sessions planned across 5 days (3/17-3/24), along with CCC which means 26 volunteer slots total. Our core team has covered about 15 slots, but we still need 11 more volunteer slots to either run sessions or help facilitate (looking for 4-5 parent volunteers).
- Any ideas on how to recruit additional parent volunteers? Could the school send a message to registered volunteers? We'll provide a message if needed by school
- Also, we provide all training and materials - volunteers can even shadow our sessions first to see how it works.
- Missing clean ad – 1 pager to share online, Vik to make

**President: Ru Paster**

- Facilitron
  - Upcoming events that need space: Please send request and I will work with Cathy for all events
  - Send meeting needs for the rest of the year
- Budget:

LGHS Home & School Club 2025-2026 Approved Grants. GRANT NUMBER WF25-03S					
Grant #	Date check request submitted to Treasurer	Description	Beginning Balance	Paid	Remaining Amount in Grant
		BEGINNING BALANCE	\$47,500		\$47,500
WF25-03S(.1)	17-Aug-25	Freshman T-shirts, pizza and water bottles		\$7,084	\$40,416
WF25-03S(.2)	23-Aug-25	Senior Sunrise expenses - Panera Bread, Costco and Affordable Treasures		\$2,207	\$38,210
WF25-03S(.3)	25-Aug-25	H&SC internship program - water bottles for particip. students		\$737	\$37,473
WF25-03S(.4)		H&SC Teacher Appreciation events and Speaker Series TY gifts (Andrea Ivarsson)		\$621	\$36,852
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<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$47,500</b>	<b>\$10,648</b>	<b>\$36,852</b>

- Remaining Meetings:
  - Feb 25, Mar 18 virtual, Apr 15, May 20 last one
- Who's not returning?
  - Fatosh, Melissa would need help with student volunteering

Adjourn at 8:00pm