



LOSGATOSHIGHSCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

April Meeting: 4/15/26

Meeting called to order at 7:16 pm

Present: David Poetzinger (Principal), Ru Paster (President), Heather LeRoy (Job Shadow Chair), Melissa Rofer (Student Volunteerism Chair/Connections Chair), Siyona Singhal (Student Intern), Fatosh Hacigumus (Wildcat Foundation), Caroline Nauss (Student Intern)

Absent: Suzanne Nestor (Communication Chair), Vik Ghai (Career Pathways Chair), Lisa Taylor-Tulee (Student Intern Chair), Janice Yeh (Special Events Chair), Serena Luo (Student Intern), Sofia Czernichow (Student Intern), Wan-Chen (Health & Wellness Chair), Andrea Ivarsson (Career Pathways/Special Events Chair), AJ Hacigumas (Student Intern), Julian (Student Intern), Alexander (Student Intern), Jody (Grad night), Suzie Sutherland (Grad night), Twito (Website Chair)

March Minutes:

- Date corrected to 2026
- Heather made a motion to approve, Fatosh seconded, approved unanimously

Principal: David Poetzinger

- Lip Dub from March 22 is now posted on YouTube
- Abby Nelson named Central Coast Soccer Player of the Year – going to Berkely, scored 3 to get them into the finals
- All CAAS testing is complete, 95% took the test
- Hades Town was incredible, Broadway level
- March 9th PD Day, building in student agency to curriculum
- Deep into spring sports:

- Boys Baseball ranked 27 in state
- Girls track 2 400 meters girls won 1st place, set all time LG record
- Spirit week/spirit rally – Disney, PJ, and more!
- Final mosaics – Title 9 sexual harassment, healthy kids survey
- Robots qualified for Houston
- Filled all job openings except second Asst. Principal
- LGHS named as CA distinguished school (fewer than 400 schools) – high achieving also bridging achievement gap for previously underperforming sub groups. Blue rating – only school district in all categories. Heading to Anaheim next week for ceremony
- Friday Night Live talent show this week
- Hosted 4th Taiwanese delegation visited, 16 girls came to see STEM programs
- MV Hacks hosted at Google, LGHS Team finished 3rd and 4th
- Spring Art Exhibit in community rooms, open to community on Sat 10-2
- Hosting track tournament this Saturday – top 8 kids in each event
- WASC (Determines School Accreditation) came for mid-cycle report/visit, presented data from last 3 years

Special Guest – Mayor Rob Moore

- Trying to meet with every group
- Prioritize young people/HS students, felt call to be a mentor, feeling obligated after hearing about Andrew Tate, led Young Leaders group for a semester,
 - Youth Town Hall (Aged 13-20) for about 200 students (Panel of community leaders, discussion groups, resource groups), May 16th at West Valley College
- 33k residents vote on council members, council can serve up to two consecutive roles, Mayor role lasts one year
- 11 interns, engaging lots of different things
- Budget cuts for local transit instead of hospitals, BART/MUNI struggling and trying to get measure on the ballot, BART would close 15 stations if it doesn't pass, VTA is transit and congestion management agency and in charge of widening HWY 17
- Funding for homeless projects (Sam Lacardo) for West Valley Navigation Ban (\$400k), LG has limited resources (Rental assistance, shower programs, hotel voucher during bad weather), mobile navigation center will have behavior health, connections to services in Jan 2027

Job Camp: Heather LeRoy

- Looking for replacement – shadow next year to take over the next
- Recruit at May 7th coffee

Interns:

- First lunch meeting, google doc is great, hoping for more interns, so many great ideas,
- Having club day presence, back to school night, graduated parents could help, strong guidelines, form for needs,
- Thursday Aug 22nd
- Siyona as Daves Mascot was amazing “Cool Cat”
- Google doc for available jobs

Student Volunteerism/Connections: Melissa Rofer

- Targeting various fundraising opportunities and sharing with ASB clubs
- Beautification teaming up with Keep Santa Clara beautiful
- Grace Church Pre-School Fair fills up quickly
- Last coffee of the year – Fisher and CT to run in their flyer, working with registrar to invite out-of-district families

Wildcat: Fatosh

- Chamber interns of 7-8 participating working fun things to do
- Summer Job Fair held today
- Wildcat Foundation met this week passed spring grants from teachers/administration, focusing requests through Wildcat
- Idea for Wildcat Day next year - HSC booth to get volunteers – Fri Aug 7th

Career Pathways: Vik (Absent), Andrea Ivarsson

- Quick update: Resume workshop wrapped successfully! 400+ sophomores and 40 juniors now have professional resumes or at minimum understand what they need to do this summer / after school to have productive activities to put on one

- No other activities planned for rest of year other than thanking school leaders who made this happen.
- I'm hosting a Resume Workshop volunteer thank you and lessons-learned session on **May 8, 4-6pm** at my house. HSC members welcome to join - email me if interested and I'll send details.

President: Ru Paster

- Last meeting is in-person: May 20
- Freshmen Fun Run/BBQ – May 22nd, Volunteers sign-up, Lions Club, 8:30am at Helm Field
 - Fractured Follies the night before
- End of Year BBQ/Educator of the Year – June 2, Lions Club
- Student Scholarship is May 18th at 6pm on front lawn

Adjourn at 8:29pm