



# LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

**November Meeting: 11/19/25**

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

**Present:** David Poetzinger (Principal), Ru Paster (President), Lisa Taylor-Tulee (Student Intern Chair), Sofia Czernichow (Student Intern), Wan-Chen (Health & Wellness Chair), Vik Ghai (Career Pathways Chair), Janice Yeh (Special Events Chair), Caroline Nauss (Student Intern),

**Absent:** Heather LeRoy (Job Shadow Chair), Suzanne Nestor (Communication Chair), Fatos Hacigumus, Melissa Rofer (Student Volunteerism Chair/Connections Chair), Suzanne Nestor (Communication Chair), Twito (Website Chair), Serena Luo (Student Intern), Julian (Student Intern), Alexander (Student Intern), Siyona Singhal (Student Intern), Andrea Ivarsson (Career Pathways/Special Events Chair), AJ Hacigumas (Student Intern)

**Principal:** David Poetzinger

- Green team recycling effort in Jan, splitting landfill & recycling at the cafeteria, lots of education necessary, composting TBA, slowly moving towards a green HS
- Blood drive yesterday with Stanford in the small gym
- Awards: LGHS treble Choir has some amazing results, performing ensemble choral directors' association, one of the best treble choirs in the country, Treble and Mixed have been selected for the CA music choral festival, top in CA, unanimous superior ratings
- Senior Connor K. named one of the top speech/debaters in the country
- Incredible athletics fall season: 9 sports that compete in leagues, 7 won the league
  - LGHS football is only team in the top 5 in CCS athletically and top 5 academically, 66 student athletes 3.613 GPA, only Willow Glen higher
  - Cheer just qualified in CCS
  - Girls flag football played in first ever CCS championship division against Menlo and finished second
  - Girls field hockey beat St Francis 3-0 for CCS championship. 18<sup>th</sup> championships in last 30 years, most in school

- Girls tennis still on great run, played for CCS championship and finished second, but qualified for Northern CA Championship
- Boys water polo won league, but lost to SO Cal
- Girls water polo went all the way to CCS division 1 finals
- Boys football in open semifinals
- Girls volleyball went all the way to Nor Cal semifinals
- Cross Country won league in boys and girls
- Theater: Peter and the Star Catcher written by Dave Berry, kids had a blast
- Bike registration: 163 registered, safety trained, photographed, only 20 more to go, all e-motorcycles removed
- Winter orchestra concerts coming up Wed Dec 3rd, Jazz 12/9, mixed choir/band Dec 12
- Title Nine office hours continue, 3 hours monthly
- 12 days till finals!

**Career:** Vik Ghai, Andrea Ivarsson

- Event last Wednesday (Career Track), FBI, Local Police, Santa Cruz FD, good Q&A from students, low attendance: 5 students, 4 parents, Interns did a great job of posting flyers, needs teacher partnership and different types of careers, last year we had a few VC/entrepreneurs, internships
- Spring activity is resume workshop, partnering with different classes
- Light are motion detected and kept turning off during event, keys for library became an issue but the facilities team helped in the end

**Student Interns:** Lisa Taylor-Tulee

- Reaching out to interns for Dec 4<sup>th</sup> meeting 7-8pm, Heather to join
- Working with interns to discuss the future of program and how they would like to work together, community building

**Special Events:** Janice Yeh

- Halloween teachers treat
- Another one on 12/17

**Health & Wellness:** Wan Chen

- Two other members, meet after Thanksgiving
- Can graduated students' parent still participate?

**Interns:** Sofia, Caroline

- Intern meeting in-person at lunch, tutorial would be best, needs credential teacher during tutorial

**President:** Ru Paster

Upcoming events that need space: Please send request. Insurance becoming an issue with Facilitron

- Do we need COI? Wildcat Foundation/Saline would need to include H&SC, event insurance may be less expensive, Toby Mockler (Facilities) & Patric Barnhart (CBO) at district may be able to help

Adjourn at 7:50 pm