

# PEERS Meeting

## September 23, 2011

### Opening - Michelle Kitto

- Intro to PEERS as an organization
  - Need help with college scheduling
- Kim Brown - sign up sheets for Oct 10 Oregon University System
  - Need volunteers for college visits - sign up sheet passed around
- Student of the Quarter awards - need volunteer for next year & shadow Darcy this year
- Scholars breakfast - Tues. April 24 8:30-9:20 – will need many volunteers
- Senior Merit Awards given June 6, 2012
- Intro of School Board - Bob Barman & Linda Brown

### Counselor Update

- Lee Brown - Counselor liaison with PEERS
- All colleges are required to add financial calculator for parents
- Paula Emery - does OUS day, needs volunteers
- Councilors go to colleges to get updated info
- Oct 12 - senior strategy day, college application days, U of O rep to help fill out state application, another rep to help fill out common application
- Oct 18/19 - seniors work on applications with counselors
- Oct 19 - freshman parent night, discussion of classes & curriculum
- Oct 22 - ACT test date
- Brief explanation of Naviance
- CRLE forms online - for seniors to graduate
- Open periods - freshman are not affected by study halls
  - Colleges interested 5 basic core subjects
  - Planned studies are great opportunities to fill schedules
  - After school study hall manned by Nat'l Honor Society members
- Expected homework load - Jr. load approx 2 hr/night & weekends
- Updating of Edline - teacher contracts limit LHS expectations for all teachers
- Off campus application - blue sheet to sign up
  - get off campus classes approved first

### Principal Update - Mike Lehman

- Recognized school board members and their commitment to LHS
- Athletics - Ian Lamont
  - Participation numbers are up
  - Athletes need to pass 5 classes
  - He will start academic probation this spring
  - Goal for every team to make playoffs - top 3 in TRL
  - State transfer regulations are to be determined by the school board in spring
  - Game tonight in Aloha
- VP Robert Caplinger put together a great schedule this year, smooth transition
- Vice Principal - Jason Wold
  - Attendance is important to success (Cheryl Darby)
  - Oct. 12 Rachel's Challenge - 6:30 - 7:30 pm parent/student viewing
- Kids at LHS have a sense of school's importance

- 2011/2012 enrollment - 78 students moved, 31 freshman, 19 soph, 13 Jr., 15 Sr
  - 23 moved from out of state
  - 18 transfers from LO
  - 14 transfer from private schools
  - 23 interstate moves
- - 47 left - various reasons
- Questions posed to Mike from PEERS:
  1. - did class sizes go up? No, due to funds raised, core avg 26, electives 28/class
    - Reductions in FTE - PE allowed better use of current teachers
    - Added section of Theater Tech, Psychology
  2. Counselor A-Gi- why 3 counselors in 3 years? Molly Heale is new but great, get to know her, changes are just a factor to be dealt with
  3. Why does LO have more class offerings? LO has 200+ more kids - they have more electives, more business, new engineering class?
    - Each school has different offerings
    - Forecasting numbers determine class offerings
  4. What is being done about textbook shortages? Textbook shortages for psych & precalc are being or have been resolved
- Dance update
  - Dance went great, real dancing, lots of chaperones, good lighting
  - Concern about risky business dress - may not have been for everybody

**President closing** - Michelle Kitto

- Next general PEERS Meeting is Friday, Nov. 18. Evening parent education meeting Wed. October 12 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm – subject is bullying. Other PEERS meeting dates for 2011-2012 are: Friday, January 6, 2012; Friday February 3, 2012; Friday March 2, 2012; Friday, April 27, 2012.