

Friendswood High School PTO Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Pamela Fridye @ 11:54 a.m. There were 12 members in attendance. Board members in attendance: Pamela Fridye, Michelle Pray, Laura Couillard, Marcia Hamm, Kristi Carpenter

CAMPUS REPORTS

Mark Griffon – Reported the following happenings on campus. Please refer to district website for full list of activities.

- Shattered Dreams for Juniors/Seniors 4/14 & 4/15.
- Summer school registration – 4/15 in Asst. Principals office (Mr. Tucker)
- SAT Prep Course – 4/18 & 4/20, 4/25 & 4/27 6:00- 8:30 p.m. Signup w/Mrs. Lockhart
- Spring Show – 4/29 & 4/30
- EOC testing starts 5/2
- AP testing starts 5/9
- Musical was nominated for 7 Tommy Tune awards & will perform at the Hobby center
- BPA dominated State competition. Several students will participate in Nationals in Boston
- HOSA – 20 students advanced to state
- FFA won Herdsman Award for 3rd year in a row at HLSR
- Wranglerettes had big wins
- One Act Play – won district & bi-district & will be performing at San Jac College
- Soccer Boys & Girls won district & bi-district. Girls advanced farther than any other sport since the 6A transition
- ColorGuard/WinterGuard have done very well

Mr. Griffon thanked PTO for their efforts and support of the teachers and school

Pamela Fridye reported for Jann Davies:

- Powder Puff game 4/21 6 p.m. - Jr. Practices will be held 5/11, 5/13, 5/18, 5/20 on fields by tennis courts
- Prom 5/28 Treasures of the Deep – Moody Gardens Expo C (same as last year)

Approval of the March 2016 Minutes was motioned by Tammy Lewis, seconded by Marcia Hamm. Unanimously approved

Treasurers Report

Laura Couillard distributed the current budget. Deposits/Expenses were discussed. Current ending balance is \$30,186.13

Laura proposed purchasing a Thank You plaque (\$50 max) for Space Center Orthodontics for their continued support of FHS PTO. Michelle Pray motioned to approve the purchase of the plaque & presenting it to SCO at the Teacher Luncheon, with Darlene Lucchesi seconding the motion.

Pamela and Laura will discuss amount available to give back to the school and have ready for May meeting.

Motion to approve February Treasurer's report was made by Rose Presley, seconded by Darlene Lucchesi.

Motion to approve March Treasurers Report was made by Marcia Hamm, seconded by Tammy Lewis – Both reports were unanimously approved.

Old Business

2015-2016 Budget – Using last year's (2014-2015) budget as a guideline, projected numbers were established. Noted increases in Expenses in the following areas: Hospitality, Spirit merchandise, Faculty scholarships, Behind the Scenes, Printing/Publication/office supplies, Presidents discretionary/supplies (incidental expenses), Gifts given to FHS/Miscellaneous

Motion to approve 2015-2016 budget was made by Sangie Gardiner, seconded by Darlene Lucchesi – 2015-2016 Budget unanimously passed.

New Business

- Michelle Pray offered the following candidates for election: Tammy Lewis – President, Celine Wilson – VP, Laura Couillard – Treasurer, Kristi Carpenter – Secretary, Marcia Hamm – Parliamentarian

All candidates were unanimously approved.

May meeting date/time/location change – Meeting will be held at BirraPorettis on 5/6 4:30 p.m.

Registration packet prep – Monday 8/8/16 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Cafeteria. PTO parents can bring their student(s) with them to the packet prep. Only students with a supervisory adult present will be allowed to participate in packet prep. Adult volunteers needed.

8/11-8/12 – REGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP – Need 4 volunteers each day – (2) 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. & (2) 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day

Committee Reports

- Hospitality – Rose Presley – No Report at this time. Teacher Luncheon is set for 6/2. Maintenance Lunch TBA
- Fundraising – Jewelry will be sold at registration, BPA purchased seat cushions, and a few other projects in the works
- Volunteers – Tammy Lewis – No Report – Dawn Barta will be Committee chair for 2016-2017
- Membership – Janet Sinopoli will return as committee chair
- Student Success – Leanne Skinner not present/no report – Liz King will be Committee chair for 2016-2017
- Academic Banquet – Raised \$4965, about \$3000 short of our needs. Rose is making some phone calls/follow up for additional funds. If we are still short next week, Rose will send out e-mails for additional donations. PTO has some money earmarked for donating to this committee. Centerpieces are almost complete. Banquet will be held at South Shore Harbour on May 5th @ 6:00 p.m.
- Behind the Scenes – Darlene Lucchesi turned forms into Jann Davies to give to teachers. April 15th is deadline to return forms, at which time committee will discuss rubric and go from there.
- Scholarships – Pamela reported on track for scholarships. Future Educators deadline is 4/29, PTO is 4/22, Faculty Scholarship is 6/1. Parents of students requesting consideration for scholarships MUST be PTO members.

Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Minutes pending approval at May meeting.