

Friendswood High School PTO Meeting

October 6, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 11:46 by Celine Wilson. There were 15 members in attendance. Board members in attendance: Celine Wilson, Kristi Carpenter, Marcia Hamm

Campus Report

Mark Griffon discussed the following events happening on campus. Please refer to the FHS website for a full list of activities.

- Drama - Fall performance opens tonight - Treasure Island
- 10/10 - Student holiday
- Senior portraits still in progress - upcoming dates: 10/11 & 10/12
- Homecoming week - 10/17 - 21st with many activities (pep rallies, parades, etc) Website has full list of activities
- Yearbook Retakes 10/25 8 a.m. - noon
- 2015 SAT - FHS. avg 1623, well above state (1393) & national (1424)
- 2015 ACT, FHS avg 25.0, above state/natl avg of 20.0
- Special olympics - earned 10 gold medals. 4 students competing at state level. Sendoff planned in front of school. Details to follow
- 4 students completed service to qualify for Eagle Scouts
- Tennis - won Galveston classic, finish 3rd in district
- Cross country - ongoing
- Volleyball - second round of playoffs & tied.
- Football - ClearBrook tomorrow and Clear Creek next Saturday at the old Veterans stadium

Jann Davies, faculty liaison, thanked PTO for Breakfast this morning. Her daughter has donated over \$600 of cosmetics from Nordstrom to use for hospitality

September 2016 minutes were distributed and discussed. Approval of the Sept 2016 minutes was motioned by Janet Sinopoli and seconded by Jackie Gibson. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Laura Couillard was not present to discuss budget items. Tabled approval of monthly report until next months meeting. Rose discussed the urgent need for a volunteer to shadow the treasurer to take over for next year. Anyone interested please contact a board member ASAP.

Committee Reports

Fundraising & Merchandising - Rose Presley

Sonic was contacted to continue the Mustang Mornings 6 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Space Center Orthodontics donates \$100 for each student getting treatment and offers an educators discount as well. Working on several other options for fundraising including Dave & Busters spirit night.

Jewelry party scheduled at Liz King's house this Monday at 10 a.m. (2877 Wimbledon Ln. in Windsor Estates) to create new items to sell at Art in the Park.

Students needing service hours are asked to volunteer for Art in the Park. Contact Sangie Gardiner to volunteer at <http://www.aitpfestival.com/> click on join, and then volunteer.

Hospitality - Dawn Barta/Michelle Kallesen - Breakfast for dept that won 100% PTO participation was held this morning. Wed (11/9) needs help with Veteran's Day program. Will need to provide light breakfast 25-30 people, and will be held in the library. Email will go to those who signed up for hospitality. Michelle obtained a sponsor for Teacher Birthdays. Deanna Baggett graciously donated cakes & gift items to celebrate our teachers. Christmas luncheon options are being discussed and will finalize soon.

Webmaster - Jackie Gibson will newsflash any info needed for any committee

Volunteers - Dawn Barta wanted to verify that all committee chairs received a list of those signed up for their committees. Art in the Park will need volunteers to work the PTO booth. PTO also needs help manning the table at football games. Any requests need to be relayed to Dawn. Celine will forward dates of volunteer needs to Dawn.

Membership - Janet has all memberships input in Access spreadsheet. Discussed the need for a treasurer for next year to continue and the accounting software needed. Patrick Wolf was in attendance and works for Microsoft and can help in that area. Final membership numbers will be reported at next month's meeting.

Student Success - Liz King reported Friendswood Museum Grand Opening on Thursday 10/20 4-6 p.m. Need parent volunteers on Friday 10/21 from 10-4 for various positions. Jann advised that students should be available from the transition center to help staff.

Nurse is still good with funds received from last year to build up supplies.

Academic Banquet - Rose Presley reported that all planning is on track.

Behind the Scenes - Darlene Lucchesi not present. No report.

Scholarships - Pamela Fridye not present. Teacher scholarships requested are already at over half the budget. Will review requests, along with budget and discuss at next month's meeting

Old Business

Raffle Guidelines - Changed some of the requirements including notification time for approval. Only one raffle request has been received but organization requesting did not want to pay the 10% back to PTO. Celine distributed the updated guidelines to those in attendance for approval. Motion to approve Updated Raffle guidelines was made by Janet Sinopoli and seconded by Dawn Barta. Updated Raffle guidelines were unanimously approved and will be posted online

New Business

Need shadows for Treasurer, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Fundraiser committee

College Fair info not at FHS this year

College Prep Workshop held by Jolene Brand tonight. Info is on Community Ed website.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 motioned by Kim Foster, seconded by Dawn Barta.