

Friendswood High School PTO Meeting

Thursday, May 6, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Pamela Fridye @ 4:45 p.m. There were 12 members in attendance. Board members in attendance: Pamela Fridye, Michelle Pray, Kristi Carpenter, Laura Couillard

CAMPUS REPORTS

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

- Academic Banquet was fantastic. Great job by the PTO
- ensemble band in Austin this weekend
- National Nurses week next week
- Host 5/12 percussion concert at 7 p.m.
- Choir Pop show 5/13-5/14 7 p.m.
- 5/14 Wind ensemble at U of H
- Letterman jackets will be sized 5/14 & 5/19
- 5/18 Band Concert U of H
- STEM expo 5/19 in cafeteria
- 5/20 Senior Field Day
- 5/19 Seniors & class officers will go to the Intermediate schools and do a Graduation Walk
- 5/20 Band concert in auditorium 7 pm
- 5/22 Baccalaureate ceremony 4 p.m.
- 5/25 Graduation rehearsal
- finals start 5/26
- 5/26 Senior scholarship awards 6:30
- 5/28 Prom @ Moody Gardens
- No school 5/30
- Teacher Luncheon 5/31
- 6/1 early release
- 6/4 Graduation 2 p.m. Don Coleman coliseum

Service Academy - FHS student was accepted. Very high honor & great accomplishment.
2016 Teacher of the Year, English teacher Karen Hilliard
HOSA - 4 students headed to Cali for nationals
All 4 bands & choirs got superior ratings for sight reading
UIL academic team will advance to regionals
One Act Play finished 4th in region

Sports are winding down. Baseball playoffs begin tonight @ 7 p.m. at FHS

Jann Davies: Discussed PTO's contribution for Teacher of the Year, Rookie of the year, etc.
Prom tickets on sale starting 5/16 \$25. Sold during lunches. Senior class members tickets will be paid for by Sr. class
Junior Parents are needed to sell tickets. Please contact Jann to volunteer.

Freshman sponsors will need to be advised of the guidelines asap, as they meet over the summer to begin fundraising.

Approval of the April 2016 Minutes was motioned by Tammy Lewis, seconded by Rose Presley. Unanimously approved

Treasurers Report

Laura Couillard distributed the April report. Ending balance is \$30,166.13. Rose has a \$200 check to deposit from Space Center Ortho. Motion to approve April report Michelle, second Liz. Unanimously approved

New Business

Pamela discussed the expenses, reserves needed to proceed with determining the amount to gift the school.

We received 19 applications for the PTO scholarship. This is a much larger number than have applied before. She suggested to increase the budget for the scholarship to \$3000 to allow for the larger number of applicants. Motion to increase was made by Rose, seconded by Sannie Gardiner. This will take away from the bottom line, but Mr. Griffon appreciates that we do things for the school throughout the year, so no pressure to increase the amount to gift the

school at the end of the year. \$10,000 is the amount available to gift to the school presently after all expenses accounted for. Motion was made by Michelle Pray, seconded by Leanne Skinner.

A few items on Mr. Griffon's wishlist - Chromebook sets into every dept., computer needs, portable soundproof room for meetings, etc.

Discussed setting a goal/project for PTO to work toward for larger purchases. Will discuss with Mr. Griffon to get his input for a project to pursue.

Discussed purchasing a stylus/pen with logo to sell at registration.

Registration packet prep – Monday 8/8/16 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Cafeteria. Only PTO parents own students 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. Asian Bistro will cater. Maintenance Lunch set for 5/19. End of year FUSD basket donation will be Margaritaville Theme.
- Fundraising – Rose will finish up the raffle guidelines. Jewelry making party date TBA at Once Glance. Notepads/pencil packets will be made too. We split profits of cushions sold to BPA and made over \$400.
- Volunteers – Tammy Lewis sent out request for New student registration in June & August dates. Will need volunteers for registration. Graduation Program assembly will need volunteers.
- Membership – Janet Sinopoli will return as committee chair
- Student Success – Leanne Skinner - Liz King will assume position - no report
- Academic Banquet - Sannie Gardiner reported 550 people attended. Great turnout received \$9845 from donors for event. Online pay system is efficient and she requested we look into that for future. Also discussed incorporating a late fee if registering late.
- Scholarships – Applications received. Committee getting organized

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.