

Friendswood High School PTO Meeting April 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 11:51 a.m. by Tammy Lewis . There were 11 members in attendance. Board members in attendance: Tammy Lewis, Celine Wilson, Kristi Carpenter

Campus Report

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

- Celebrating Autism month. 4/8 conference at Dawson High School 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 4/8 FFA Open House at Ag Barn 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 4/11 Band concert
- 4/20 - Powderpuff game 6:30 p.m.
- 4/21 - Cake Wars
- 4/26 - Cap & Gown delivery during lunches
- 4/28-4/30 - Annual Drill Spring Show
- Les Mis received 14 Tommy Tune awards & will perform at Hobby Center
- Science Fair - Sarah Palmer qualified for National Science Fair, Ally Knowles also qualified for
- BPA - State comp and advanced to Nationals.
- HOSA - State Comp w/4 students advancing to Nationals
- FFA - Show at HLSR won top 3 Herdsman
- Wranglerettes participated at Nationals and won several awards
- UIL Academic team won championship & will advance to regionals
- UIL Theatre Design - Emily King won regional & advances to State. First time ever
- Computer Science - Natl Code Wars event and placed in top 5
- Art - Competed in photography at HLSR and placed
- Lacrosse - Continues to win. Friday is Senior night for Boys. Girls Senior night
- Softball - District games ongoing & on a winning streak
- Girls Golf - District Meet, but did not advance. Boys play District next week at Moody Gardens
- Tennis - Won Beachcomber Classic last week. District this week
- Water Polo - Tournament this weekend
- Soccer - Both teams advanced to State Playoffs
- Baseball - District games ongoing

Jann Davies - Autism Conference. Transition center will have a table and can sell Spirit store items for PTO.
Cake Wars - Top 3 teams get gift cards. Will check with Sonic.

Need donations for Senior Field Day on 5/19. Donations to Jann Davies office. Food trucks will be present also

March 2017 minutes were distributed and discussed. Unanimously approved, with a couple of name changes.

New Business:

Board Nominations:

Current nominees for board position Tammy Lewis- Pres, Celine Wilson- VP, Susan Keeble - Treasurer, Erin Whittington - secretary, Pamela Fridye - parliamentarian

Nominees were submitted, voted upon, and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Laura Couillard was not present - no report.

Committee Reports

Fundraising & Merchandising - Rose Presley reported Dave & Busters income from Spirit Night brought in about \$384. Table set up at Softball & Baseball game - sold a couple of items. Will set up again this Friday. Sangie reported going into Regions Bank and may sponsor the flash drive. Amoco may also be able to sponsor if we are approved as a Charity. Huntington Learning Center is interested in sponsoring our school through discounted workshops, scholarships, volunteers, etc. Serretti Dental is also interested in donating items as well.

Hospitality - Teacher Luncheon 5/30 and La Escondida will cater. Maintenance Luncheon date - 5/9 at old Jr. High. Dawn has a sponsor for the Maintenance Luncheon. Will need volunteers for \$10 gift cards, drinks & desserts

Webmaster - Jackie Gibson will post any Newsflash material needed.

Membership - Janet Sinopoli - Kim Foster will be Janet's replacement for 2017-2018. Need to have a meeting with Laura, Susan, Janet & Kim if Access would be a viable program to use for next year.

Volunteers - Need coordinator for this position for 2017-2018

Student Success - Liz King - No Report

Academic Banquet - Sangie Gardiner - Discussed Academic Banquet on May 4th. Star Wars based theme Faith, Hope & The Force. Still fundraising for this event. Volunteers will be needed for day of setup & teardown. Have raised \$4000 so far. South Shore has increased the price per person. Sangie is working with the chef to lower price back to the original amount. Approx 250 students will be attending. Survey for parents to get input on price, distance to travel, etc. Assembly of centerpieces after meeting. Discussed adding "Shout Outs" to programs in increase revenue for the event.

Behind the Scenes - Jann Davies & Tammy Lewis are handling this committee now. Forms are due 4/28. Will need Committee Chair replacement for this committee for 2017-2018

Scholarships - Pamela Fridye - Scholarships are posted on Naviance. Student scholarship forms are due 4/28. Faculty summer scholarship Deadline is 5/12/17

Recycle Program - discussed whether or not it would be profitable for PTO to pursue a program. It was decided that it would not be cost effective to do. Recycling Club accepts cans & plastic bottles at this time. Bins are placed in classrooms and picked up and delivered to recycling centers. Pop tabs can be collected and delivered to Elizabeth Woodley's class, or front office to Ms. Woodley's attention

Old Business

- **Positions open for next year: Scholarships, Behind the Scenes, Merchandising, Fundraising, Academic Banquet, Volunteers coordinator. Shadows are needed for these committees asap.**
- Brochures & Business Cards - Tammy will check with print shop for prices to compare with the quote she already received
- Band Family in need due to house fire - Donations are needed. Hometown Bank has fund established for the Timme family as well. Donations can be given to Jann Davies at the school and she will forward to the family's coordinator

Upcoming Dates to remember:

May PTO meeting changed to May 5th @ 4 p.m. - location TBA

Trish Hanks District Retirement Party - 5/15/17 3:30 - 6:00 at Annex

PTO Basket for Fisd teacher luncheon - Discussed theme and Dawn Barta volunteered to take the project.

Senior Award Night - 5/25 in the auditorium

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.