

Meeting was called to order at 11:48 a.m. by Tammy Lewis. There were 13 members in attendance. Tammy Lewis, Rose Presley, Jackie. Gibson, Susan Keeble, Hillary Rosenthal, Liz King, Celine Wilson, Mark Griffon, Paige Neumeyer, Kim Foster, Pamela Fridye, Sheila Askeland.

Campus Reports:

Mark Griffon discussed the following school updates. Please refer to the FHS website for a full list of activities.

Calendar:

- Student class choice sheets distributed January 17
- Dual Credit Meeting January 18 at 6pm in the cafeteria
- Tree dedication Jan 18, 4:30p for FHS girl who passed away last semester. Tree planted will be at softball field.
- Wranglerettes January Jubilee January 19-20
- January 24 Blood Drive. Student Permission needed.
- Poetry Museum January 24 (bonus points for students who participate).
- January 25 turn in choice sheets.
- January 25 Rodeo Art Open House in library.
- January 31 Science Fair 8-11a judging; evening open to all.

Highlights:

- Choir TMEA All State, Jan 13.
- Band 12 students going to TMEA Convention February 14
- Speech Tournament in Katy took home 5 medals, 2 academic all American awards.
- Special Olympic Bowling: earned 2 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze
- CS Cyber Patriot Competition first time participating. all 5 teams advance to state.

Sports:

- Many sports starting their seasons: boys & girls soccer (both have tournaments this weekend) , lacrosse(Face Off dinner, Jan 11), basketball.
- Wrestling won silver in tournament.
- Swimming and Diving won Mustang Holiday Splash. Last swim meet is January 11, then on to Region.
- Cheerleaders headed to state.

Liz King Staff Info, Mustang Cares, Updates: \$1865 collected in GCs that's about \$115 in cards per student. Andrea Davis and Liz working on pulling a Honor Roll report from Skyward. The Wish List is being worked on. The team leaders are meeting next Wednesday 1/17. Mr. Griffon will email Tammy an outline of wishes. Graduation announcements are being worked on and will be ready sometime in the near future.

Secretarys Report: Sheila Askeland minutes approved from December Susan Keeble 1st, Rose Presley 2nd.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Keeble – 3 transactions for December. Teacher's luncheon, November birthdays, and merchandise sales. A report was run that found we were \$1,000 behind in fund raising from last year. Spending is below budget. Report approved by Kim Foster 1st, Rose Presley 2nd.

Committee Reports and Actions:

1. *Academic Banquet* – Rose Presley and Hillary Rosenthal. Theme is “All things Potter”. Rose is making a Pinterest board with information for décor. Still needing some tablescape ideas. It would be beneficial to use many things that we have already. Science and chemistry teachers are donating beakers and glass items. Library aides will help making some décor. We are able to use old trophies from the storage cabinet. Last year we raised \$15,000 in fundraising. This year our goal is \$14,000. We will acknowledge donations with thanks on the website. Pat the librarian also needs to be involved with this.
2. *Fundraising* – Rose Presley. We need a shadow for this position. Friendswood Vision offers educators discounts. Liz states on the educator’s website there is an area that companies that offer educators discounts are listed. Sheila Askeland to visit Pete at sonic for check. Dave and Busters will hold a Spirit Night which will bring in some money. We will check with Stephanie for dates.
3. *Merchandising* – Rose Presley. We need a shadow for this position. We assessed 2 samples of stadium seating to sell for next year. The PTO recommends continuing to look for a more quality type seating. Bracelets sell good along with key chains. We need a new jewelry design. Mary Wise has a student who is interested in designing new art work for our products. This new artwork can be our brand for 2018-2019. We also need a craft day in merchandising.
4. *Hospitality* – Michelle Kallesen, Dawn Barta (need single event leads). Hillary Rosenthal is leading the science fair January 31 with 35 judges. We will need donations of coffee, pastries, snacks and lunch. Judges will arrive at 7:30 am and be done by noonish. There is not a budget per se for science fair, but monies are available if needed. We have plates, napkins, silverware and tablecloths in closet available to use. Please no oranges as teacher is allergic. The Science Department will have their 100% PTO membership breakfast on 2/22.
5. *Webmaster* – Jackie Gibson. Facebook manager is needed. Jackie will add a spot for thankful donations for the academic banquet.
6. *Membership* – Kim Foster. We need new members. No new report.
7. *Volunteers* – Paige Neumeyer – have received the sign in sheet for custodial dinner. Needs a sign in sheet for the teacher’s luncheon. Sheila and Hillary were there helping. She may need to use the google docs signup sheet.
8. *Behind the Scenes* - Open Position which needs a commitment by spring.
9. *Scholarships* – Cynthia Schexnaider (not in attendance). Nothing going on with scholarships. Due date is in March.

Old Business:

By law updates are still in progress. Tammy Lewis is working on making the unwritten rules written down into by laws.

Looking Ahead:

We need to get a list of Honorary PTO members of FHS. PTO can nominate members into honorary status who don't pay dues for a lifetime. Jane Pierce is the only honorary member we are aware of at this time.

Next PTO meeting is Thursday 2/1/18 at 11:45 a.m.

Open discussion:

Liz invited the FHS PTO in to the library to view the new VR system. Thank you, Liz!

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Liz King 1st, Paige Neumeyer 2nd.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.