

Meeting was called to order at 11:49 a.m. by Tammy Lewis. There were 10 members in attendance. Tammy Lewis, Rose Presley, Liz King, Celine Wilson, Mark Griffon, Paige Neumeyer, Pamela Fridye, Nahsiam Front, Cynthia Schexnaider, Sheila Askeland.

Campus Reports:

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

- Appreciation of the PTO for Science Fair support. The judges were well taken care of by the PTO, thank you, PTO.
- 50th annual musical begins this weekend with the "Hunchback of Notre Dame". 2/3 will be a reception with over 100 alumni attending.
- National School Counselors week will be celebrated on 2/9 with a big party for the Counselors.
- FISD Gala is planned for 2/10 at the Marriott Marquis. This will bring in monies to fund grants. Grant information can be found online.
- Super Bowl Challenge will be 2/28. Each department will make soup/chili for admin to judge.
- The PSAT scores from 2017 have been posted. 9th grade average was 1207, state average is 894. 10th grade average was 1018, state average 901. 11th grade average was 1082, state average 962. There were 71 students with score greater than 1300 which qualifies them for the national merit award.
- Cheer is a state runner up in 6A. They finished in the top five at the completion in Dallas.
- UIL realignment is complete. We are in the 5A category. The schools we compete against will change except for football.
- Speech Program is doing well and J.Mills and K.Flick will have their speech scores added to academics for the district championship.
- Band had 2 students recognized as all state and will compete in TEMA in San Antonio this month.
- Choir had 8 students recognized as all state and will compete in TEMA in San Antonio this month.
- Mrs. Clark stated that many students did well in the Science Fair and will compete at the Galveston Science Fair.
- The academic decathlon competed in 6A and won the regular championship and will compete in San Antonio this February for state championship.
- A. Walters who leads Cyber Patriot Military had 3 teams sore in the top 5 for state and will advance in February. This is a new group at FHS and the very first completion.
- Business Professionals had 8 students participate in state.
- Rodeo art is beautifully displayed in the library.
- DECA Business had 5 students advance to state.
- FFA had 9 students travel to Fort Worth for completion and had a strong finish.
- Athletes National Day of Signing with letter of intent will be 2/7.
- Robert Koopman is the Galveston County coach of the year.
- Coach Little will be retiring at the end of this year.
- Swim Team did well at district. O. Theall was voted the MVP. Region meet is 2/1-2/2.
- Wrestling is doing well and going to district champs meet 2/9-10.
- Athletic trainers have attended learning and leading seminar.
- Baseball, Softball, Soccer and Golf will be starting soon.
- Girls' Lacrosse won the AggieLand Classic.
- Basketball will be playing in district on 2/6.
- Increased and dangerous traffic at natatorium discussed.

-Mr. Griffon has emailed a needs wish list to L. King and T. Lewis.

Liz King Staff Info, Mustang Cares, Updates: Cake Wars pending date from Melissa; PTO donates gift cards. 3 gift cards given to teachers at faculty meeting. We have gift cards for luncheons and district luncheon.

Honor Roll list has been received from Andrea Davis. Students with straight A's will be posted on FHS website and local papers each semester, going forward. L. King is contacting parents who have signed do not publish consent to confirm that is their wish (7 families). Liz King has accepted responsibility to head the Honor Roll information. R. Presley found an archived document without a date in reference to Honor roll that use to acknowledge students with a pin. PTO and FHS are unsure when this practice stopped or why. PTO and Library will co-join in sponsoring a Super Bowl table. R. Presley will make her chicken tortilla soup.

Secretary's Report: Sheila Askeland minutes approved from January 1st, Liz King 2nd Paige Neumeyer.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Keeble (not in attendance). Financial report not run for January as of yet.

Committee Reports and Actions:

1. Academic Banquet - Rose Presley and Hillary Rosenthal. Theme is "All things Potter". We have 60 tables, 10 are VIP. Many beautiful centerpieces from items that we already have, cutting costs.
2. Fundraising – Rose Presley. We need a shadow for this position. Will be checking on money that is expected to come in. Letters went out this week and Rose will be following up with companies next week. April 15th is the due date for the money. C. Wilson will be checking on money from Space Center Orthodontics.
3. Merchandising – Rose Presley. We need a shadow for this position. Rose spoke with JL Carpenter on using social media to promote products. Perhaps a student business class would be interested in helping. T. Lewis will ask Mr. Griffon about adding a link to the website upon registration for merchandise shopping. We are still looking at the best options that would sell. Stadium chairs and jewelry.
4. Hospitality – Michelle Kallesen, Dawn Barta (not in attendance). Faculty luncheons will need more money in their budget. They are researching an exact amount to be discussed soon. The department breakfast will be held on 3/1. There will be 20 staff members and we will need food donations.
5. Webmaster – Jackie Gibson (not in attendance). Facebook/social media manager is needed.
6. Membership – Kim Foster (not in attendance).
7. Volunteers – Paige Neumeyer. No new report.
8. Behind the Scenes - Open position which needs a commitment by spring.
9. Scholarships – Cynthia Schexnaider. P. Neumeyer, Nahsiam Front and S. Askeland volunteer to join committee to review scholarships which is in March.

OLD BUSINESS:

T. Lewis will amend the Bylaws for section 3 which had prior approval and section four, Article XIV that states "All flyers, print ads, and forms need to be approved by the principle before publishing." Approval vote: 1st L. King 2nd Pamela Fridye.

School board has ongoing discussion regarding zoning with the Superintendent's Advisory Committee.

Looking Ahead:

PTO needs nominations for PTO board 2018-2019 school year. The position needs are President, Vice President, and Parliamentarian.

Next PTO meeting is Thursday 3/1/18 at 11:45 a.m.

Open discussion:

No evening PTO meetings are planned due to scheduling conflicts.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 13:20 p.m.