

Meeting was called to order at 11:52 a.m. by Tammy Lewis. There were 13 members in attendance. Tammy Lewis, Rose Presley, Liz King, Susan Keeble, Mark Griffon, Pamela Fridye, Sheila Askeland, Kim Foster, Dawn Barta, Aimee Reyes, Liz Fischer, Celine Wilson, Rosanne Scott.

**Campus Reports:**

Mr. Griffon is appreciative of the PTO support

- 4/16 ACT Boot camp at Annex
- 4/19 Powder Puff Game
- 4/22 NHS Induction
- 4/24 Floral & Culinary Department Wedding Extravaganza
- 4/25 Balfour will deliver caps and gowns to seniors
- 5/3 Academic Banquet
- 5/4 Cake Wars

**Highlights of Campus Success:**

4/17 Theater Department Hunchback of Notre Dame won 15 Tommy Tune awards and will travel to Hobby Center to perform

Mrs. Clark as the coordinator of Science Fair had students qualify for state and nationals in PA  
BPA has a student traveling to Nationals this summer  
FFA won the Good Herdsman Championship at the HSLR. They have won 3 times in the past 5 years.  
Wranglerettes are noticed as national champs at the Fort Worth Spring Show  
UIL 6A Academics have students competing in 9 categories for region  
Many student artists displayed their projects at the HLSRS

*New School Safety Program: District wide*

If you see something, say something. Goals are open communication. During lock down drills faculty speaks with students about seeing something different or out of routine. If students see something on social media or know someone struggling that could be a danger to report it. Reports may be made anonymously.

The MCS Advertising program being used displays monthly commercials about safety and tips.

**Sports:**

- Boys Lacrosse next game 4/8
- Girls Lacrosse senior night is 4/12
- Softball is actively playing in the state playoffs
- Girls Golf has 2 students advancing to regionals
- Boys Golf playing district at Moody Gardens in the top 10
- Tennis Team will play Clear Brook in district
- Water Polo is district champs and will play regionals mid-April
- Boys Soccer playing in district champs
- Girls Soccer played in the state playoffs
- Baseball is 2<sup>nd</sup> in district
- Track has district meet at Dickinson

**Liz King Staff Info, Mustang Cares, Updates:**

Behind the scenes applications have been received and being reviewed

**Secretary's Report:** Sheila Askeland minutes approved from March 1, Dawn B. 2nd Liz Foster.

**Treasurer's Report:** Susan Keeble. Minutes approved from March 1st, Rose P. 2nd Dawn B.  
No spending this month. Donated monies from sonic deposited.

### **Committee Reports and Actions:**

1. *Academic Banquet* - Rose Presley and Hillary Rosenthal. Team is working on obtaining donations which has received \$5000 to date. They are also selecting the menu. Team to stay after meeting today for craft needs. Liz King is controlling RSVP's for Banquet (a big thank you)!
2. *Fundraising* – Rose Presley. We need a shadow for this position. No marketing donation via crowd source will be approved. No yard signs for fundraising will be approved. Consider asking families to sponsors children or faculty for Banquet on their RSVP ticket? May 10 5pm-9pm at Dave & Buster's up to 10% of total sales up to \$500 will be donated to FHS. Looking into auctioning off 2 spots near tennis courts and 1 spot near stadium.
3. *Merchandising* – Rose Presley. We need a shadow for this position. Student, Nate Carpenter, working on design logo for visors and ear muffs for sales. We need volunteers to help Rose at Baseball game selling items. Still looking at ad placement for stadium seating.
4. *Hospitality* – Birthday Cake celebration went well just before Easter. The Maintenance BBQ Lunch will be 5/10 at noon. The last teachers luncheon is 5/30 at 1236pm Rudy's BBQ will deliver food in cafeteria. High Point Insurance will support the event.
5. *Webmaster* – Jackie Gibson (not in attendance). Facebook manager is needed. New layout in being worked on.
6. *Membership* – Kim Foster. Looking at revamping form for 2018-2019 Fall Registration Packets. need PTO membership forms included and a full sheet for parking spot auction.
7. *Volunteers* – Paige Neumeyer (not in attendance) no new report.
8. *Behind the Scenes* - Open position which needs a commitment by spring.
9. *Scholarships*- Celine Wilson is reviewing the received applications. Susan K. will scan them into an email and email the applications out for review and rubrics filled out. We will then gather to discuss on either 4/18, 19, 25 or 26. The scholarships will be awarded during senior awards night during the end of May. Also received 2 Faculty scholarship applications that will be reviewed.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

\*Allocation of money for campus wish list \$500 to PE, \$1000 to Quest, \$1000 to Engineering, \$1000 to Culinary, \$500 to Math Departments. Voted to approve allocation 1<sup>st</sup> Dawn B., 2<sup>nd</sup> Liz Foster. Bottled water cooler for teachers' lounge may not be sponsored by PTO.

\*Voting for PTO Board Members for 2018-2019. New Slate of Officers: Dawn Barta President. VP Jolyn Brand. Secretary Amy Reyes. Parliamentarian Sheila Askeland. Treasurer Liz Fischer. No one opposed. All in favor of new board. Instillation of new board members will be May 4 in an offsite meeting TBD. The change in leadership will take effect on July 1, 2018.

**Looking Ahead:** Next PTO meeting is Thursday 5/3/18 at 11:45 a.m. at an offsite location.

**Meeting was adjourned at 13:20 p.m.**