

FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTO MINUTES

December 6, 2018

Executive Board: Dawn Barta, President - Jolyn Brand, VP - Liz Fischer, Treasurer - Sheila Askeland, Parliamentarian - Aimee Reyes, Secretary - Liz King, PTO Faculty Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 11:55 a.m. Members in attendance were: Dawn Barta, Jolyn Brand, Liz Fischer, Liz King, Hillary Rosenthal, Jackie Gibson, Terry Janney, Leanne Skinner, Paige Neumeyer, Kristi Carpenter

Approval of Minutes: November Meeting Minutes were distributed for approval. Motion to approve was made by Hillary Rosenthal, with Terry Janney seconding the motion. Minutes were unanimously passed.

Campus Reports:

Liz King reported for Mr. Griffon who was not present.

Upcoming campus events:

- MCS Stream-a-thon tomorrow 5-10 p.m. Will be streamed live.
- Second weekend of theatre production A Christmas Carol (Fri, Sat & Sun)
- Christmas Parade this weekend
- Dual Credit registration in Mr. Griffon's office on 11th & 12th 11th
- Choir Holiday concert 7 p.m.
- Vaping Awareness Program 12/12 at 6 p.m. in auditorium
- Quest Holiday dance 12/13 at 5:30 / Band Concert in auditorium
- Mustang Holiday Splash 12/14 & 12/15
- Finals begin 18th
- Cheer has first competition at NRG this weekend
- PTO Faculty Breakfast on 1/7/19 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Regarding bathrooms being locked - due to vaping, graffiti & destruction of property. Bathrooms will be closed on a rotating basis in order to provide monitoring. Please talk to your students to help alleviate this problem. Dawn suggested information be communicated more effectively to the students about why bathrooms are having to be locked. Liz will discuss parent concerns with Mr. Griffon.

Liz reported good response for for faculty gift cards. Need clothing, groceries, etc. for Christmas Wish stocking project. If we have enough extras from Faculty party, overflow will be donated for stocking project. Will also post needs on social media pages.

Teacher Birthdays are going well with cakes & cupcakes. Teachers are very appreciative!

Secretary Report - Aimee Reyes - No report

Treasurer Report - Liz Fischer - Received check from Sonic for \$900. Ahead of last year by about \$13000, ahead on expenses by about \$5000. Expenses higher due to scholarships paid out. Ryan Moss will match any scholarship fundraiser income coming in.

Committee Reports

- **Academic Banquet** - Hillary Rosenthal reported - drafted letter to send to sponsors to solicit donors. Hoping to get letters out in December to prior donors. Will work with Jackie Gibson to post on website and to be able to accept payments online. Theme is Golden - 50th anniversary.
- **Fundraising** - Dawn Barta and Liz Fischer discussed Kendra Scott Fundraiser - Great response - We received \$907 from the fundraiser to go toward scholarships. Liz reported T-shirt sales were light. Long sleeves did not sell as well as expected. We profited about \$4000 from shirt sales for the year so far. Will hold off on any other tshirts until registration.
- **Hospitality** - Hillary Rosenthal discussed the following upcoming events:
 - FISD Custodial Christmas Dinner (Tuesday, 12/18 6:30 p.m.) Ivan Boots will provide BBQ. Requests for items were sent to the other campuses to help out. Still need \$15, \$20 & \$25 gift cards & Poinsettias for the event.
 - FHS Faculty Christmas Breakfast (Monday, 1/7/19 @ 8:00 -10:00 a.m.) LaEscondida is providing breakfast taco bar.
 - Science Fair - 1/16/19 - To be held in Library. Will send out requests for items needed after winter break.
- **Webmaster** - Jackie Gibson - May need to change our Host. Experiencing some problems. Try to refresh page if you experience any issues. She is aware and is working to fix.

Behind the Scenes - Leanne Skinner will work with Liz King to move forward on this committee.

Scholarships - Jolyn Brand will help out if Annie Clary is unable to

Old Business:

Hillary discussed Veterans Day Breakfast. Went well, but low attendance. PTO Hospitality members helped greatly. Veterans enjoyed the program

New Business:

- Diane Myers will attend next month's meeting to speak.
- Acknowledging Honor Roll students was discussed. Each semester students are recognized via FISD e-mail blast and recognized in Friendswood Newsletter

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- Next PTO Meeting - Thursday, 1/10
- Science Fair Judges Breakfast 1/17

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 - motioned by Liz Fischer and seconded by Jolyn Brand