

FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTO MINUTES

Feb 8, 2019

Executive Board: Dawn Barta: President; Jolyn Brand: V.P.; Liz Fischer: Treasurer; Shelia Askeland: Parliamentarian; Aimee Reyes: Secretary; Liz King: PTO Faculty Liaison

Call to Order: 11:51 AM

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 am. A sign-in sheet was distributed and FaceBook Live was initiated. Attending were Dawn Barta, Jolyn Brand, Aimee Reyes, Hillary Rosenthal, Tammy Lewis, Terry Janney, Cynthia Schexnaider and Maxine Fortner.

Guest Speakers:

Nancy Lockhart, FHS AP, Krystal Fletcher and Shelby Wright FHS Counseling Center

- Naviance:
 - Only student log in with student ID and their birthday
 - Once they are seniors they have more access to certain things like colleges they are applying to, need to have these for the school to submit documents
 - Supermatch - search for colleges based on different criteria
 - College visits are also listed with colleges coming to FHS and other local areas
 - Scholarships - separate section for those that are available to our students with information on how to apply as well as which ones the students can apply for
 - Start in Jr year with introduction to naviance in class
- Events coming up around college planning
- Use the fall semester for college applications and about 20 min/day during spring semester for scholarships
- Twitter - follow scholarships; the counselors also tweet out scholarship opportunities
- April 3 is college night for Jr. and Sr. parents
- Counseling center
 - Twitter feed
 - Helpful links for college and naviance
 - Links for registering for ACT and SAT; test prep, etc
- Nancy Lockhart - AP
 - Dual credit SAT/ACT prep; at FHS for 24 years
 - National Merit Review - when Jrs take the PSAT; based on the students PSAT from 10th grade. If they score really well on PSAT they qualify for this program.
 - Training and coaching for SAT and ACT. This was brought in from parent inquiries.
 - Once finished with Alg. 2 they need to start taking the assessments for these tests.
 - There is a SAT prep course that students can work into their school schedule.

Secretary Report- Hillary motioned to approve minutes, Terry second. Minutes approved from Feb.

Laura Collard for Mr. Griffon

Start meals for Liz King recovery. Tammy will look into setting up meals and Hillary will be point person for meals to be delivered.

Teamed up with inter quest K-9 unit to do dog drug search this spring at FHS and will use dogs to sniff lockers, cars, and hallways to keep FHS safe and drug free.

Golf teams have strong seasons

La crosse in full swing

Girls softball play at Santa Fe on Mar 8

Water polo teams kicked off season with good games so far

Baseball at home for tournament today and tomorrow

Highlight a program each month and visit with mustang players to find out how the coaches are impacting their lives.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Mr. Griffon.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 18-29 Lollipop fundraiser

22 - OAP district competition; jazz band concert 7pm

23 - transition center garage sale; email Ms. Quigley for donations aquigley1@fisk12.net

23 - Agg barn open house 10-2pm

26- dual credit registration spring choir show

27 dual credit registration; quest art show at transition center

29-30; UIL district academics at FHS

April

1-5 BPA world's greatest chocolate fundraiser

Treasurer report and Budget:

- No report

Committee Reports

- Academic Banquet (Hillary Rosenthal):
 - Total \$6455 with about another \$280 in online system. FHS alumni 24 carat donors. Using social media to reach more alumni. Planning food next week. Several people willing to help out to find pictures of past alumni, principals and administrators. Still in fundraising mode; if you know of any people or businesses to sponsor a table for \$300; or individuals to help cover the cost of the student meals please ask or contact Hillary.
- Hospitality (Hillary Rosenthal):
 - Hospitality support for English department Monday, March 4 second annual ancestry project
 - Maintenance luncheon TBD; sometime in early May
 - Last teacher's luncheon May 23 (1/2 day)
 - Will also take care of Liz King
- Volunteers: no report
- Behind the Scenes (Leeann Skinner): has set a date for a meeting for the group.
- Scholarships (Annie Clary): Dawn has taken over. The application will be going out to the kids. PTO application will be available today or this week. Application deadline is April 22 and invitations will go out to senior night at the end of that week.

Old Business

- Need president for next year.
- Thank you to Liz King for acknowledging Honor Roll kids again this year on PTO website.

New Business

- Elections soon for new board. Volunteers???

Looking Ahead

- Next PTO meeting: Thursday, April 4. Dawn on Jury duty that week.

Next meeting: April 4 11:45am

Adjourned at 1:10pm.

End of Meeting Minutes