

FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTO BUDGET MINUTES

December 5, 2019

Executive Board: Liz Fischer: President; Jolyn Brand: V.P.; Libby Sims: Treasurer; Kristi Carpenter: Parliamentarian; Aimee Reyes: Secretary; Shawna Lewis: PTO Faculty Liaison

Call to Order: 11:47 AM

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 by Liz Fischer.

Attending were Liz Fischer, Mark Griffon, Shawna Lewis, Christy Slack, Crystal Fortner, Hillary Rosenthal, Tam Tran, Jolyn Brand, Libby Sims, Aimee Reyes (online), Leanne Skinner, and Dolores Bromwell.

Campus Reports

- Mr. Griffon
 - Campus wide dates
 - Dec. 6 senior deadline portrait for yearbook
 - Dec 8 senior style show
 - Dec 8 PTO Kendra Scott fundraiser
 - Dec 10 Holiday concert
 - Dec 12 choir holiday concert 7pm
 - Dec 13 MCS fundraiser campus wide from 5-10pm
 - Dec 14 Friendswood city parade; high school participating
 - Jan 6 return from holiday break and PTO faculty breakfast
 - Highlights - FHS christmas wish program students collect gifts and toys over the next few weeks and deliver to school we have adopted
 - Special schedule last week of school in Dec
 - FFA had great performance in leadership conference and won many medals
 - Drama dept: Texas Thespians festival Jan 20 qualified 7 students for nationals held in June
 - Academic decathlon hosted a meet here and had many of the top teams in state. Finished 2 and won 38 individual medals.
 - Speech/debate teams won several first place.
 - Cyber patriot team qualified for state competition this Sunday and competing for spot in national competition
 - One of the most successful fall sports in a few years; all sports made playoffs
 - Spring season sports starting up
- Shawna Lewis
 - no update

Secretary Report: - November minutes distributed for review. Hillary Rosenthal made a motion to pass with Crystal Fortner second. Minutes passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report - Libby Sims

- Not much change from last month; we have a few more donations towards the Helping Hands scholarship. Liz also sold blankets. Hillary Rosenthal made a motion to approve with Shawna Lewis second; budget approved unanimously.

Committee Reports and Actions

- **Fundraising** - (open)
 - Small scale initiative with Helping Hands scholarship and will move out to community next month to mark Cole's birthday
 - Higginbotham Insurance to match scholarship again this year
 - Blankets will be available for Christmas
- **Merchandising** - (open)
 - Kendra Scott fundraiser this Sunday from 2-4pm. As long as we have 20 purchases they will give us 20% of all walk in business during that time. You can call it in if you are going to Senior Style show.
- **Hospitality** - Hillary Rosenthal
 - Veterans day breakfast and Science department breakfasts were a success.

- Dec 17 - custodian dinner. Donor to underwrite the main course which will be BBQ. Have asked the other 5 campuses to help fund and support. Sign up genius will be going out next week.
 - Gift cards for teacher luncheon on Dec. 18 which is off site. Incredible response in a matter of hours! Birthday cakes will also be delivered that day.
 - 2020- kick off hospitality on Jan 6 at 8am in front of auditorium with Escondida to provide breakfast
 - Jan 15 - science fair breakfast; judges hospitality.
 - May - maintenance luncheon and in great shape to cover it.
 - May 21 teacher lunch after early release.
 - Student service hours - will be offering through the national honor society.
 - The Rosenthal family donated the PTO's very own coffee machine and will reside in the library and Mrs. Lewis will be responsible for it. Thank you!
- **Academic Banquet** - Hillary Rosenthal
 - May 7
 - Tam Tran has accepted position to shadow Hillary for 2020 banquet
 - Banquet Theme - perfect vision for future
 - Program shout outs and ads offered to platinum donors and any businesses
 - Next meeting sometime in January; Hillary will check with committee and schedule a meeting
 - **Membership** - Kristi Carpenter
 - No update.
 - **Volunteers** - Liz/Paige
 - no update
 - **Mustang Cares** - Leanne Skinner
 - Sent out an email for donations and have gift cards, etc for donations. Please send in by Dec. 13 at front office.
 - **Behind the Scenes/Scholarships** - Natalie Sweeney
 - no update
 - **Scholarships** (open) - Spring commitment
 - Will update forms and make available to senior class.
 - **Website** - Jackie Gibson
 - no update

New Business

- FISD Education Foundation Grants are open. Any ideas how we can purchase grants as a group please let us know. All grants are instructional for either technology and range in different prices.
- Kristy Carpenter, Christy Slack, Liz Fischer and Mr. Griffon are part of the community advisory committee and Mr. Roher will be here for update.

Upcoming Dates:

- December 8: Kendra Scott Shopping Event, from 2:00 – 4:00, in store or call in order
- December 17: Custodial Holiday Dinner hosted by FISD PTOs
- December 17 – 20: Final Exams
- December 18: FHS Faculty Holiday Party
- December 20: Early Release
- December 23 – January 6: Winter Break
- January 6: PTO Happy New Year Breakfast for Faculty
- January 7: Third Nine Weeks Begins

Adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Next meeting is Jan 9, 11:45am. Guest Speakers Ms. Cole & Ms. Kirkpatrick about schedule and process for next school year.

End of Meeting Minutes