

## FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PTO MINUTES

May 7, 2020

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: 11:48 AM**

The meeting was called to order at 11:47 by Liz Fischer.

Attending were Liz Fischer, Jolyn Brand, Aimee Reyes, Kristi Carpenter, Libby Sims, Dawn Barta, Shawna Lewis, Mark Griffon, Freddie Jo Larson, Maria Karg, Christy Slack, Hillary Rosenthal, Terry Janae, Jackie Gibson, and Renae Turnbaugh, and Allison Cravens.

### **Campus Reports**

- Mr. Griffon
  - Thank you for the support from the PTO during these past months.
  - May 8: senior honor cords, caps and gowns, senior yard signs will be passed out by drive by.
  - No students allowed in the school for personal items; will wait until the end of summer.
  - May 20: 6:45 senior sunset in vehicles
  - May 24: senior graduation parade with video at 2pm. Decorating committee asking PTO for help. The parade will go by each school. Asking the community to wave and support seniors.
  - May 26: senior pick up day following guidelines to drop off item and pick up senior packet.
  - July 11: tentative graduation at Grace Community Church; on hold for outside.
  - In the works to honor this senior class at homecoming next year.
  - Despite this change, students continue to excel.

### **End of Year Gift**

- PTO had fantastic year. \$10K gifted to FHS. Mr. Griffon said the gift will go towards innovative classroom design.
- Shawna Lewis
  - Please help spread the work there are two programs to return library items.

### **Secretary Report:** - none

### **Treasurer Report** - Libby Sims

- Very little change since February. Everything looking good for the end of the year.

### **Committee Reports and Actions**

- **Hospitality** - Hillary Rosenthal
  - May 15: 11-1pm, teacher luncheon will be pick up at Rancho. Teachers can select preference. Would love signs from parents. Each department will pick up food every 30 minutes. This will be under budget, so would like to purchase gift cards.
  - Maintenance will pick up lunch on a separate day because of busy drop off days.
- **Academic Banquet** - Hillary Rosenthal
  - Trying hard to highlight these students despite circumstances.
  - Will provide a keepsake and they will be able to pick up their certificates.
  - Collected \$3K to use.
  - Maybe a give away of t-shirt.
  - Looking at a virtual banquet but would rather use funds for something in July.
  - Deposit was kept for next year.
- **Membership** - Kristi Carpenter
  - No update.
- **Mustang Cares** - Leanne Skinner
  - No requests.

- **Behind the Scenes/Scholarships** - Natalie Sweeney
  - Reviewing applications and trying to find a way to celebrate.
- **Scholarships** (open)
  - Higginbotham Insurance will match our \$4900 in Scholarship funds. FHS Facebook page will announce congratulations.

### **New Business**

- Next year positions:
  - President - Liz Fischer
  - VP - Aimee Reyes
  - Secretary - Kristi Carpenter
  - Treasurer - Libby Sims
  - Parliamentarian - Allison Cravens
  - Scholarship - Jolyn Brand
  - Hospitality - Maria Karg
  - Academic Banquet - Tam Tran
  - Mustang Cares - Leanne Skinner
  - Merchandising - open
  - Fundraising - open

Adjourned at 12:42 PM.

**End of Meeting Minutes**