

## Friendswood High School PTO Meeting January 5, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 11:50 a.m. by Tammy Lewis . There were 10 members in attendance. Board members in attendance: Tammy Lewis, Celine Wilson, Kristi Carpenter, Laura Couillard, Marcia Hamm

### **Campus Report**

Mark Griffon discussed the following events happening on campus. Please refer to the FHS website for a full list of activities.

- PTO teacher luncheon was well received and thanks to PTO for their support
- 1/8 - NHS Induction at 2 p.m.
- 1/9 - incoming freshman elective fair 6 p.m.
- Robotics fundraiser 2/10 - Chilis at Nasa Rd 1 & Pearland Pkwy
- 1/11 Poetry Museum on display - Extra credit will be given for attending
- Rodeo Art on display 1/12 in library
- 1/14 - January Jubilee
- 1/16 - Student Holiday
- 1/17 - Dual Credit Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 1/18 - 3rd period extension starting course selections for next year. Questions should be directed to counselors
- 1/18 - science fair open house 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Les Miserables begins 1/27, and continues the following weekend

TEA *preliminary* ratings released tomorrow 1/6 - Mr. Griffon discussed the guidelines that the state has set and the 4 domains the scores represent. The results appear confusing based on the guidelines set because scores are based around STAAR testing and not all students take STAAR tests at this level if higher level classes were taken early on, such as advanced math and english classes starting in Jr. High. Mr. Griffon wants to assure everyone that the TEA guidelines for the ratings are not clear and not explained well. They are working on getting answers from the TEA on how they arrived at the scores for all campuses since the ratings given are so random and appear low. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Griffon

Fine Arts programs - Band & Choir both attending for All State Honors  
Forensics - placed 3rd in Grand sweepstakes and 1st overall  
National Trainers Assoc - FHS received the Safe Sports School Award  
Soccer, LaCrosse, Wrestling, Swimming & Basketball all in full swing

Rose discussed items from the Fundraiser Committee meeting - Mr. Griffon will submit a list to Rose outlining the needs of the school for fundraising funds to work toward  
D & B Spirit night - Feb or March - Mr. Griffon will check calendar to verify best date  
Stadium Seat cushion - Art student competition - approval for Art students to design  
Next years fundraising projects for consideration - Rain Ponchos, Cell Phone pockets, thumb drives - approval will be obtained prior to final decision made

Jann Davies -

Pearland & Alvin ISD - Transition fair 1/26 Pearland Service Center 6:30 - 8:00

Autism/disability Conference - 4/8 Dawson HS 8 a.m.

Bestfriends Club - Butterbraid Fundraiser made about \$1600

NHS - wants to purchase Mustang Logo items from PTO. Decided to donate a few small items for their ceremony.

Senior Parents needed for field day. Contact Jann Davies to volunteer

December 2016 minutes were distributed and discussed. Approval of the Dec 2016 minutes was motioned by Rose Presley and seconded by Marcia Hamm. Unanimously approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Laura Couillard discussed the Dec 2016 Monthly report. Current balance is \$23299.52

### **Committee Reports**

*Fundraising & Merchandising* - Meeting held this morning to discuss fundraising items. Moving forward on Dave & Busters Spirit night. Date and details to follow. LaEscondido is willing to do Spirit Night as well.

*Hospitality* - Custodial Christmas dinner went very well. Faculty Luncheon ran out of food. Food was ordered for 180, but approx 20 or so did not get to eat. Discussed needing servers in order to avoid potential over serving. Very appreciative of receiving gift cards and everyone was happy.

Science Fair 1/18 - Need breakfast & lunch from 8 - 11:30 in the library. Details of what's needed to follow.

*Webmaster* - Jackie Gibson will post any Newsflash material needed. Still trying to work out the kinks on why some are still not receiving newsflashes. Some are still going to Spam. Sangie also recommended checking out Constant Contact to see if their program would benefit us. Although there is a monthly charge for their service, may be beneficial if we continue to have this problem.

*Volunteers* - Dawn Barta would like a list from Committee chairs on volunteers used through the year (parents & students) to create a list for membership/volunteers next year

*Student Success* - Liz King - Christmas Wish was a success! \$1420 in Gift cards were received for 6 students (4 families) in need. Assembled stockings with toiletries and gift cards and delivered to the counselors for discreet distribution.

Transition Center assisted a student in need over the holidays as well.

Tammy discussed possibly renaming this committee to project more of what this committee represents.

*Academic Banquet* - Sangie Gardiner discussed table decorations in the works for the Academic Banquet in May. Star Wars based theme Faith, Force & Hope. Volunteers will be needed to assemble decorations once finalized

*Behind the Scenes* - Darlene Lucchesi not present - Application and rubric still needs to be reworked. Teachers nominate students in March.

*Scholarships* - Pamela Fridye - Not present - Application also needs to be reworked.

### **Old Business**

- Athletic Parking Sign is down again. Trying to figure out who is doing this and how to keep from happening again. Jann suggested pulling camera footage and contact AP's to see if it can be determined who is doing this.
- Board & Committee Chair positions still in need of shadows to take over for next year. Please contact a board member if interested.

### **New Business**

- Marcia Hamm suggested doing an evening PTO Meeting each semester for those unable to make daytime meetings. Rose suggested bringing in speakers to encourage more participation from the parents.
- Committee Responsibility sheet was given out for Chairs to put together for future volunteers

Meeting was adjourned at 1:39 p.m.