

Friendswood High School PTO Meeting

February 2, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 11:49 a.m. by Tammy Lewis . There were 15 members in attendance. Board members in attendance: Tammy Lewis, Celine Wilson, Kristi Carpenter, Laura Couillard

Campus Report

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

Thanked the PTO for their support

- Dual Credit student advisement sessions - Feb. 3:45-5:00 p.m. on 2/2, 2/14, 2/15, 2/28 (first time takers)
- Les Miserables - last weekend for performances
- Nat'l Counselors Week 2/6-2/10
- 2/9 Parent endorsement fair for incoming freshmen @ auditorium
- Transition center garage sale 2/18 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Need donations up to tomorrow
- Fall Admission from PSAT test - tested 36 9th grade students - Fswd avg 1200, state avg 893 10th - 1029/907 11th 1093/969 state. 67 students scored above 1250 range.
- cheer completed competition placed in top 5 NCA national, top 10 in 6A state championship.
- CX Debate - won district
- Forensics - Cheryl won UIL Sponsor Excellence award, and 6 diamond Award
- Band & Choir - had all state participants
- Science Fair success - winners will compete in Galveston
- BPA - won 2 events
- Academic Decath - Won Super Quiz and will participate in State Comp
- Rodeo Art - displayed in Hayloft Gallery at HLSR
- FFA - competing at various locations
- Nat'l Signing day yesterday - Signed 11 players
- Football - Coaching staff finalist for Touchdown Award
- Swimming -
- Wrestling - area ranked, district approaching
- Soccer - state all-academic awards
- Baseball & Softball - both starting their seasons
- Girls Golf - won Dobie & Ft Bend tournaments
- LaCrosse - Boys & girls in season
- Basketball - season winding down

Jann Davies - Thanked PTO for Teacher Birthdays

January 2017 minutes were distributed and discussed. Approval of the January minutes was motioned by Dawn Barta and seconded by Janet Sinopoli. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Laura Couillard distributed & discussed the Monthly report. Annual website fee was paid last month. Ending balance of \$22998.91 for January. Have a possible replacement for the treasurer position for 2017-2018. Band Festival - In the past have only charged us a percentage of what we make. Table charge for event is \$150, and \$250 if electricity is needed. Laura asked if we can give them back \$25 or \$50 since our actual sales are low from this event. Discussed and decided the PTO could donate the additional amount. Dawn motioned & Sangie seconded that we donate \$50 back to the band.

Committee Reports

Fundraising & Merchandising - Meeting held this morning to discuss fundraising items. Moving forward on Dave & Busters Spirit night - 3/30/17. Advertisers needed for Stadium cushions, and phone chargers.

Serretti dental is donating to PTO, as well as Space Center Ortho. donating per student and offers teacher discounts for treatment.

Hospitality - Science Fair - Good turnout for food. Thanks to those who contributed. Teacher Luncheon 5/30. Maintenance Luncheon date - TBA in May. Will need volunteers & food donations. More info to follow.

Webmaster - Jackie Gibson will post any Newsflash material needed. Bugs should hopefully be worked out for those not receiving Newsflashes. Please check your spam folders!

Membership - Janet Sinopoli - no report

Volunteers - Dawn Barta is working on a spreadsheet to track volunteer hours for students.

Student Success - Liz King - no report

Academic Banquet - Sangie Gardiner displayed & discussed table decorations in the works for the Academic Banquet on May 4th. Star Wars based theme Faith, Hope & The Force. Volunteers will be needed to assemble decorations once finalized, volunteers for day of setup & teardown. Setup usually starts about 10 a.m. Fundraising - need to raise \$8000-\$10,000 to put AB on. In need of a shadow for this committee ASAP!!

Behind the Scenes - Darlene Lucchesi - Not present. No report

Scholarships - Pamela Fridye - Deadline for student application 4/28. Faculty date is 4/26. Application rubric changes are in the works and should be finalized by mid to late February.

Old Business

- Board & Committee Chair positions still in need of shadows to take over for next year. Please contact a board member if interested.
- Evening meetings have not been well received. May look into holding a couple of the meetings in the evening next year.
- Selling PTO items at sports events. Celine has not been successful at getting responses from coaches. Jann Davies recommended a few names to contact.

New Business

Proposed addendum to By Laws on money handling - distributed & discussed the wording change to by-laws. Motion to approve the addendum was made by Dawn Barta, Janet Sinopoli seconded the motion.

Proposed guidelines for PR & fundraising sponsorships

Does PTO have any guidelines or forms for teachers to request classroom items such as ipads, chromebooks, etc. that grants were not requested for. Fundraising funds are used to go back to the school/ teachers and could possibly be used for teacher requests. Student Success committee should be able to accommodate those requests.

Heather Martin suggested a technology recycling event to benefit those in need.

FISD Safety Meeting recap - Tammy Lewis attended the meeting. FISD campuses all had intruder drills.

Most campuses did very well. Discussed areas needed for improvement.

PTO Expo in Conroe 2/15/17

Meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.