



FHS PTO Meeting Minutes December 5, 2024

- CALL MEETING TO ORDER AT 12:34PM
- In Attendance:
 - Kelly Cochran
 - Shauna Lewis
 - Libby Sims
 - Tia Williams
 - Maria Karg
 - Claudia Reeves
 - Dene Dexter
 - Amber Pugsley
 - Valerie Smith
 - Mark Griffon
- CAMPUS REPORTS:
 - Mark Griffon
 - December - Athletic Program is doing a gift card drive. This is to benefit a foster care program
 - Winter show (Theater) - Elf - 12/6-12/9
 - First time Junior high and High School will do play together
 - Faculty ceramic - 12/10 at 6pm. Open to public
 - 12/6 - Celebrate Legacy Grants that have been awarded to the school. This will impact the Agriculture, culinary and Engineering departments.
 - 12/12 Balfour will be on campus
 - 12/12 Choir Holiday concert
 - 12/13 Deadline for seniors to select yearbook pictures.
 - 12/17 6pm Band Concert
 - 12/17-12/20 Final Exams - make up exams must be done during this window or will have to be completed when they return after the break.
 - 12/20 deadline for senior yearbook ads
 - 12/20 early release (12:40pm)
 - 1/6 Faculty breakfast. Will get us times of training to know if we are serving or to-go style.
 - Construction is at the "punch list" phase
 - several small issues in all areas
 - Highlights:

- Christmas wish project. The high school adopts a lower income school (an elementary school in Pasadena) Students have been collecting toys and will deliver the week before the break. This is led by the Ag program
 - Band - grand national event in Tennessee, ranked 15 out of 115
 - Girls swim team ranked 2nd in state
 - Boys basketball team is state ranked
 - Girls basketball team is area ranked
- LIBRARY REPORT: Shawna Lewis
 - Winter Finals - They will be running a report of eligibility for all students on 12/11 and students will receive this report on 12/12. It will tell if they are or are not eligible for exemption and the reason why not, if they are not eligible. Eligibility is based on Grades, disciplinary and attendance records. Students are encouraged to reach out immediately if they have questions or concerns regarding their report. Reach out to:
 - Class Teacher - Grades
 - AP - Disciplinary
 - Attendance office - Attendance
 - Students are still required to attend their class even if they are exempted.
- TREASURER'S REPORT: Libby Sims
 - November Net Revenue was \$15,588.15
 - Reimbursements:
 - Holly \$217.91 FHS Cares. Snacks and hygiene items for nurses and counselors
 - \$77.88 Veterans Day breakfast (last year was \$124.90)
 - Valerie \$18.50 Banner for Business Sponsors
 - Income:
 - \$979.79 from Inked designs (beginning of the year merch sales)
 - \$763.93 11/1 Football game (Pom Poms and Merch)
- COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Fundraising —
 - fundr - Online fundraiser - \$160 received to date
 - The merchandise online store was open for 5 days. Waiting on the total numbers from those sales.
 - Hospitality - hot cocoa/cookies for teachers Dec 12 and back to school breakfast Jan 6th
 - Sign up Genius has been created. Need a bigger online social media push.
 - Offering PTO service hours for students that spend time baking for teachers and delivering to school.
 - Will create a signup genius for January 6th breakfast. PTO hospitality will cover whatever isn't donated.
 - Staff holiday party - requests small desserts
 - In lieu of birthday cakes, teachers and staff have asked for grab and go snacks.
 - They are also asking for gift card donations. They would like them to range from \$10-\$50. Last year they had 19 GC to give away. (4) \$50 GC and (15) \$10-\$15 GC. PTO may help cover whatever isn't donated.
- OLD BUSINESS:
 - Minutes from last meeting
 - Motion to accept: Maria Second: Libby No dispute

- NEW BUSINESS
 - Gift cards for teachers
 - Sign up genius will be created today and circulated
 - Science Fair - Jan 15th hospitality
 - We will discuss next month, unsure of the number of judges/students
 - Scholarship - ready to push in February
 - Custodial dinner - Westwood bales hosting - they are needing gift cards
 - We will post on our Facebook page and will include with our signup genius links
 - Pickleball Tournament fundraiser - April 2025
 - We will start planning this at the January meeting

- UPCOMING DATES:
 - 12/9-13: STAAR EOC RETEST WINDOW
 - 12/17: Cinnamon Rolls and Hot Choc for staff sponsored by District Admin and HS culinary
 - 12/20: Deadline for Senior Yearbook Ads
 - 1/6: Teacher planning Day/Student Holiday - PTO Back to school breakfast 8:00am
 - 1/9: PTO Meeting Library 12:30

- ADJOURNMENT at 1:14pm