Friendswood High School PTO
Committee and Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday October 5th, 2023

Call to Order-

The meeting was called to order by President Amber Pugsley at 11:45am. Members in attendance were Amber Pugsley, Katie Pendle, Dene Dexter, Shawna Lewis, Libby Sims, Maria Karg, Jennifer Rich, Kelly Cochran, Shannon Stanford, Stacy Condon, Ann Branned, Tracey Ruano, Chelsea Chase

Campus Report-

Mr. Griffon

- Refer to Mr. Griffon's podcast called "Mustang Talk" under the mustang matters page as well as MCS on the website for campus updates and highlights.
- Homecoming parade tonight. Homecoming game Friday night. Homecoming dance Saturday night.
- PSAT for sophomores and juniors October 11th
- Fall break October 12-13th.
- School pictures retakes October 18th in the Library

Speaker-

- Mr. Roher spoke about the upcoming voter approved tax rate election. A video with information about that can be found on the district website.

Minutes-

September 2023 Minutes were sent out ahead of time via email. Libby Sims made a motion to approve them, with an addition that the treasurers report needs to be added. Katie Pendle seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurers Report-

<u>July 1, 2023-October 2, 2023</u>
Total Revenue- $27,288.07
Total expenditures- $16,715.83
Net Revenue-$10,536.24
See financials for more information.

Committee Reports-

Fundraising- Kelly Cochran- October 23rd Chick Fil A mobile spirit night 5-8pm. Must use the app to order, we will receive 10%-20% depending on the revenue.
We need volunteers to run the deliveries from the mobile station to the cars, students can get service credits for volunteering.

Nov 25th -Dec 15th Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop spirit night. There will be a promo code to use we will receive 20% back and pies can be delivered or picked up.

Teacher Birthdays-Jennifer Rich- Went great, lots of community donations. 1st Tuesday of each month, set up is at 10:45 and clean-up is at 2:45 would love some more help.

Old Business-

- Parking spot auction-website crashed during bidding. We have been doing this since 2015 and this is the first time we have been over our volume capacity in the website. It is likely because of the lack of parking due to construction this year there was more interest in the auction. We made about $3000 this year vs $1200 in past years. There are 3 options we are looking at to alleviate this issue going forward.
  Option 1- pay for 3rd party top run the auction. Looking into cost.
  Option 2-increase the website volume for the whole year, webmasters will still have to run auction. That will cost an additional $100 on top of what we pay already.
  Option 3-leave it be, as we don't see it being an issue next year since there will not be a parking shortage.
- Membership-We will start recognizing our sponsors.
- PLC days- We did cookies for the last PLC Day, teachers loved them but there were lots of leftovers, maybe because there was also an ice-cream truck on campus. The next one is the 12th. Looking into teacher attendance for that and possibly scaling back the number of goodies we provide.
- Small teacher lounge-Brandi Fernandez donated table and chairs and Libby Sims donated a microwave, the teachers love it.
- Connections committee- no updates. Shawna will reach out to them, looking into possibly having them piggyback off what we are already doing.
- Academic Banquet chair- still looking for a replacement for next year.

New Business-

- Boo grams-So far, we have enough candy for one for each student and teacher. We will be selling them for $35 a class and it will go live online Monday. We will drop them off Oct 24th in the teacher lounges and the teachers will hand them out on the 26th.
- Veterans Day breakfast Nov 9-We will have breakfast and lunch, PTO to provide breakfast and Quest to provide lunch. Vets arrive at 9:30, breakfast in the library. Go into classrooms at 10:30 for 3rd period and then panels in Library at first lunch. Google form for vet participation is on FB and website.
- Special Ed PTO-link to their PTO has been added to our page.
- Santa in the park parade float-Dec 2nd, looking into hosting a PTO float.

Upcoming dates-

- 10/5- Homecoming parade
- 10/6- Homecoming game
- 10/10-College fair-Dawson HS 6-8pm
- 10/11- PSAT testing for all 10th, 11th and select 9th graders.

Adjournment- 1:18pm