FHS PTO Meeting Minutes

Date September 4, 2026 | *Time* 12:30 pm | *Location* FHS Library

Meeting Minutes

Attendance

- **Attendees**: Shawna Lewis, Karlene Nicolosi, Jiana Nicolosi, Jason Dameron, Tia Williams, Mark Griffon, Matt Saucedo, Trisha Bailey, Victoria Merkys, Claudia Reeves, Holly Chari, Kristen Westerfield, Maria Karg

Agenda Items

Call to Order - 12:31pm

Campus Reports (Mark Griffon)

- Welcome Back breakfast was great.
- Counselors will be doing a Freshman assembly on 9/14 going over stress, safety & suicide.
- 9/14-9/18 is Homecoming Week with 9/17 being the Homecoming Parade, 9/18 the Game and 9/19 the dance. Junior class will be doing the pregame dinner on 9/18. It is also the Hall of Honor game.
- Senior Panoramic was rescheduled for 9/24, can purchase the next day.
- 9/28 Senior assembly with counselors to go over stress, relationships, senior year and motivation.
- 9/28 Open House starting at 6pm in the PAC. Same flow as last year with tables set up in the gyms/different areas. (no classroom visits)
- 9/29 Yearbook Picture Makeups in Li/brary.
- New slogan this year #bekindandshine
- Mustang Enrichment continues this year. Students failing or close to failing will be automatically rostered and pulled for enrichment.
- Yonder Pouches are back this year. Doing spot checks during arrival and enrichment. Behavior and Discipline was way down last year.
- New this year Tardy Stations. Students will have to go to a tardy station for a note once the bell rings. Three tardies = absence. Right now its on select days but looking to purchase digital kiosk so it can be all the time.
- (Parent) asked about bathroom safety and if FHS does sweeps. Concerns of vaping, smoking and other things in the bathrooms. Reported by underclassman. Griffon stated the resource officers do sweeps and we do have vape detectors in all bathrooms.
- Activities on Campus
    - Debate – young group back this year, off to a good start.
    - Wranglerettes – Fall Clinic last week.
    - Tennis – off to a good start.
    - Water Polo – Senior night on 9/4 and Playoffs in October.
    - Cross Country – State Ranked.
    - Football – Won opener and looking forward to a great season.
    - Volleyball – State Ranked. Currently in Orlando at a tournament.

Library Report (Shawna Lewis)

- MCS on Website has campus info.
- Notepad put out by McFallen.
- Freshman class shirts are here they can pick them up from the Library.
- October 1st – College Fair Night. Students Sign up with barcode. Need volunteers.

Treasurer Report (Maria Karg)

- Balance $30,384.99. This includes parking spots, spirit store income from beginning of year.
- $9400 carryover from last year to use as buffer. Over budget by $5000 last year. Took a slight loss in June due to receiving the Scholarship check in August.
- Parking Income $16,141.27 with $642.06 for primer/removal.
- Spirit Store $3312.72 347 shirts sold.
- One outstanding student trying to get in touch with to issue Scholarship money.
- Will begin looking at Zeffy to cut down on fees. (Charis)

Committee Reports

Hospitality

- 8/10 Back to School breakfast. Happy Tacos did not make the order. Had to take what they had and supplement with donuts, kolaches, etc… Will not use Happy again as this is the 2nd time they have not made our order.
- 8/17 Stellas catered, more expensive, but food was great. Teachers really enjoyed.

FISD Cares

- Donations from Holly's parents. If we need anything get with Holly she will get it. $729 left over from last year carried over into same bucket.

Community Sponsors

- Tia needs to send out letters.

Memberships

- 80 Members, 68 Teachers. $2625 in Memberships and $760 in donations.

New Business

- Ideas for Professional Learning Days 9/21 and 10/15.
- No PTO Table at Open House
- Need to come up with fundraising ideas specifically for Scholarships.
- Committees that need chairs are Fundraising & Hospitality.

Adjourned – 2:20 pm

Next Meeting: October 2nd