

FRIENDSWOOD JUNIOR HIGH PTO MINUTES

October 18, 2017

Executive Board: Tawni Slaughter & Jenny Wiest: President; Allison Cravens & Kristi Carpenter: V.P.; Liz Fischer: Treasurer; Aimee Reyes: Secretary

Call to Order: 9:37 AM

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 am. A sign-in sheet was distributed.

Attending were Kristi Carpenter, Tawni Slaughter, Renae Turnbaugh, Aimee Reyes, Allison Cravens, Liz Fischer, Dana Drew, Albert Cipolla, Vivian Franco de Bernacchi, Jenny Wiest, Randy Schirck, Michelle Kallesen

Approval of Minutes: Copies of the minutes from September were distributed for review. A motion was made by Renea motion to approve the minutes, and Keith seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously passed.

Principal's report

- Sports are going well. Volleyball has been revamped and may lose games but going well.
- Choir concert went well and kids really enjoyed themselves. Choir directors doing a great job.
- Pep rally Friday afternoon.
- Social media presentation - message to kids was to think as an adult. Help to build their profile for college and what colleges look for. Directing them to understand that when they post things is that's part of their resume. Message to parents was to learn how to use the social media the kids are using. Talk casually with your kids. Very enlightening message to the kids and the kids paid close attention. The speaker said he thought the kids did well listening and learning the information. Ask your kids what they learned. When you get in group settings, make sure to take pictures with your phone then you have control over your pictures. Colleges are going to click on images when they search their name. It was more or less how to think as an adult and build resume or profile. The more you post stuff, you go to the top of the search.
 - Liz: not just take the pictures but the kids posts to be grateful for something or at a community service event. If you go to a page with a bunch of pictures the most clicks will be on the strange one.
- Social media: theft problem at the JH. Most kids are coming to teachers and admin saying "I found this or that". The kids are doing a great job. Mr Drew presented a video of the 8th grade football locker room and many lockers were open. Another picture of the 8th grade lockers and there were several open. It's often a problem of kids just missing stuff or putting it in the wrong place. Put a name on it and if found, we will do our best to call the kids and let them know we have their item. The possibility is there if lockers are open and we have cameras to go back on but wanted parents to see all what we see.
 - Talked to coaches about the football locker room and told them there may need to be some consequences. But there are some lockers that aren't working but have remedied some of the lockers that didn't work.
 - Allison: is there any discussion with the coaches about only having 2 minutes to change for the girls and then getting tardies. Mr Drew: it should work that they have 3 minutes to get ready and get to the gym. They already have 5 minutes to get to the gym. They only have 35 minutes for class. They should be running where they are going. He will look into the 2 minute rule.
- There are many clothes that are in lost and found.
- On social media Mr. Drew made it clear that he would like parents to call him.
- Social Friday - Mr. Drew will be at the game and meeting the kids there and will make an announcement when the kids are arriving.
- Costumes are allowed on Oct 31 with exceptions. Oct 30 is a regular school day.

Treasurer report:

- Liz: On target but a little behind on ads but ahead of where we were last year.
- Making slow progress on 7/8th grade social.
- Goal is to carry forward \$5000 every year.
- A lot of expenses happening this month.
- Some invoices were paid this month that didn't get paid last year.

VP and Fundraising Report

- Kristi: No fundraising report, revisit the money machine in the spring.
- Food truck - it rained and moved the football game. Broncos practice helped to sell and we did get \$50. The food truck owner was pleased and does want to come back. Pounders and Angie's cake balls will be next week - Oct 25. No pizza or chick fil a - it kills the truck sales. The PTO blast helped and should do a flyer. Put the trucks closer to the pavilion and tables. Soccer will be practicing. Liz will email coaches.
- Allison: we should be careful with the price point for the food. It can get expensive. If there is a menu we can post and emphasize that it is a fundraiser.
- Newsflash will go out Monday and Wednesday. Can it be put on the marquee. Put flyer on the front door of school. Kristi will give the flyer to Mary to post on twitter/instagram.
- Renea: there is a FISD facebook page that we can post things on.

Committee Reports

- Volunteers: Aimee to send to Michelle and Renea
- Directory: Liz for Jaime. Got info from Yvette and met with Jaime and she has the forms. Working on getting data done. Will ask her tonight what her timeline is. We only have 4 ads. Renea said Stu is waiting on approval and Liz will call him. Would be great to get them out second week of November. Albert can find out from copy doctor. Ask the art teachers for next year's cover.
- 6th grade social: Michelle: everything booked and except for DJ. Will have Frito pie and pizza. Supplies are in the PTO closet. Can we donate the hot dog supplies to the concessions? Snow cones are booked do they supply the syrup? Allison says the syrup comes with it. Can we have an adult to help the snow cones? We should give the volunteers instruction that they need to make the snow cones instead of allowing the kids to make it. Can order wristbands online. 11/10/17 5-7pm Stacy made up a flyer and put it online and will ask Jackie to put tickets online.
- 7/8th grade social: Going strong! 35 tickets have been sold. Tickets will be sold today and tomorrow and online. Can be sold at the door and copies of order form were left at the front office. We need to push it online. There will be a DJ, gaga ball, dancing with groups and then go to the game. Can the girls wear mums? Yes absolutely so they can get their picture taken. Dessert plan for 60 to start.
- Spirit Store: (Liz) Will have on Friday with what they have and can pick up shirts. No sweatshirts available. Consistency makes sense and do spirit store on the same day every month during lunch. Will have pictures of shirts with pricing and order forms will be available.
- Cafeteria Sales: Jenny will go and buy stuff for Halloween. Everything is on target for Halloween.
 - Halloween: Oct 25, 25, 26
 - Volunteers ready to go

- Hospitality: Next lunch Friday Oct 27. Sign up genius filling up nicely and enough volunteers.
- Box Tops: Kristi submitted early because didn't want some to expire will get \$89.60 back.
- Mustang Care Committee: No report.
- Character Counts: doing 6 every Friday and it's not something we budgeted for. But Renea bought gift cards (\$5) only bought 40 to get started and this will be an expense. If anyone knows an organization that will donate please let Renea know. Menchies never called back. Need to have a conversation about how many are given and what kids are getting them. Some kids aren't getting the cards.
- Science fair: 12/7 with same teacher doing it. Aimee send volunteer list to Renea.
- Special projects: School in TN donated \$221 for hurricane relief. Liz deposited money and bought gift cards and Mr. Drew wanted donated to Coach and Mrs. Fritz.
- Yearbook: no report. Any photos can be sent to Ms. McAfoos.

Adjourned at 10:46.

- Albert motioned to adjourn with Keith second.

Next meeting is Nov 15, 9:30am

End of Meeting Minutes