

FRIENDSWOOD JUNIOR HIGH PTO MINUTES
Apr 18, 2018

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 am. A sign-in sheet was distributed.

Attending were Tawni Slaughter, Kristi Carpenter, Jenny Wiest, Aimee Reyes, Allison Cravens, Albert Cipolla, Liz Fischer, Dene Dexter, Dana Drew, Katie Pendle

Approval of Minutes: Copies of the minutes from April were distributed for review. A motion was made by Albert Cipolla, seconded by Mr. Drew. Minutes were unanimously passed.

Principal's report

- Track season over kids performed well, swim team girls won district competition, boys came in second. Brian Davis athlete of the year.
- Dress for success day was helpful for last night at the NJHS was good, very well behaved. 210 kids inducted into NJHS.
- Did 8th graders earn rock paper scissors award? We are doing that at schlitterban.
- Intruder drill with high school kids was performed, our kids did not allow them in and even alerted teachers. One was able to get in. We understand how it happened and made those corrections.
- Attending a table top safety meeting with police today.
- Start looking at our character education program. Goes well beyond the gift and recognition we give the kids. Our culture is changing drastically and is evolving with the social media portion. We want to try to figure out if we need to/ how to promote the social media part of our culture.
- Integrity - many other things fall in line for a good life ahead. We need to teach the whole student - social and emotional.
- See Something Say Something - at the bottom of every school website. Also telling the kids "hear something" too need to be told to teachers and staff.
- One teacher retiring and only about 4 teachers to replace for next school year.

Treasurer report:

- Doing fantastic even with a struggle of fundraising. \$1200 over last year's budget but we will have a little less to give this year due to Harvey.
- Not many expenses coming in between now and when we close the books.
- Science came up with fundraising idea of shirts to cover some budget discrepancies for Earth Day and sold 131 shirts and raised about \$800. \$1 of every shirt goes to a help the sea turtles fund.

Committee Reports

- **Volunteers:** Volunteer forms need to be distributed to 5th grade Friday folders to bring back to school before school ends and add a link to bottom for online volunteer sign ups.
- **Socials** - Great turn out for homecoming weekend this year; will probably do the same for next year. Still need a chair for 6th grade social.
- **Spirit Store:** No more sales for this year. Will start talking about budget for next year and want to make first order for next year around May.
- **Hospitality:** Luncheon is moved to May 11. Under budget so proposing taking \$50 to go to the maintenance luncheon and the Rudy's purchase to help the High School who has been funding the custodial and maintenance luncheon. Will need donations of baked goods, drinks, and paper goods. Will have a signup genius for volunteer sign ups.
- **Teacher Birthdays:** Stephanie doing great and getting ready for next week. Teacher birthdays and teacher luncheon will be combined this month.
- **Character Counts:** Will be changing the program for next year. The specifics are still in the works. Teachers put names in a bucket in the library, the other one comes from the counselors. The one the counselors were doing was supposed to come from the PTO. TCBY donated \$250 and overall spent \$375 when we didn't have a budget for it. We will be adding a budget for it next year.
- **School Supplies:** Have already started for next year. Should do a flyer for next year's 6th graders in Friday folders for Windsong and Bales. Not worth distributing them here. Deadline is June 11.

New business

- Nominate board for next year:
 - Allison/Jenny co-chairs, Liz and Dene Treasurer, Leslie Fortenbury, Aimee Reyes, secretary.
- Katie Pendle - 6th grade social chair next year.
- Will need to invite administrators, APs, counselors, etc for the luncheon next month.

Dates to Remember:

4/20 - No School

5/11 - teacher luncheon

5/30 & 5/31 - early release

Meeting adjourned at 10:23.

Next meeting May 16, 2018, 11:30am

End of Meeting Minutes