

FRIENDSWOOD JUNIOR HIGH PTO MINUTES

August 29, 2019

Executive Board: Allison Cravens & Dene Dexter: President; Leslie Fortenberry and Katie Pendle: V.P.; Libby Sims: Treasurer; Aimee Reyes: Secretary

Call to Order: 9:30 AM

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am. A sign-in sheet was distributed.

Attending were Nikki Garcia, Tabitha Maierson, Karol Santiago, Emily LeRoux, Amy Brown, Heath DeLaRoche, Kristin Westerfield, Amanda Jones-Hoff, Christa Slack, Caitlyn McBee, Aimee Reyes, Allison Cravens, Dana Drew, Dene Dexter, Katie Pendle, Leslie Fortenberry, Freddie Larson, and Jenny Wiest.

Principal's report

- Lockers will be done differently next year. Parents will be able to help kids at registration.
- Largest enrollment in 3 years - 1478.
- Parents eyes are important to us. A few parents called about a man sitting in the auditorium parking lot in a vehicle. Fortunately he was a parent of 6th grader but it was still a good thing that parents are aware.
- This year there is security monitor for the JH and one which has an office at the school. He roams the other campuses.
- Any changes to walkers? Asking parents to pick up at the two parking lots. The best thing to happen would be to have the FPD to put a officer in the back of the school.
- Impact classes in second year. 7 and 8 have own curriculum. Mr Drew posted an activity for kids this week: a sign in the cafeteria to have a voice. The sign asked "What would our school be like if..." Kids wrote over three days and he sent an email to the teachers with the top 4 answers - everybody was kind, responsible, everyone fit in, no bullies. Told staff need to talk about it in impact. This week, Mr. Drew went to a 6th grade impact class. There were 20 kids in class and he took a candy bar as a prize for the student who could name 5 kids in class by name. Every kid was able to name at least 5 kids, if not all. They are working and trying to build relationships. Mr. Drew very impressed.
- Allison will email the percentage of teachers/staff to join PTO. Two teachers attached an email with how many things the PTO does for us and two teachers offered to pay for those who couldn't afford!

Fundraising Report

- Dodge ball tournament Oct 10 - doing great with a couple teams that have a few spots left. There are 10 teams and working on finishing staff team. Trying to work around other team sports. 19 spots left. The tournament will start at 6pm, with double elimination. Lighthouse providing food and snow-cone truck, kettle corn/ butter popcorn, concessions, Angie's cake balls. Only taking cash. \$5 for spectators with wristbands. Shirt orders in by this week.
- If you have signed your child up to play and have payed, if they can't be here at the start time to play, they can't participate.
- After all teams play, the ultimate win will be against the staff team. Using the gyms.
- Will need lots of volunteers.
- Will need a nurse on call and probably a police officer.
- Corporate sponsors - adhesive banners above the front doors; in windows. More visibility! We could use a couple more sponsors. Any donations over \$250 will get a banner. On FJH PTO website will be changing the forms soon. Dodgeball sponsors are sponsors for the JH for the year.

Committee Reports

Volunteers - no report

6th Grade Social - Sept 27 - Working on it this week. Same DJ and photo booth, no response back from bounce house and will follow up. Pick up wristbands at school or during PE.

7th/8th Grade Social - Oct 27 - Met with co-chair Ashely Fischer. Theme of tailgate. Contacted vendors and waiting for call backs. Would like to donate time. Kids will be bussed to the football game.

Spirit Store - Great sales at registration. Student drew a T-shirt available online today. Will be at open house and selling at lunches. Will have little things to buy for homecoming. Maybe do a homecoming t-shirt? Can

wear the mums to the social but not to school. Updating inventory online and getting new inventory for smaller sizes will be ready next week. At open houses the ordered items will be available. First lunch store will be open is Sept 13.

Cafeteria Sales - Working with Hope and trying not to schedule it with the younger kids. First sales are tentatively Oct 29 and 30.

Hospitality - First teacher luncheon 9/27, will also need dessert and birthday items. Will be done on the same date this year.

Yearbook - no report

Registration Packets - no report

Teacher Birthdays - no report

Mustang Care - Thank you for the nurses supplies donations. Will send information email to volunteers.

Character Counts - Not decided, admin is still deciding.

Science Fair - First meeting last night for those that want to participate. Listen to morning announcements!

Pi Day - Start planning end of Nov/beginning Dec.

Website - no report

Box tops - Going electronic and scan receipt using a new app. Oct 24 is deadline for collection. Asked Jackie to send out an email about the change in process.

School Supplies - no report

Shout Outs/Birthdays - Received a large number and still pending on how much was made. Are still taking submissions, but please submit 30 days in advance. Streamlined form with one child per form.

New Business

FJH PTO Facebook Page - please sign up and we can also post items to be shared to other FB pages. Will be able to see the message there first.

Committee Chair Facebook

FISD Volunteer Registration

Tell kids to lock their lockers! If they are missing something, go to lost and found. There is more than one - in lunch room and in PE/Coach's office.

Dates to Remember

9/2 Labor Day; no school

9/13: Picture Day

9/18: 6th grade open house

9/19: PTO Meeting

9/20: Teacher Development; no school

9/25: 7th/8th grade open house

9/27: 6th grade social

Adjournment 10:19am.

End of Meeting Minutes