

FJHPTO Meeting 9/10/2020

In attendance:

Amber Pugsley
Dene Dexter
Katie Pendle
Libby Sims
Dana Drew
Hope Bailey
Rebecca Hude
Christy Slack
Nicole Lenderman
Heath
Abby
Mike Romell
Alexis DiFurscio
Michelle De La Roche

Dene Introduced board- Co-Chairs President: Dene Dexter and Christy Slack
Co-Chairs Vice President- Katie Pendle and Freddie Larson
Treasurer- Libby Sims
Secretary- Amber Pugsley

Mr. Drew- appreciate volunteers, we know things are different. Update, 27% kids doing virtual learning. $\frac{3}{4}$ face to face at the school. 5 meeting places in the morning, 6 lunch periods, 175-180 kids per lunch period, no lockers, quick transitions between classes, feel good about the new protocols. No deliveries to school. That includes lunch and water. If forgotten, kids can use their lunch card to purchase a water bottle and/or lunch using that card. Only a certain number of water fountains available for use for students for cleaning purposes. Some water bottle refilling stations will be put in. Some plumbing needs to be done before they are installed. Kids can go to coke machines to fill water bottles during lunch. Folders go home tomorrow (9/11). Registration to join PTO, spirit shirts, etc will come home in those folders. Please ask for the folders. A lot of yearbooks left. Still many last year's 8th graders that have not picked up their yearbooks. Those will be sent to high school to given out. Some still available for purchase. Traffic has gone smoothly. Buses are getting out quickly. Last bus rolls out at 4:10. Traffic lines also done about that time. There are a lot of walkers and bikers still. Please don't meet children in residential areas. Stick to the designated areas at the school. Residents in surrounding neighborhoods are complaining about loitering and trash in their yards. Unit meltdown yesterday causing no internet. It caused some issues for virtual students and teachers. It has been fixed. Attendance checks have become troublesome. All we can do is apologize for now, until we can find a better way to monitor. Please allow grace. Many issues to work out and they will continue to work on how to better it.

Athletic lockers- ideally bring things back and forth every day. Staff is trying to avoid things being left there long term. Shoes are fine to leave overnight. But please try to take clothing home every day. Kids can drop things off in their lockers in the morning to avoid carrying around all day.

Mr. Drew opened up the discussion for any questions for him-

Any COVID cases? Staff is still intact. A few kids are being quarantined, a few have had it. School will not hide anything. Socio-emotional aspect, kids in assigned seats is not ideal. But for contact tracing, it needs to be done. If your child has been exposed, you will be notified.

Zoom class being recorded? Mr Drew will find out.

Mr. Drew said overall, the kids have been doing great wearing masks! Some have needed the occasional reminder but overall great!

Virtual vs face to face- can assignments be separated on Canvas so it is not so confusing which assignments are for which group of students? It is being worked on.

We are facing an unimaginable hurdle. But it is making us better teachers and parents. It is giving us the tools for down the road. We are looking at this as an opportunity on how to better ourselves. The decision the district made to start before sept 8th, has given us the opportunity/time to fix problems.

Dene- approval of last minutes. No previous minutes.

Libby/treasurer- income statement will be shocking. Paid sprout, a bit of income from spirit wear, insurance, at a loss of \$942. We are still ok, some money in checking account. Plus new membership dues and more spirit wear coming once folders go home. Financials are attached to the minutes.

Dene- for next 9 weeks, no visitors on campus so no events. Could be for whole semester. But will go through committee chairs.

Volunteers- Amber Pugsley- Right now we'll gather a generic group of volunteers. If a need for volunteers arises, we will send out a request to all. Hoping Spring will allow more functions for volunteers to help with.

Spirit Nights- Alexis DiFruscio- working with other schools to try not to duplicate. One per month. A couple of doubles but to different kinds (restaurant and retail). Chick fil a friendswood is not supporting any spirit nights. So we'll be using pearland. Trying to support as many local businesses as possible. Will be on PTO FB page. Dodge ball was October last year. Still trying to find a date. DJ Jake to DJ.

Socials will be on hold. Hoping for spring.

Spirit store- awesome shirts from last year on clearance. Shirt of the week will be presented and can purchase. New shirts on form in folders. Can pay by check or send your email and Libby will bill you via paypal. You don't need to have paypal to pay this way. Pre-order only so it may take a while but won't have too many extras. Pick up location is coming. We'll have to ask Mr Drew. It may be a drive by. Need to figure out a close date for the shirts. Was 9/11 but probably need to wait two weeks, 9/28. Unfortunately, those who have already ordered will have to wait until orders close. Will need to announce deadline.

No webpage. If anyone knows someone who can run the webpage, please let us know. We need to find someone. Therefore, all membership dues and signing up will be on paper.

Candy grams- Libby- Hoping for spring. We can do any theme, multiple times. We are ready just need a little notice and an available date.

Hospitality- Megan

Mustang Care committee- Kristin- school lets us know of needs and we provide it.

Science fair, pie day- will go on but unsure of what it will look like

Boxtops- different- no cutting out, it is all on an app

School supplies- all passed out. But they haven't sent check out. We bought \$540 worth of kits for students that needed them.

Shout out, birthdays- Katie- will go out in folders. First week they go to katie for organization and she'll take to Mr. Weston. Will try to get them out quickly for any September birthdays. And email those to Mr Weston

Nurse- wants water bottles and crackers on hand. We provided. Will let us know of more needs.

Folders- Will come out Friday. There will be an email informing parents. Virtual students can come by to pick them up or they will be distributed once they return to campus.

Next meeting is 10/8 at 9:30.