

Friendswood Junior High School

PTO Meeting – February 11, 2022

Minutes and Notes

- I. Call to order
- II. Principal's report – Mr. Drew
 - a. Teacher birthday sweets in kitchen from PTO
 - b. Successes: 8 basketball teams, all undefeated
 - c. Choir- invited to Austin for music conference
 - d. Theatre – 1 act play competition next week
 - e. Musical- end of March/early April, any student can participate, not just theatre arts students
 - f. Science fair- 22 students, competition in Galveston today
 - g. Sign-up genius
 - h. Pi Day- Friday before Spring break, geometry students- pie-eating contest, Admin- pie in the face, students memorize Pi digits. Can PTO help fund- calculator prize? PTO will fund from Grant bucket.
 - i. 10% of PTO goes to fund grants, we were the 1st FISD PTO to fund grants.
 - j. Parent meeting- will be 3-part Talk Session 10-min. video series instead of one in-person evening. Topics: Mental Health, Social Media.
 - k. 8th grade- Schlitterbahn. End of year dance.
 - l. Questions? Communication feedback. Some parents not on FB. How to get info?
 - i. Mr. Drew will talk to front office. Peggy used to post school announcements on website? We don't send flyers- too many found on the floor.
- III. Approval of January Minutes
- IV. Treasurer's report- taxes. Dodgeball tournament
- V. Committee reports
 - a. Grams- spring or summer theme
 - b. Teacher birthdays- Kristen
 - c. Science Fair- Alix
 - d. Spirit Store- usually second or last Friday of the month
- VI. Dodgeball tournament- Alexis D. and Diane F. Teams are filling up. Only grades 6-8 have openings. 10 to a team. Officers. Food trucks. \$5 at the door.
 - a. Idea: PTO take over concessions at athletics events as a fundraiser?
- VII. New business. Questions.
 - a. How can we help each other know what's going on? PTO to discuss what's going on during "new business" at each meeting to help share info. IE: chess club, spelling bee.
 - b. PTO new committee: communication/calendar/list of contact info for clubs, etc. Parents helping parents. Not official, but a helpful hub to share info. Chair: Brandee Fernandez. Toni and Lia will help
 - c. Kelly schedules the rooms and may know the info?
- VIII. Dates to remember
 - a. Spirit store- Feb 25th
 - b. Dodgeball tournament - March 25th
 - c. Next PTO mtg - Friday, March 4th at 9:30 am
- IX. Adjourned- 10:49 AM