



Friendswood Junior High PTO Meeting

Trisha Bailey – Co Chair
Kristen Westerfield – Co Chair
Libby Sims – Treasurer
Amber Pugsley – Secretary

March 4, 2022

I. Call to Order – 9:39 AM

II. Principal's Report – Mr. Drew - Successes- great start of 2nd semester

- Choir invited to state conference- 2 nights, UIL competition, 2 sweepstakes winners; 6th grade pop show last Friday; one-act play won district, preparing for musical now; Science Fair- going to state competition; Rodeo Art- take a look in the hallway
- 4-year planning meeting with parents- in person or Zoom, GPE
- Dodgeball- no teachers this year
- STAAR- all online, pilot test for 8th, FISD always gets chosen to pilot; 7th grade ELA- writing
- Electronics: Discord- app- remove if not monitored; Snapchat- "For my eyes only feature" to hide content. Need PW to enter, not transparent
- Student surveys taken in Impact class- 1000/1400 responded. 17-18 questions. At lunch, would you rather interact with friends or be on phone? 90% friends. Do you keep your phone in your bedroom at night? Majority yes.
- Pay attention to how often we are using our phones, take a look when out to eat, kids or parents with phone out? Check your own usage
- Threat to the school about 3 weeks ago during the weekend

III. Approval of February Minutes - Libby- move to approve, Alicia – seconded

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. Pi Day- PTO purchased calculators as prize x 3 (\$150) = 377.82;
- b. 10% of PTO proceeds to FEF. \$2,157 total- Grants bought:
 - (1) 6th Grade Play Script- Theatre
 - (2) 7th Grade – Amped Up TX Hist.
 - (3) Need a Hug

V. Committee Reports/Introductions:

- a) Spirit Store – successful. 6th and 8th grade store does well, 7th grade for some reason kids are afraid to even walk up to the store
- b) During lunch, at dodgeball tournament 3/25th
- c) Pi Day – next Friday, favorite day, pie in the face, bucket with coins- meet at end of week- AP gets pie in face. Kids can recite Pi- number of digits
- d) Teacher Birthdays - once a month except Dec. Brandee Fernandez
- e) Dodgeball Tournament - \$12K in sponsorships already! Check in no later than 5 PM. Garza Boys DJ. Need judges- team names, best dressed, 2 announcers, food trucks, snacks, drinks, candy. Biggest need: volunteers, HS volunteers, need referees

VI. Open Board positions for next year – Secretary, VP

VII. Any new business? Questions?

VIII. Dates to Remember:

- March Teacher Birthday – March 11th,
- Pi Day – March 11th,
- Dodgeball Tournament – March 25th,
- Spirit Store – March 25th
- Next PTO meeting Friday, April 8th @ 9:30am

IX. Meeting adjourned