

Friendswood Junior High

PTO Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2022

- I. Called Meeting to order 10:37am
- II. Guest Speaker--Ashley Adair—Executive Director of Friendswood Education Foundation (FEF)
 - a. Mission—To support FISD and enhance student and teacher experiences by providing innovative and engaging learning opportunities.
 - b. General Fund Revenue
 - i. State Sources = 28.1%
 - ii. Federal Sources = 0.8%
 - iii. Local Sources = 71.1%
 - c. Grant Purpose
 - i. To provide resources that support and enhance authentic learning experiences in FISD.
 - ii. Support—Resources that enrich current instruction.
 - iii. Enhance—Resources that transform instruction allowing a lesson or unit to be taught or learned in a new way.
 - d. Grant Timeline
 - i. 9.1.22 Application opens in Qualtrics
 - ii. 11.1.11 Applications submitted by 11:59pm
 - iii. 11.8.22 Campus approvals completed by 11:59pm
 - iv. 11.15.22 District approvals completed by 11:59pm
 - v. 11.29.22 Grants go on sale to the public on #GivingTuesday
 - vi. 2.25.23 Grants available for sale at FEF Gala
 - vii. 3.10.23 Grant sales close to the public
 - viii. MARCH FEF Grant Committee meets to allocate Foundation Funds
 - ix. APRIL SurPrize Patrol
 - x. 4.30.23 Purchasing deadline for grant recipients
 - xi. 5.31.23 FEF Grant Evaluation due through Qualtrics
 - e. 21-22 FJH Grant Recap
 - i. 24 Grants funded
 - ii. \$26,181.93 in Grants Funded
 1. \$2,157.20 PTO Funded
 - f. 21-22 FISD Grant Recap
 - i. 507 Grants Funded
 - ii. \$342,623.32 in Grants Funded
 - g. Student Grant Committees
 - i. Parents can nominate their child to serve on the student grant committees by completing a form at registration.
 - ii. FEF preselects a few grants for the student grant committee to choose from
 - iii. Students learn about the various grants

- iv. Students Identify which ones they want to fund
 - 1. Board members help facilitate the discussion.
 - 2. Student committees ultimately decide which grants to fund and their decision stands.
 - h. 2022 Events
 - i. Gala
 - 1. Netted \$275,000
 - 2. 514 Guests
 - 3. 1 Mission
 - ii. New Employee Luncheon
 - 1. 100+ New employees
 - 2. 100+ Door prizes
 - 3. 2 Grants awarded
 - iii. Sporting Clays
 - 1. \$105,000 Netted
 - 2. 61 Teams
 - 3. 676 Raffle Tickets
 - i. 2023 Events
 - i. FEF Gala, A Night at the Derby
 - 1. 2/25/23 @ Galveston Island Convention Center
 - ii. FISD New Employee Luncheon
 - 1. August 2023 @ Lone Star Flight Museum
 - iii. FEF Sporting Clays Tournament
 - 1. 10/6/23 @ Greater Houston Sports Club
 - j. Get Involved
 - i. Follow FEF on social media
 - ii. Adopt a Grant
 - 1. Grants are a great teacher gift from your family or class!
 - 2. Grant donations are 110% tax-deductible!
 - k. FEF.MYFISD.COM
 - i. AADAIR@FISDK12.NET
 - ii. 281.996.6655
- III. Approval October Minutes—moved to pass
 - a. Marci Vinciguerra
 - b. Kristin Robinson
- IV. Treasurer Report—
 - a. About halfway to our fundraising goal; so seem to be tracking
 - b. Total liabilities & equity \$36,299.95
- V. Spirit Store (Marci)
 - a. Brainstorming ideas—
 - i. Crew socks, string bags, lulu bags, bracelets, air freshners in shape of mustang, key chains, water bottles, dri-fit shirts meet athletic requirements.
 - ii. Dress up days in future—make it available in spirit store prior to dress up days
- VI. Teacher Luncheon—exploring dates in December

- VII. Transportation Appreciation Breakfast—exploring dates in December
 - a. Rotating Schedule amongst FISD Schools—2022/23
 - i. Transportation (FJH),
 - ii. Custodial (FHS), and
 - iii. Maintenance (Westwood Bales--May)
 - b. Amber Pugsley is trying to develop a rotating schedule
- VIII. FJH Crossing Guard
 - a. Lia Nguyen continues to work with FJH and Mr. Roher to address parental concerns about students crossing Falcon Ridge Blvd to FJH.
 - b. Ms. Nguyen has had numerous email communications with the foregoing and is scheduled to meet with FJH and FISD leadership concerning the matter.
- IX. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.