

FHS PTSO Meeting Minutes

December 15, 2020

Call to Order

A meeting of the FHS PTSO was held virtually via ZOOM on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. Co-President Kathy Wade called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m. and adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Attendees

Kathy Wade, Corinne Power, Sara Eichmann, Julie Vaught, Sheryl Harton, Crystal Sanders, Dr. Jay Dostal, Lisa Mayer, Wendy Moss and Kelly Edmiaston.

Secretary's Report: Julie Vaught

The minutes from the November meeting were previously emailed to all the Executive Board. The minutes were unanimously approved without changes.

Principal's Report: Dr. Jay Dostal:

Dr. Dostal reported that FHS decreased the rate of students with at least one F from 56% in September to 34% in December. Helping to work through issues with Seniors that need help graduating. Freshman and Sophomore kids are still struggling the most.

Blueprint for 2nd semester will be same as far as learning preferences. If a student needs to switch their learning preference, email Warren Collier. More students are transferring to home campus virtual. Teachers can hold synchronous zoom lessons with in-class and virtual students. Friday before the week, the teacher will give out a "week at a glance" outlining what is upcoming. Students will be learning how to practice time management with Google calendar and how to compose emails. Encourage students to check emails at least three times a day. Students will need to communicate with teachers on a daily basis about their learning and home environments and take responsibility for that. Tutoring is available through the Fayetteville Public Library through the ICard.

New attendance policies will be implemented beginning in January. No more than three graded assignments per week. Teachers will be expected to make sure all grades are updated in HAC every two weeks. Late assignment policy will be adjusted. Administration feels that its most important to assess student learning and not student behavior when it comes to late assignments.

186 students responded to a survey that Dr. Dostal sent out to several groups including Dawg Crew, Pup Crew, AVID, ESL, African American Male Initiative and several athletic groups.

The Homeless Vigil has raised about \$1600 so far. The link to donate in https://vstore.fayar.net/.

President's Report: Kathy Wade and Corinne Power

Presidents' Council was cancelled. Working on ways to RISE awards with Warren Collier and will let us know how we are helping to stock the store.

Treasurer's Report: Sheryl Harton

Sheryl Harton reported that the current cash balance is \$17,865.81. The Restricted amount for Glass Slipper is \$5785. As of today, Hospitality has received \$1805.67 for donations through PayPal. Sheryl also presented the current P&L, Budget vs Actual, and Balance Sheet.

Membership Report: Sara Eichmann/Elizabeth Cash

No Report

Outreach Committee Report: Kathy Wetsell/Lisa Mayer

Lisa Mayer was able to purchase hoodies through Old Navy and 14 pairs of shoes through Academy Sports. Thank you Academy Sports for being willing to help with the purchase and possibly donating \$500 towards more shoes in the Spring.

Communications / Website Report: K.C. Pummill

No report.

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Wendy Moss

Wendy reported that we will be needing additional volunteers for the Glass Slipper project this Spring.

Glass Slipper: Wendy Moss

Wendy Moss picked up another 20 dresses from Vintage Violet who moved to Tontitown. PTSO thanks them for all their support. All 1000 dresses in the Glass Slipper Project have been moved to Jefferson. They will be moved back to the boutique for the girls to be able to have a dress even if there is no prom for small gatherings and pictures.

Hospitality Committee Report: Liz Taylor / Miriam Smith

Corrine Power reported that the hospitality committee hope to be able to give gifts to 300 teachers and staff including ALLPS.

Grants/Faculty Liaison Report: Angela Harrison

No Report

No Report
Scholarships Report: Liz Rusher
No report.
Project Graduation Report: Kelly Edmiaston
No report.
President Elect Report: Sara Eichmann
No report.
Dawg Crew/Student Council Reports: n/a
No report.
ALLPS Report: Heather Armstrong
No report.
Student Resource Officer Report: Julia McKinney
No report.
Announcements & Dates to Remember
Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, 2020 via Zoom

Spirit Nights: Corinne Power