



FHS PTSO Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2018

Call to Order

A meeting of the FHS PTSO was held in the FHS Library Conference Room on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Katie Jackson called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m. and adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Attendees

Katie Jackson, K.C. Pummill, Julie Vaught, Tami Gibbs, Kelly Stuckey, Cristy Smith, Wendy Moss, Mariah Weber, Liz Taylor, Lisa Stinnett, Missy Joyce, Kathy Wetsell, Lisa Mayer, Kathy Wade, Elizabeth Cash, Corinne Power, Deirdre Garrison, Dr. Jay R. Dostal

President's Report: Katie Jackson

Introduction of attendees. Thanks for volunteers for packet stuffing and teacher breakfast. Gave extra food to ALLPS and Virtual Academy. PTSO passed out membership info sheets at Open Campus day. Pushing PTSO on social media. Discussed giving a reduced membership rate to teachers. It was agreed the teachers/faculty could join for \$10. Kathy Wade will fix Cheddar Up to adjust the faculty member fee. The Membership Committee will determine how to refund the teachers that have already paid \$20. As of today, 23 teacher forms, all paid \$20 except one.

President Elect Report: K.C. Pummill

No Report

Secretary's Report: Julie Vaught

No Report

Treasurer's Report: Tami Gibbs

Tami presented a proposed budget for review. Discussion between members occurred. Changes to budget: Add \$1000 to Project Graduation. Glass slipper project income needs to be revised since that project receives funds from other sources. Will show Outreach numbers as a wash.

Income to date is \$3,050.00. This includes: \$1,420 for membership fees, \$530 for hospitality donations, \$400 for faculty grant donations, and \$700 for student outreach donations.

Tami requested a board member to work with her (shadow her) for the remainder of the year as this will be her last year as treasurer.

Principal's Report: Dr. Jay Dostal

Dr. Dostal thanks the PTSO for including him in the meeting.

There is now mailbox for PTSO in the teachers work area. He is promoting PTSO on website FHS.fayar.net and it is prominent in the live new feed and daily announcements and also through Twitter @fayettevilleHS

Daily announcement/emails that went home to parents are now just on website. His goal is to feed everything back to the website. Dr. Dostal updates this daily. He will periodically send emails to remind parent to go to website. He is the webmaster for FHS, but not the district website. Remind everyone to get the FHS mobile app and to please select push notifications.

Dr. Dostal's first interview with the local newspaper was regarding the parking issues at FHS. He recognizes the fact that we don't have enough parking and that this is currently in the hands of the administration at the district level.

Dr. Dostal wanted to reiterate that there will be no delivery of outside food to kids on campus. The reason behind this is to encourage social equality. Parents will be able to leave a lunch box or brown bag of food at the purple off in the event a student forgot to bring a lunch. However, the purple office staff has been directed not to call the students out of class to get any food brought to them. If you check a student out during class for lunch, it is an excused absence. But it is still recorded as an absence.

There has been a change in the organizational structure of the Counselors and Administration. Each grade level will have one administrator and two counselors. Dr. Dostal's rationale for this change is to surround each student with more than one person to guide and counsel him/her personally and with career/college options throughout their time at FHS. Dawn Norman and Seanne Farrar will be helping with this transition.

Naviance is going to be introduced to students in the next week. Naviance is a comprehensive K-12 college and career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation for millions of students across all ages and around the globe. Moving forward, Naviance will be the place that student complete interest inventories to learn more about themselves and potentials careers that suit them. Students can register for college visits. Parents can have an account and follow their student. Naviance also allows parents and students to take virtual college tours.

College visits will also be in the in the daily announcements. Teachers are directed to read the daily announcements during EDGE. However, if that is not happening, the student must take responsibility to refer to the daily announcements through the website or on the mobile app. Dr. Dostal's goal is to give tools for kids to advocate for themselves.

Open house is Tuesday, August 28th at 5:30 pm. The Sophomore counselors will have “grade level parent” meeting at 5:00 pm. Some counselors have set up a remind for students and parents. K.C. Pummill suggested a “live stream” for the meetings that the parents cannot attend. Dr. Dostal said each of the previous presentations are on the FHS website and he will continue to post all presentations there.

Wendy Moss proposed covered walkways from school to cafeteria/gym.

Talk to Kathy Shaw for athletic tickets.

Send minutes or any other info to Dr.Dostal. If action needs to be taken immediately, give him 48 hours in advance.

Thanking us to inviting him. He recognizes our organizations importance.

Dawg Crew/Student Council Reports: No representative present

No Report

Communications /Website Report: Cristy Smith

If you have items to post on Facebook or Instagram or Twitter: send to Cristy by text.

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Wendy Moss

If you need sign up genius, let Wendy know.

Liz Taylor will work with Wendy to set up Mail Chimp or Constant Contact. Might be a small cost. She will report back next time.

Hospitality Committee Report: Miriah Weber and Liz Taylor

Thanks for everyone’s help this week during teacher appreciation! Found a place that will give PTSO lots of coffee. Moved the closet to the main teachers’ lounge. Thank Rebecca Lawson for organizing closet.

Will not be hosting thanksgiving for the teachers/staff. We can donate money to the thanksgiving dinner if the teachers/staff need it. PTSO will host Christmas meal for faculty.

Outreach Committee Report: Missy Joyce

Missy praised her committee for it’s efforts and cohesiveness. There is an upcoming meeting with staff to figure out how to support the staff and students. Backpack money has not been used yet.

Liz Taylor said Woodland JH is trying to expand the tennis shoe project to FHS. Missy will look into it. That project might be better suited for Ramay.

Grants/Faculty Liason Report: No Representative Present

Katie Jackson stated grant applications will begin in September. She will ask Terri Chadick about when to vote on sending out grants.

Membership Report: Kathy Wade

23 faculty members out of around 200 have signed up for PTSO. Need to continue to push the membership drive and let teachers know that they have to be a member of PTSO to receive grant money.

Missy Joyce said a parent had asked her about the possible need for an online membership directory. The general consensus is that most members don't want their personal information online.

Project Graduation Report: Corinne Power

Dr. Dostal is working on new teacher sponsors from this year. Jason McDonald will help will Oversee the Casino Area. He is in contact with students who will come back to help. 38 Freshman, Sophomore and Junior volunteers attended. He will get in contact with clubs once they start meeting.

Last year's attendance was 362 seniors or about 61% which matches last year's attendance. There was about \$5,000 in scholarship money given and \$13,000 in prizes. Scoot Tribe would like to partner again to give away a scooter/moped. Need to start the process of asking/collecting items now.

FHS website needs a link to donate directly to project graduation.

Fundraising Report: No Representative present.

Spirit Nights: emails will be sent to Dr. Dostal two weeks prior to each date and he will put them on the announcements. Flyers will also be sent to Cristy Smith to post on Instagram and Facebook.

Sept 5-6 Papa Johns, Sept 12 Bliss Cupcakes, Oct 18 Slim Chickens, Nov 7-8 Papa Johns, Nov TBD Nutrition Hog, Dec TBD Royal Donuts.

ALLPS Report: No Representative present.

No Report

Announcements & Dates to Remember:

Text or email Kelly Stuckey for FHS t-shirts.