

FBMS 2019-2020 PTO

General Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2019

Call to Order

Quorum met

President Report – Ruth Mendez

Treasurer Report – Tracy Liswesky

Bank statement- Karen checks and balances, Reconciliation and Spread sheet of income and expenses. Changes include outcome of Hoco dance. Extra money will go toward grants. Fall fundraiser raised almost \$50K. Membership is essentially done. Big expenses include grant fund. Going to fulfill remaining teacher grants. Supply fund still being spent- \$150 for each teacher.

Principal Report – Ms. Rhonda Honore

Fall pics taken today. Can be ordered online. Perfect attendance got an incentive during lunch. No after school care this Friday. When we return it will be a B day. 7<sup>th</sup> grade VG child- letters sent home about department change in staff. Saturday school will start in January- third week. Spelling Bee this year- in all ELA classrooms. Top 2 students will go to overall competition. Winner and alternate will advance to district.

Secretary Report – Jenn Brown

General meeting minutes were presented from October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. No changes or corrections so accepted as presented.

Parent Involvement Report – Tim Weltin

Tours are wrapping up for this semester. Wed Dec 4<sup>th</sup> is final evening tour. Phase 1 applications due Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. 5 magnet school choices. January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 is a service Saturday.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Education – Jennifer Perry

Teacher appreciation- every early dismissal they have lunch paid for by PTO. Teacher appreciation committee also supported the staff during Imelda.

Campus Beautification – AAA. (insert info from agenda) Team met with Ms. Honore for the following:

Questions? How will the Chromebooks work? Ms. Honore replied that ideally every teacher would have 4-5 Chromebooks for small groups. Some departments pulled their grants together and purchased Chromebooks. We currently have a full set. Adding to what we currently have. Are they purchased thru the district? We are working on that. After purchase they need to be imaged. Does the proposed budget provide every teacher 4-5? No. How many do we have now? Let's put together an initiative for the campus to fulfill the goal. Ruth moves to approve the above items with the contingency noted. Amy Maddux seconds the motion. Motion approved.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising – Lori Araiza

Thank you to the FFF and Hoco dances volunteers. Spirit night – walk the block was a great success. Nov 21 is Kona Ice. Nov 26 we have Urban Air from 4-8. Dec 3 is CFA. Auction- Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. We need all hands on deck. Sub-committees are forming. Look to website and signup genius. Looking for big business underwriters. Community letters were mailed out. We have a new co-chair helping Bobbi.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Community Building – Jeana Teeter

Membership level and principal dinner was a huge success. Legislative update- things aren't good. Lawsuits will be dismissed and applications are online for the Board of Managers. Runoff elections are upcoming. HMW meeting tomorrow at noon- highly suggested to attend. Looking for structure and guardrails moving forward.

Service projects – yuda band(6), food bank (8) , 7<sup>th</sup> grade still working on options, communication- signup for newsletter. We have Parent Panther Squad- can be accessed online. Collecting favorites for teacher and staff- information being collected.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Cheyenna Brehm

Thank you for chaperoning the U of H field trip. Overall good field trip. Shipley's – there is an event this Saturday. Come support.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep- Michelle Galindo

Texas A&M field trip – thank you to chaperones

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep- Nicole Weaver

8<sup>th</sup> grade campus tour field trip- thank you to chaperones. 300 kids going to field trip, others attending Kids Meals and Meals on Wheels on Feb11.

Community in Schools – assist students in a variety of ways- academic, social/emotional, partner with the counselors to support the students, assistance for other activities at the campus. Group sessions. CIS is connected to other non-profits that can be an added benefit. Ext 223. arhodes@cis-houston.org

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm.