

Friends of Huggins 1/11/18 Meeting Notes

FOH Board

President: Brooke Beierle
Vice President: Kristie Warr
Secretary: Courtney Whitzel
Co-Treasurer: Jenni Stehling – not present
Co-Treasurer: Stephanie Kalkomey
CO-VIPS: Ela Carr
Co-VIPS: Jennifer Venghaus
Co-VIPS: Maury Trapino
Co-Fundraising: Beth Skeen
Co-Fundraising: Ashlea Brown
Co-Historian: Laura Macrory – not present
Co-Historian: Ashley Allen
Co-Spirit: Jamie Nevill
Co-Spirit: Karen Trapp – not present

****Meeting brought to order by Brooke at 8:20 am

Handouts:

n/a

President:

- discussed possibility of painting motivational sayings in the restrooms
- Mrs. Carter has requested help with creating a backdrop for the Channel 1 announcements (cityscape, props, decals, etc...)
- Sonapolooza will be 1/26/18 from 6-8pm. There will be pizza & pasta served along with games, dancing and dj.
 - help/volunteers will be needed with set up, donations, check in and clean up
- Sweetheart Dance will be 2/23/18. Lori Chapman & Carrie Grigar will chair this event.
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- Field Day will be in May and will be coordinated with Coach Haines by Kristen Williams and committee
- Bike Rodeo will be 3/23 and chaired by Linette Littrell
- Clay Shoot will be 4/27 and Gala will be 4/28
 - donations are still needed, volunteers will be needed and all FOH members will need to help, discussed gala projects
- Positive feedback has been given from the Think Through Math program
- Discussed FOH providing pizza/popcorn for the 5th grade science Olympiad on 2/3 and Think Through Math class winners
 - FOH voted on pizza and popcorn. Vote approved.
 - Motion to approve: Ashlea Brown
 - 2nd: Beth Skeen
- Discussed possibility of creating a counselors area in the empty portable space with lounge area (couch, rug, etc...)
- Discussed future board positions that may become available for the next calendar school year
- Discussed teachers wanting more ipads and technology and possibility of doing a poll on how many ipads/devices they have
- Discussed various process ranges and types of equipment/structures to add to current playground, FOH would like to spend approximately \$20k to add to playground

Vice President

- Field Trips:
 - K: Oil Ranch
 - 1st: Zoo
 - Mainstreet Theater (LEAF grant request)
 - 2nd: Underwater Wonderland/Regal Cinema/Art Reach (LEAF grant request only field trip request)
 - 3rd: Mainstreet Theater
 - Just Add Water/Meadow Center (LEAF grant request)
 - 4th: Fort Bend Museum
 - Alamo (LEAF grant request)
 - 5th: Long Acres and Museum of Natural Science
- FOH voted to approve to pay for all field trips and LEAF grant costs that were not covered. Vote approved.
 - Motion to approve: Kristie Warr
 - 2nd: Jennifer Venghaus

Treasurers

- estimated bank balance is \$95k
- FOH would like to keep \$60k in account as working funds

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VIPs

- Teacher luncheon will be 1/19 and will be provided by Big Paulie's
- Remind parents to sign up for volunteering on the FOH website via e-blast and facebook page
- Cookies for teachers on Valentine's Day. Sign-ups will be sent out as we closer.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is 5/7-5/11 ... discussed possibility of doing smoothies, donuts, lunch, etc ...

T-shirts/Spirit Store

- no updates

Historian

- remind parents to use replay app or send photos via dropbox
- yearbooks: prices are going up again, approximately 40-50 have been sold, discussed using backpack loops to increase sales

Fundraising

- Gala donations needed

****Motion to close at 9:45 am

- Motion – Ashlea Brown
- 2nd – Kristie Warr