

Bryan High PTSO – January Meeting

Members in Attendance: Julie Crawford, Katherine Denena, Jacque Vasquez, Tammy Broussard, Michelle Keyser, Rondi Reynolds, Carol Potts, Adrian Lara, Lori Eike

Call to Order: 12:05

Approval of Minutes: Lori Eike motioned to approve, Michelle Keyser 2nd motion

Treasurer's Report: (Lori Eike) Our ending balance is \$18,791.16. We paid our annual fee for the 990 Tax Return for \$480.00. The other expenses were for Teacher Appreciation and Honor Roll Luncheon.

Principal's Report: (Lane Buban) We are currently working on decreasing TARDYS. They are the major source of referrals. The passing period was increased to 6 minutes and the tardys has decreased considerably and teachers can actually begin instruction at the beginning of class with fewer interruptions. Went from about 56 referrals per week to 1 or 2 per week.

Currently we are trying to find way to secure the lunch drop off process. Students will have a friend drive through to "drop off lunch" and they actually pick up the student and leave campus. How can we oversee the process better and make it more secure? One suggestion was only allow students to go out to the circle drive the first 10 minutes of lunch after that the parent will need to meet the student in the lobby to drop off.

BHS Fine Arts Request: (Ms. Gibson) Students performed a piece from the upcoming musical Into the Woods. Fine Arts is requesting a donation to their musical production. All proceeds from the musical go towards the scholarship fund. Anyone who participates in the musical is eligible to receive a scholarship their senior year. PTSO could put a ¼ ad in the program to show that we do support our organizations and get our name out there. Carol Potts motioned that we donate \$400 to the fund, Rondi Reynolds 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Teacher Appreciation: Julie reported for Amber. We will use money from the budget to purchase items for teachers. We will need volunteers to help organize the treats and pass them out.

Fundraising: We received a check for \$105.73 from Kroger.

Project Graduation: (Rondi Reynolds) We have had a profit share every month. Taco Casa brought in a lot of money, but our biggest so far was Jumping World - \$350. The next meeting is Jan 25.

Go Big Blue: (Rondi Reynolds) Sara Mendez will be working on this next year. We need to try to get more people involved in this committee. We need to start designing the shirt and getting sponsors.

Honor Roll: Julie reported for Kelly Conrad. The next recognition will be May 12. The last one went well. We had quite a few pizza rolls left over, so we will look at the #'s again and see if we need to make an adjustment, but several organizations were not on campus that day and that might be the reason our numbers were off.

PLT Update: (Julie Crawford) The Highly Gifted Academy will be at Sul Ross Elementary. They project maybe 10 students per grade would qualify for this program. The Dual Language program will be at Jane Long. Our District applied to be a "District of Innovation" the basic understanding of this would be that the District would have a little more leeway on things like start dates, class size and highering teachers without certifications.

Adjourn 1:00