

## FOB Minutes for 11/14/2018

In Attendance: Rynda Lofton, Rita Fader, Katherine Schrock, Missy Allaire, Kim Black, Ursula Sharp, Mark Berger, Genny Pesnell, Molly Church, Suzi Grant, Aileen Ivy, Miriam Canchola and Hilda Poindexter.

Meeting opened by **Rita Fader** at 10:47am

Minutes from October were reviewed and approved by **Katherine Schrock** and seconded by **Mark Berger**.

### **Budget: Ursula Sharp**

- Spent \$441.23 of the budget since last month for teacher appreciation, cultural arts for Tuttle School and miscellaneous items.
- Balance as of today is \$428,558.77

### **Student Council: Rita Fader**

- Fundraiser for the B.I.G Love Cancer Care Coin Drive collected \$1,548.00 to help support kids with cancer and their families.
- Food drive for WHAM (West Houston Area Ministries) collected 1,490 cans from students. A big thank you to all who contributed.
- Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, will emphasize the word “Empathy” that comes from the “No Place to Hate” campaign. Middle school will watch the movie “Wonder” and High School will watch “Hoosiers” to encourage students to be kind to each other.

### **Head of School: Carol Wills**

- Board members are very appreciative of parents involved with the Benefit and FOB.
- There is noon dismissal on Friday to begin the Thanksgiving break.
- Book Fair was once again a great turnout and a huge success. Thank you to all who worked hard to make that happen.

### **Book Fair: Kim Black for Christina Morse**

- Final sales totaled approx. \$18,000. The school will receive 20%. The change jar collected just over \$1,000.
- The bus fee to transport students was \$1,200. This may not be cost efficient for future events.
- The parent lunch was wonderful. Thank you to **Suzi Grant** for providing the beautiful centerpieces for the tables.
- Book critic, Liz Sullivan, was very enjoyable with her humor and knowledge of the books she presented.
- Employees of Barnes & Noble were very complimentary of how well our school organizes this event and how well-mannered our students are when visiting.

### **Sports Booster Club: Rynda Lofton**

- Winter sports are in full swing with basketball and soccer.
- Varsity soccer won their first game. Way to go Mustangs!!
- Several athletes are also participating in the play, Macbeth. Proud of them for doing double duty and working hard.
- A huge thank you to all parent representatives for each team:
  - Varsity Ladies Basketball – Guylaine Johnson
  - Varsity Boys Basketball – Elizabeth Seidensicker
  - Varsity Soccer – Shelly Hayes
  - Jr. High Basketball – Courtney Turpin
  - Jr, High Soccer - ? (Opening still available)
- Fall sports wrap –up:
  - Flag Football All State team consisted of Garrett Ratliff, Jake Upshaw, Sammy Sofar, and Hayden Peña. Congratulations to these boys!
  - Volleyball player, Chrissy Mundy, was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team All District player and Jolie Johnson and Lila Gutman received the Honorable Mention award.
  - In the Cross Country State competition we had 3 students that ran their personal best: Kate Munson, Reece Transou and Quinton Tremblay. Great job!
  - Jr. High Flag Football placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the District Championship.
  - Jr. High Volleyball ended well and 3 players were part of the WHCAC All Star team: Olivia Finger, Taylor Maclaughlin, and Keatyn Lessner. Good job girls!

**Tuttle School Spirit: Rita Fader for Abigale Wood**

- Every Friday in Oct. the students have bowling practices.
- A volleyball tournament was held on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Selling Poinsettias for school fundraiser. Forms are available now.
- The Special Olympics was a big success. Carmen received a gold medal. Yay Carmen!

**Drama Booster Club: Katherine Schrock**

- Macbeth play is tonight at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm.
- Cost at the door is \$5.00
- This one act play will run approx. an hour. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

**Teacher Appreciation: Katherine Schrock**

- Holiday luncheon will be held on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> in the lower school gym and catered by Ruth Terry.
- Asking parents to help donate gift cards to give away as door prizes.
- Help is needed for decorating tables.
- Discussed the option of having teachers fill out a “Favorite Things” list for parents who would like to know specifics when buying gifts for their students teachers.

**Director of Communications and Marketing: Katherine Schrock**

- The Remind app is up and running so please make sure you have this on your phone. This will be a way for the school to communicate to everyone about important information. A phone call will also be made to ensure that everyone receives the alert notification.
- In the process of adding more info to the Parent Portal so that athletic news and schedules can be easily accessed. If you don't know your login, see Katherine or Brynn for more information.

**Benefit: Ursala Sharp & Rynda Lofton**

- A Signup Genius will go out soon for parents to sign up to donate large or small items.
- Your help is NEEDED to spread the word and encourage more parents to participate in our monthly meetings. Thank you in advance!

Rita Fader closed the meeting by reminding everyone of upcoming important dates and activities.

Meeting adjourned at 11:38am