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Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Location: Angelo's Pizza, Steak, and Spaghetti – Pantego, Texas

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

- Darla Peznell: Welcome and Call to Order at 7:03pm
- Darla Peznell: Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
- Bob Callas
 - Provided recap of the 501(c)(3) recognition event.
 - SHHS Alumni Association was 1 of 60 groups that supports AISD as an official non-profit organization.
 - Recognized in multiple categories, including mentoring/tutoring, scholarships, student community outreach, and teacher recognition.
 - Stood alongside huge charitable organizations and represented well.
 - Lockheed-Martin will be taking seniors (including an AISD senior) into internship positions for the first time in their history as a company.
 - Career Tech center to be built on Browning and 303:
 - TCC to give classes on-site.
 - Center will see 4,000 students every 2 days (block schedule).
- Erica Garcia: Minutes
 - Judy Thomas moved to accept the September minutes as read; Mike Mullen second; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison: Treasurer's Report
 - Melynda Merrifield moved to accept September treasurer's report as read; Bob Callas second; motion approved.
- Darla Peznell
 - Thanked all volunteers for their time, donations, and support. The alumni could not assist the students of SHHS without the help of our volunteers
- Brenda Allen Wolf
 - Provided North Texas Giving Day recap.
 - Overall totals for the event that broke last year's records.
 - Alumni should see final report at the end of October and checks should be in the mail by November 23, 2016/received early December.
 - Alumni totals: 63 donations totaling \$2,327
 - Various suggestions discussed for next year. FYI: Band and cheerleaders were unable to attend this year because of first district football game.
 - Provided Long Tall Texan and Bell Guards update.
 - Sandy Sanchez (teacher at SHHS) worked with the Senior Class advisor, as well as Mr. Benavides. She recruited a senior (with freshman alternate) for the Long Tall Texan. LTT was at Homecoming.

- Big thank you to Mike Ledford for getting the straps for the stilts donated from a local Grand Prairie company within a few hours from Ms. Sanchez advising Brenda of the need.
 - Ms. Sanchez hopes to build the programs and pass them on.
- Sheila Young
 - Discussed Fall Fling gameplan and provided general updates.
 - Baskets looked great.
 - 30-31 total donations to raffle.
 - Raffle items will be loaded at Sheila's house at 2:30 on day of the Fling.
 - Volunteering opportunities:
 - Volunteer sheet passed around with time slots.
 - Aprons will be available for ticket sales.
 - Two money bags will be available.
 - Day-of point-of-contact is Sheila.
 - Winner of 2016 Fall Fling Membership Drive is Class of 1975!
- Questions/Concerns?
 - General Comments by membership in attendance:
 - Suggestion to add alumni logo on fb event cover photo.
 - Special recognition to Brenda Bauman, who raised over \$1,000 in giftcards for the Fall Fling raffles.
 - Demario Davis is continuing to work on mural project at SHHS and will also be donating an art piece for the Fall Fling.
 - Correction to general comment in September General Meeting Minutes: Girls' Volleyball plays Tuesday and Fridays. There are only five games left as of meeting date.
 - Freshman games start at 5:30pm, Gym B.
 - Senior Night for Girls' Volleyball is October 25, 2016 at 5:30pm, Gym B.
- Motion to adjourn made by Judy Thomas; David Inman second; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.