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October General Meeting

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:30pm

Location: Zoom

Board Members in Attendance: Laura Heymann, Darla Peznell, Jayme Thomas

Board Members Not in Attendance: Erica Garcia, Jo Anna Cardoza

Additional Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

**The President was present at the meeting.*

- Welcome and Call to Order was at 6:40pm, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.
- Laura Heymann announced that September Minutes were posted online. There were no corrections offered, and therefore the Minutes were approved as posted.
- Speakers
 - Juan Villarreal (Principal)
 - Provided general updates regarding attendance and behavior.
 - Exciting announcement from CollegeBoard that Sam Houston High School now has a student in the National African American Recognition Program and two students in the National Hispanic Recognition Program for PSAT! These students now have a great opportunity to earn scholarships and grants for college, as well as get in contact with their top choice schools.
 - Football is still in the running to make playoffs this year.
 - Volleyball won their first district game recently.
- Admin Updates
 - No admin updates provided.
- Program Updates
 - Texans Helping Texans Program
 - Fulfilled a huge request of over \$1,000 to help the PEP and FIT students. Itemized list is below...
 - Luvs diapers (size 6) qty 1
 - Huggies diapers (size 4), qty 3
 - Huggies diapers (size 5), qty 3
 - U by Kotex Feminine Pads, qty 5
 - Munchkin Trainer Cups, qty 3
 - Munchkin Sponge Bottle Brushes, qty 8
 - Munchkin Snack Catcher, qty 4
 - Munchkin Suction Bowls, qty 2
 - TOMY Toddler Bowls, qty 2
 - Similac Baby Formula, qty 2
 - 40-count bottled water, qty 3
 - S sweatpants in "charcoal" color, qty 10
 - S sweatpants in "jet black" color, qty 10
 - M sweatpants in "jet black" color, qty 10

- Alumni Support Applications (ASAs)
 - Reminder of requests fulfilled in August-September...
 - Principal received a \$500 check for the Fall portion of the Principal's Discretionary Fund.
 - Volleyball received marketing support to find Spikefest Tournament volunteers and received a \$500 check for staff t-shirts during appreciation games/student t-shirts for a Pink-Out Game in October.
 - Orchestra received a \$375 check for students to attend a performance by a Fort Worth Symphonic Orchestra soloist.
 - Ready, Set, Teach Program received a \$250 check for students to get branded hoodies for their in-person teaching internships.
 - New request fulfilled in September-October...
 - Skills/Special Education Program received custom mum and garter for their Special Olympics King & Queen (2021 Homecoming).
- Staff Appreciation
 - Coffee & creamer shipments are continuing for the faculty/staff Coffee Bar (both in the Front Office and 9th Grade Center).
 - Received request for teacher/staff snacks during testing season, which begins in December. Testing coordinator will receive a batch of snacks this November, and then the bulk of snacks in March for spring testing.
- School Spirit
 - No updates provided.
- Scholarships
 - No updates provided. Stay tuned to upcoming meetings for details on how to participate in the 2022 application and award process!
- North Texas Giving Day Recap
 - Great results again this year! We raised over \$5,000 from donations, will earn a small donation as part of the Arlington small non-profits grant pool, and will receive at least \$1,000 from a donor's company matching.
 - Thanks to all who donated, and those who spread the word! We had new donors this year, and we can't wait to continue expanding this fundraising effort in the future.
- Jayme Thomas shared September-October Treasurer's Report. All questions were answered by the Treasurer, and the Treasurer's Report was filed.
- Membership/Attendance/Future Board Members
 - Encourage your friends and family to join and get engaged! If you're interested in a board position next year or in leading a volunteer effort, you can send an email to info@shhstexans.org for more info!
- No questions or comments.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Erica Garcia.