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November 12, 2014

Location: Spaghetti Warehouse

- Bob Callas: Welcome/Call to order
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 - Football Playoff game in Odessa.
 - Pep rally is November 13, 2014 at 9:15am.
 - Tommy Newhouse has filled up the 29-seat Fan Playoff Bus.
 - Bob and David Inman will be taking the bell; hope to be reimbursed for renting a trailer to haul bell as the current tires/trailer are not in good shape.
- Becky Phillips: Minutes (*Brenda Allen out*)
 - Melynda Merrifield makes motion to approve minutes as in, Judy Thomas seconds
- Melynda Merrifield: Treasurer's Report (*Laura Heymann out*)
 - Sheila Young makes motion to approve treasurer's report, Claudia Perkins seconds
- Becky Phillips
 - Fall Fling Recap
 - Not cost-conscious with expenses and were disappointed by the Photo Booth.
 - In future: try to do raffle tickets. Have on Homecoming weekend. May not provide food.
 - Potential fundraisers: Golf tournament or Spring Fling.
 - Winter Clothing Drive is ongoing through December 10. Several attendees brought clothing items to meeting.
 - Amazon Smile review and benefits. Webpage is listed at the bottom of the agenda.
 - Tom Thumb Rewards and Kroger Cares non-profit programs are almost up-and-running.
- Sheila Ivy Young
 - Sheila making our allotted \$400/month go as far as possible for our "Beyond Lunch" Food Program.
 - Need is greater than first imagined, and recent figures show 91% of SHHS students are on Free or Reduced Price Meals at this time. Ms. Jonas (SHHS Social Worker) expects this number to bump up to at least 92% in the spring, based on history.
- Darla Peznell
 - Girls Basketball game is November 12, 2014 at 5pm at Grand Prairie HS.
 - Veterans Program went great November 10, 2014 at SHHS.
 - Interview regarding choosing an upcoming Cinderella Charity Ball candidate. They should embody the spirit of Big Sam. The person's monetary situation should not be known.
- Claudia Perkins
 - Nomination Committee forms with volunteers to prepare nomination slate to be announced at December General Meeting.
 - Claudia Perkins (lead), Jayme Thomas, Bud Schwab, Erica Garcia, Nicia Harrison.
 - All Letters of Intent must be submitted by November 14, 2014. They can be emailed to Claudia at claudia@wildhorsetexas.com.
 - Officer elections will be at January General Meeting and term is from February 1, 2015-July 31, 2016.
- Questions/Concerns?
 - Recognizing and thanking all military veterans in attendance.

- Reminder that Car Decals are available for \$5!
- Reminder that spouses are encouraged to come to the Christmas Party/December General Meeting!
- Adjournment

SAVE THE DATES!

2nd Annual Winter Clothing Drive

Now till December 10th

Drop Off at Alumni Meeting on December 10th OR drop off items anytime at the front porch of 806 Clover Park Dr, Arlington, TX 76013.

December Alumni Meeting & Christmas Party

Where: Spaghetti Warehouse 1255 W. I-20 Arlington, TX

When: Time 7pm, Wednesday, December 10th

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