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**Wednesday, January 13, 2016**

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

- Darla Peznell: Welcome/Call to Order
- Erica Garcia: Minutes
  - Matt Harrison moved to accept December Minutes; Nicia Harrison seconds; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison: Treasurer's Report
  - Laura Heymann moved to accept both November and December Treasurer's Reports; Jayme Thomas seconds; motion approved.
- Claudia Perkins
  - Claudia Perkins introduces DeMario Davis, Class of 2004 alum. Mr. Davis is an Arlington artist with a local art studio. He is looking forward to serving AISD and Sam Houston HS students. To stay up-to-date on Mr. Davis projects, you can visit [www.twitter.com/thedemariodavis](http://www.twitter.com/thedemariodavis).
- Darla Peznell
  - Business Sponsorships
    - Mark Liberto is the Business Scholarships Committee lead. If you have contacts or would like to serve on the committee, contact Mr. Liberto.
  - Scholarship Committee
    - Volunteers will be needed to serve on Scholarship Committee. Contact Ms. Peznell if you would like to serve. Official committee will be formed at February General Meeting.
  - Arlington Chamber of Commerce
    - The alumni association's Arlington Chamber of Commerce application was accepted, making the SHHS Alumni Association official members. (Events will be reviewed to coordinate/schedule alumni reps.)
  - Misc. Updates
    - SHHS will not have a candidate for the Cinderella Charity Ball this year. If you would like to volunteer at SHHS, please ask Ms. Peznell for Mr. Benavides' info.
- Judy Thomas
  - SHHS Updates
    - 50% of AVID students have received college acceptance letters. Wrestling and basketball season are currently active.
  - Class Reunions
    - Know reps for this year's class reunions? Contact us – we'd love to help advertise your event, work the door/represent the alumni association, or invite you to our Fall Fling.
    - Becky Walker Phillips volunteers her assistance if anyone needs help with class reunion planning.

- Raised \$400 with Homecoming Finger Mums. For Valentine's Day Flower Mums, the craft day will be held Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm. Bring glue guns, ribbons, etc! Please contact us for Gerry and Jay Thomas' home address.
  - Spring Fling
    - Tentative date is Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is pending confirmation. We will announce the official date at a meeting and online.
- Sheila Ivy Young
  - Beyond Lunch Food Pantry Update
    - If you are donating food/toiletries, submit receipts to the Treasurer with the note "in-kind donation". These receipts will help with future budgets. There are an estimated 300 homeless students at this time.
  - Holiday Drive Update
    - Drive was great. Two deliveries were made to SHHS, and Mrs. Jones was very appreciative. Both toiletries and food were donated. There will be a Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> additional delivery.
- Darla Peznell/Brenda Allen Wolf
  - Motion for Moment of Silence
    - Mark Liberto motions for inclusion of a Moment of Silence at the beginning of each General Meeting; Melissa Cruz seconds motions. Mike Mullen requests for Mr. Liberto to amend his motion to include the pledge.
      - Ms. Peznell requests clarification of motion, as well as mentions this does not affect Bylaws.
    - Mr. Liberto restates his motion – for inclusion of Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of each General Meeting; Melissa Cruz seconds motion. Before vote is taken, Nicia Harrison and Laura Heymann question the motion.
      - Vote takes place. Motion carries by vote of 22 yes to 11 no. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance will begin at February General Meeting.
  - Bylaws
    - Each proposed change is reviewed and discussed.
    - Laura Heymann motions to accept changes as discussed.
      - Mrs. Heymann recedes motion.
      - *Bylaws voting will occur at February General Meeting, as changes need to be posted for 30 days prior to voting.*
  - Dropbox for 2016-2017 Board Term
    - FYI for all members interested in joining the Board next term. Minimum of five positions (including Social Media Coordinator/Webmaster – appointed position) will be responsible for paying \$100 to be registered with Dropbox (the cloud service used by the alumni).
- Erica Garcia
  - Soccer Tournament in Florida – Joey Rodriguez, [jrodrig8@aisd.net](mailto:jrodrig8@aisd.net)
    - Tournament will have a livestream. Link to games will be posted at [www.facebook.com/shhsalumni](http://www.facebook.com/shhsalumni).
  - Alumni Support Application (ASA) – [www.shstexans.org/alumni-support-application](http://www.shstexans.org/alumni-support-application)
    - This application is for faculty and staff only. It will assist in helping us with future budgets and creates an official process for support requests

- Questions/Concerns?
- Adjournment

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

#### **February General Meeting**

Angelo's Pizza, Steak, and Spaghetti

Pantego, Texas

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 @ 7pm

### **OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT SHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!**

- Annual and lifetime memberships available for sale!
- Shop online at **smile.amazon.com**.
- Retailers that give back: Target Credit Cards, Kroger #31481, and Tom Thumb #13407
- Merch available year round: \$5 Decals, \$10 S-XL t-shirts, and \$12.50 2XL-3XL t-shirts!