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**Wednesday, February 10, 2016**

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

- Darla Peznell: Welcome/Call to Order
- Darla Peznell: Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
- Judy Thomas: Minutes
  - Jayme Thomas moved to accept January Minutes; Sheila Young seconds; motion approved.
- Darla Peznell
  - Meeting Conduct
    - Meeting guidelines for conduct were reviewed. These guidelines are to help the General Meetings flow in an efficient and effective manner. If you would like a copy, please advise Ms. Peznell or Mrs. Allen Wolf.
- Mr. Benavides
  - Special Recognition
    - Sam Houston High School has now joined the NFL Superbowl High School Honor Roll and received a Golden Football, in honor of Mr. Guy Morriss (class of 1969) who went on to play in two Superbowls during his career. Mr. Benavides presented the Golden Football to the alumni association, and it will reside in the alumni display case at SHHS. (Also, Mr. Morriss' daughter has agreed to make a presentation for students at SHHS and answer questions about her father and his career in the NFL.)
  - SHHS Updates
    - 1. ELL testing is currently underway for federal accountability. 2. The school is being reminded of and keeping up with their campus goals. 3. Discipline report update shows overall numbers of students with disciplinary infractions and those with multiple reports. (Lower numbers than other AISD schools.) 4. Faculty Talent Show is March 3, and alumni are welcome to join! (Please see Facebook post.) 5. Ten students have completed their interview rounds as they work towards earning scholarships to Texan Christian University (TCU). Scholarship winners will be announced soon. 6. Construction on the multi-purpose athletic center is underway with ETA fall 2016. There are now plans to build a NEW cafeteria and 9<sup>th</sup> grade center at SHHS. 7. Planning is underway for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Darla Peznell
  - Arlington Council of PTAs Founder's Day Banquet
    - A very special recognition will be occurring on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If you are interested in attending, please let Ms. Peznell know ASAP so she can provide a headcount for the event coordinator. Tickets are \$20/each.

- Nicia Harrison: Treasurer's Report
  - Judy Thomas moved to accept January Treasurer's Report; Mike Mullen seconds; motion approved.
- Kylie Hill
  - Scholarship Committee
    - Volunteers are needed to serve on Committee. Focus is to review and score the SHHS Alumni Association Scholarship Applications, which are available to SHHS seniors. If you would like to join, please contact Ms. Hill.
- Judy Thomas
  - Spring Fling Committee
    - SPRING FLING IS SET FOR APRIL 9, 2016 AT J. GILLIGAN'S. Volunteers are needed to serve on Committee. Focus is to plan and execute the Spring Fling, one of the major fundraising events for the alumni association. If you would like to join, please contact Ms. Thomas.
  - Reminder for baskets
    - Please donate individual items and/or completed baskets for the Spring Fling! If you donate, please put your name and class on your items. All items need to be given to Ms. Thomas no later than April 2, 2016.
  - Tracking volunteer hours – <http://www.trackitforward.com/site/shhs-alumni-association>
    - Register and log your hours at the Track It Forward website. This tracking helps Mr. Benavides to show AISD the number of hours that SHHS alumni are dedicating to their alma mater. If you need any help getting set up or logging hours, contact Ms. Thomas.
- Darla Peznell
  - Voting on proposed bylaws
    - Voting for the Proposed Bylaws as read and discussed at the January General Meeting. Ms. Thomas provided printed copies.
    - Melynda Merrifield motions to accept the Proposed Bylaws as read at the January General Meeting and shown in print copies; Nicia Harrison seconds motions.
      - Vote takes place. Motion carriers by vote of 23 yes to 1 no. Proposed Bylaws become the new Adopted Bylaws as of February 10, 2016.
- Questions/Concerns?
  - Gerry Thomas requests assistance making corsages and boutonnieres for Starry Night Prom (to be held April 30, 2016). Official dates for crafting will be given at March General Meeting.
  - Judy Thomas states there are old student directories. Per Mark Liberto's suggestion, one copy of each directory will be donated to Fielder Museum. All other copies are for sale – first come, first serve.
- Adjournment

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

### **March General Meeting**

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Pantego, Texas

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