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Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Location: Candlelite Inn Restaurant – Arlington, Texas

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

- Welcome and Call to Order at 7:01pm followed by Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Erica Garcia read January Minutes. Melynda Merrifield moved to accept the January minutes as read; Judy Thomas second; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison read January Treasurer's Report. Jayme Thomas moved to accept January treasurer's report as read; Jay Thomas second; motion approved.
- Mr. Benavides
 - Big Sam Update:
 - 9th Grade Center and Cafeteria under construction on East side of SHHS. Center should be ready October 2017.
 - Projection of 3,780 students enrolling for 2017-2018 school year.
 - SHHS is seeing highest number ever of students applying to college, for FAFSA, and dual-credit course work.
 - SHHS is receiving additional funds for security.
 - Truancy court is back on campus.
 - The goal for the next four years is to plan with the new facilities, have standards for teacher training, and meet the 90/90/90 plan (90% economically disadvantaged, minority, graduation rate).
 - Nonprofits have been on-site to help students/parents.
 - MAC is open, has a state of the art weigh room and offices for all coaches (sports, arts groups).
- Mike Ledford
 - Coach Hill is looking for volunteers for the Track Meet at SHHS. The track meet is Saturday, February 18, 2017. If interested, see Mike to sign up.
- Jaymes Thomas
 - Cap and Gown Drive has begun. SHHS needs gently-used red cap and gowns. Monetary donations may be made for \$36/each, which pays for a cap, gown, and diploma cover. 18 students so far are in need. See Jayme to donate or for more details.
- Darla Peznell
 - Timeline for elections and voter eligibility is on the back of the agenda. Please review if you're interested in running for a board position or in voting for the board in June.
- Sheila Young
 - 2017 Spring Fling will be Saturday, April 1. We are now accepting donations for raffle items. Sunday, March 26 is the set date for creating baskets at Sheila's

house.

- Need greeters, volunteers to watch baskets, and volunteers to work ticket sales. To volunteer or join the committee, meet with Sheila.
- General Comments:
 - Judy was taking orders for the soccer scarf sale - \$20.
 - SHHS Band was having a mattress sale on Sunday, February 26 starting at 11am. Fundraiser will be held in Gym A.
 - Class of 1967 is having a reunion at the end of September/beginning of October. Al Critz mentioned they have been able to locate a large majority of their classmates.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.