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Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Location: Candlelite Inn Restaurant – Arlington, Texas

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

- Welcome and Call to Order was at 7:00pm, followed by Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Erica Garcia read February Minutes. Mike Mullen moved to accept the February minutes as read; Laurie Flynn second; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison read February Treasurer's Report. Jay Thomas moved to accept February treasurer's report as read; Jayme Thomas second; motion approved.
- Holli Brett (SHHS BPA Co-Sponsor)
 - Ms. Brett is the Business Professionals of America (BPA) co-sponsor, and she announced that 17 out of 19 students who competed at the State level would be moving on to Nationals in Orlando, Florida. Of the 17 students, 13 placed first or second in their respective competitions. The students also received the award for largest chapter in Texas.
 - We also heard from four students regarding their events and experience with BPA.
- Claudia Perkins
 - The alumni donated a Texas flag to the school and have recently noticed it's faded, with the red turning pink. We are extremely thankful for David Douglas, who has offered to replace the flag with a new one.
 - The former flag will be raffled at the Spring Fling.
- Jayme Thomas
 - Cap and Gown Drive is still ongoing. SHHS needs gently used red cap and gowns. Monetary donations may be made for \$27/each, which pays for a cap, gown, tassel, and diploma cover. (The price has gone down from \$36/each.)
 - 18 students so far are in need.
 - Checks can be made to "SHHS Families in Transition". See Jayme to donate or for more details.
- Sheila Young
 - Need greeters, volunteers to watch baskets, and volunteers to work ticket sales. To volunteer or join the committee, meet with Sheila. We are accepting donations for raffle items and appreciate all help.
 - Sunday, March 26 is the set date for creating baskets at Sheila's house. There is a need for baskets, fillers, and cellophane bags. (Gerry Thomas will contact Cookies by Design for cellophane donations.)
 - There will be a need for volunteers to transport the raffle items on the day of the event.
 - Last fling earned roughly \$3,700. This year, our goal is \$4,300 to meet the

scholarship goal of \$9,000 in awards.

- Arun Bhatt (SHHS Band Director)
 - The mattress sale was a big success, with 26 beds and 3 frames sold. The fundraiser contacts were steadily busy throughout the day. The approximate earnings were over \$4,000.
 - With the help of Claudia Perkins, they will be applying for a grant that would help update the library, instruments, and get them 2 trailers.
 - This is his first year at SHHS, and he has been impressed with all the support from the alumni.
- Darla Peznell
 - Ms. Carter at SHHS is marketing and collecting scholarships. (Deadline for submission is March 10, 2017.)
 - If anyone is interested in running for a board position, letters of intent are due at the April General Meeting. They can be brought in or emailed to info@shhstexans.org.
- General Comments:
 - Track and Field has an online fundraiser for equipment, uniforms, and race fees. www.tinyurl.com/shhstrack (Jayme Thomas)
 - Class of 1967 is having a reunion on October 6-7, 2017. (Al Critz)
 - Bob Callas announced that he will not be running for a board position, which means the Parliamentarian position will be open for next term. (Bob Callas)
 - There is a budget line item for a \$600 spirit gift. The funds may be donated to SHHS or a specific item may be bought/donated. Darla will ask Mr. B for a list of items to review with the general membership. (Nicia Harrison/Darla Peznell)
 - Class of 1982 will be having a reunion this year, and they are looking for their classmates. If you have contact information, please share with Becky Phillips. (Becky Phillips)
 - A date will be announced later for crafting corsages and buttoners to donate to the Starry Night Prom. 100 were donated last year. Donations for flowers are accepted and appreciated. (Gerry Thomas)
 - Boys Soccer team won district again. Also, tentative 2017 Homecoming game is September 1st. (Judy Thomas)
 - If anyone has experience with fixing golf carts, please contact Mike Ledford to assist with a cart at SHHS. (Mike Ledford)
 - 3 cap and gowns were funded by the end of the meeting. (Jayme Thomas)
- Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.