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Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Location: Candlelite Inn Restaurant – Arlington, Texas

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

- Welcome and Call to Order was at 7:35pm, followed by Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Erica Garcia read March Minutes. Bob Callas moved to accept the March minutes as read; Mike Mullen second; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison read March Treasurer's Report. Jay Thomas moved to accept March treasurer's report as read; Al Critz second; motion approved.
- Jayme Thomas
 - Cap and Gown Drive is now complete. All students needing a cap and gown have been taken care of thanks to donations from alumni and the Lions Club.
- Nicia Harrison
 - We are waiting on information from Mr. Benavides regarding the school's preference for a spirit gift.
- Erica Garcia
 - For anyone interested in a board position for the 2017-18 term, letters of intent were due. Potential candidates could either hand them over at the end of the meeting or email directly to info@shhstexans.org. Letters emailed in were due by midnight.
 - BPA's Chick-Fil-A fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, April 13. More details on the agenda/flyer.
 - Starry Night Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 29. If volunteers are needed for the day-of the event, a facebook event will be created to share information. Special thank you to Laurie Walker for hosting the flower crafting this year, and thank you to Gerry Thomas for her continued support. Enough corsages and boutonnieres were made so every student attending can have one.
- Darla Peznell
 - Anyone interested in the Nomination Committee, there was a sign-up sheet available. The committee reviews letters of intent and creates the board slate to be present in May.
 - There was also a sign-up sheet for the 4th of July Committee. Brenda Wolf is organizing the Texan Alumni Band, and Michelle Thomas-Wherley is leading the float building. Bob Callas offered to get a truck for the float.
 - Long Tall Texan award is for alumni who have given back to the students of Sam. Discussion was had over the voting/selection process. Last year, alumni provided suggestions, which were sent to Mr. Benavides for a final decision.
 - Bob Callas made a motion to form a committee of alumni members, school faculty/staff, and past winners to provide suggestions to Mr. B;

Melynda Merrifield second; motion approved.

- Volunteers for the committee are Bob, Claudia Perkins, Mike Mullen, Judy Thomas, Laurie Flynn, and Jayme Thomas.
- Darla will reach out via email once the scholarship packets are ready for review/pick-up for the Scholarship Committee. There were 30 scholarship applications received, 2 of which were TCU Community Scholars. The scholarship has become well-known on campus, and we will continue to work on marketing.
- Sheila Young
 - Spring Fling stats:
 - \$3,659.23 raised
 - 114 signed in, though many didn't
 - 200 armbands used
 - Received a check during the meeting from a Class of 1968 alum who couldn't attend. New total is \$3,709.23.
 - Special thank you to Brenda Bauman, who brought in over \$1,500 in gift card donations.
- No general comments made.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.