



SHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • P.O. BOX 14415 • ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76094

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**April 9, 2014**

**Location: Angelo's**

**In Attendance: See sign in sheet**

- Bob Callas calls meeting to order
- Brenda Allen reads minutes
  - Melynda motions to approve minutes/Mike seconds
- Laura Heymann
  - Spring fling net is \$5,040
  - Karen motions to approve treasurer's report/Randy seconds
- Mr. Benavides
  - 6 SHHS students recipients of \$250k TCU scholarship
  - Had big crowd at Soccer Game vs. AHS. Lost by 1, huge show of support from crowd.
  - Student Talent show on the 17th
  - Junior class is providing breakfast for Seniors, asking for food donations
  - May 22<sup>nd</sup> is Senior Awards Ceremony
  - June 8<sup>th</sup> is Graduation, 4pm at College Park Center at UTA
  - LTT Award goes to Bob Callas, special seating for alumni to attend Graduation, RSVP to Mr. Benavides
  - AISD Bond Package very important to SHHS
    - Building career and tech center where HJHS is located.
    - Multi-use athletic complex
    - Updating aged infrastructure
    - Early voting begins 4/28, Election is 5/10
  - Partnering with United Way and General Motors
  - Graduated more IB students than any other high school
- Brenda Allen
  - Yearbook teacher, Larissa Johnson, is dedicating yearbook to SHHS Alumni. They have yearbooks for sale.
  - To Help with Social Media
    - Comment and share posts, liking is not enough!
- Claudia Perkins
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade is coming, last day to register is May 15<sup>th</sup>, \$25 entry
- Open Comments
  - Thank You to all sponsors, donors, volunteers for helping with Spring Fling
  - We need a larger venue for fall, Melynda pledged \$100 towards venue

- deposit.
- Suggestion to have name tags next time and also do written contract for venue.
- Membership drive needs to be planned for summer
- Becky Phillips
  - Speaker series was a huge hit and looking for year round participation
  - Topics to include making education relevant
  - SHHSTexanTV on YouTube
  - Starry Night Prom
- Darla Peznell
  - 9 applications received
  - \$10,000 towards scholarships
    - Four \$2,500 scholarships including 1 for special education
    - Judy makes motion to approve scholarships/Mike seconds
    - Scholarship Committee includes: Bob Callas, Claudia Perkins, Brenda Allen, Laura Heymann, Karen Fox, Michael Mullen, Darla Peznell, Becky Walker Phillips, Melynda Brooks Merrifield, Sheila Ivy Young, Judy Thomas, Brenda Dietrich, Kylie Hill, Rosanna Appelt, and Jayme Thomas
- Bob Callas-Meeting Adjourned
  - Jay Thomas motions/Randy seconds