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**May 13, 2015**

**Location: Southern Recipes, Arlington, TX**

- Darla Peznell: Welcome/Call to Order – 7:10pm
- Judy Thomas: Minutes – 7:12pm
  - Melynda Merrifield motions to approve, Sheily Young seconds
- Nicia Harrison: Treasurer's Report – 8:18pm
  - Rosanna Appelt motions to approve, Kylie Hill seconds
- Judy Thomas
  - Recap of Spring Fling - 7:17pm
    - Great time at Spring Fling! Well over 100 people attended the event, and we received names and graduation year information to add to database.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – 7:20pm
    - Judy and Michelle Thomas-Wherley have been working hard on prep.
    - Designated areas have been created for volunteer job assignment.
    - After reviewing inventory of last year, a new supply list been created and a quote for \$127 has been received.
    - Michael Ledford offered idea of asking members of bigger churches/organizations to ask for free chair rentals – need about 40 that must be able to be fastened (U-shape bottom) to float.
- Darla Peznell
  - Starry Night Prom – 7:26pm
    - If you have services to provide at a free or reduced rate for any future Prom, let us know!
  - Social Chair Vacancy – 7:32pm
    - Becky Walker Phillips resigned from the position.
    - President opens floor for nominations. Judy Thomas nominated for position.
    - Michael Mullen motions to approve nomination, Michael Ledford seconds
      - Judy Thomas will serve as Social Chair.
  - Budget Clarification – 7:33pm
    - 501(c)3 organizations are required to set budgets to be approved by general membership.
      - As long as dollar amount used falls within guideline of budget, no approval is needed by general membership.
    - We are making every effort to be transparent with our budgets and funds.
    - In addition to Board Members, we need two volunteers from general membership to join Budget Committee this summer.
    - We must follow our bylaws as is to keep from having problems. We cannot change bylaws to accommodate upcoming projects. They may be updated in a few years.
  - Old Sam/Hutcheson Last Homecoming – 7:46pm

Facebook!

- Teardown will begin as soon as school is over and will take several months.
- **Have memories to share of Old Sam/HJHS?** Send a few sentences of your Old Sam/HJHS memories. The stories will be compiled and shared online. Send emails to [rpierce1@aisd.net](mailto:rpierce1@aisd.net).
- Scholarships – 7:58pm
  - Thanks to all who served on Scholarship Committee.
  - \$6,000 has been allocated for scholarships and amounts will vary.
- T-shirts – 8:27pm
  - Judy Thomas makes motion to approve ordering 200 blue t-shirts, Michael Ledford seconds.
  - Donations received for Spring Fling venue (\$200) have been moved to T-Shirt Fund.
  - Shirts will be sold at Old SHHS/HJHS event.
- Questions/Concerns?
- Adjournment – 8:53pm

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**

##### **Old SHHS/Hutcheson Last Homecoming**

Hutcheson Junior High on Browning  
Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

##### **Senior Awards Night**

Sam Houston High School  
Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm

##### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Association General Meeting**

Arlington City Hall  
Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

##### **SHHS Graduation**

Arlington Convention Center  
Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

##### **June General Meeting**

Check Facebook for Location Details!  
Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

#### **OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT SHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!**

- Annual and lifetime memberships available for sale!
- Shop online at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).
- Retailers that give back: Target Credit Cards, Kroger #31481, and Tom Thumb #13407
- Merch available year round: \$5 Car Decals, \$10 S-XL t-shirts, and \$12 2XL-3XL t-shirts!