



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

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**September 10, 2014**

**Location: SHHS**

- Bob Callas: Welcome/Call to order
  - New members, 1965-2011 present
  - Thank you to Taqueria Saitillo for support to teacher breakfast and chili for hot dogs
- Brenda Allen: Minutes
  - Melynda Merrifield motions to approve minutes as is, Jay Thomas seconds.
  - Minutes approved as is
- Laura Heymann: Treasurer's Report
  - Becky Philips motions to approve treasury report as is, Judy Thomas seconds.
  - Treasury report approved as is
  - Laura Heymann goes over project timeline for school year
- Mr. Benavides
  - 3495 students, largest sophomore student bodies
  - over 1,000 freshmen
  - 2-0 football
  - Improvement required campus, college readiness standard
    - SAT/ACT score improvements
    - State exams
  - Recognized David Inman for taking bell to all games
    - SHHS Magnetic Signs for truck
    - Melynda volunteered to get signs made
  - #SamSide #SamPride
  - Operation Graduation
    - Try and recover, need volunteers, too late for t-shirts
    - Go to AISD website to register
- Becky Phillips
  - Fall Fundraiser "Fall Back in Time"
    - dedicated to 50th Anniversary
    - South Street, October 11th
    - DJ, Raffle, Photo Booth, Silent Auction
    - Membership and buy tickets online
    - Need goods donated
    - Cookie Bouquet from Ashley Thomas
- Tommy Newhouse
  - Dad's Club
    - Looking for role models
    - Help lift self-esteem
    - No Football T-shirt in over 8 years, no end of the year banquet
    - Need help forming a football booster club
    - Help support by being a yell-leader and cheerleader
    - Contact tnewhous@aisd.net
    - Consider Ad for Football Program
    - Also need volunteers to work concession stands

- Amber Hill, Senior Class Sponsor [ahill1@aisd.net](mailto:ahill1@aisd.net)
  - Texan Corp will be ready for first home game
  - Looking into selling school ribbons
- Carolyn Longoria, Junior Class Sponsor
  - Junior Class
  - Pink Out Football Game-Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - Major event that Junior Class does is Senior Breakfast for about 700 students
    - Need volunteers and partner to help solicit food donations
- Tommy Waldrop
  - Class of '65 Reunion-50 Years!
  - Harold Key first principal
  - SHHS Opened on Browning
  - Mr. Rober first band director
  - Came up with school colors, mascot, alma mater
  - Had to blaze a trail and start traditions
  - AHS/SHHS Class of '65 admin of Facebook Group
    - planning reunion, June 13, 2015
    - Rolling Hills Country Club
  - Want to get involved in the SHHS Alumni activities
  - Farhats (Mr. B's inlaws) responsible for Big Sam Bell
- Darla Peznell
  - Teacher Breakfast was a huge success
  - Campus goals, our PTSA established Charter
  - Open Board Positions available, see Darla
  - Ladies Auxillary, Cinderella Candidates from SHHS
  - Operation Graduation, sign up on AISD website
  - Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee, AISD website, next workshop is coming soon!
  - Special Ed, needs volunteers for new programs, manpower
  - katesfavoritemommom@gmail.com, 682-230-3546
  - All 4 scholarships, \$2500 have enrolled for classes
- Laura Heymann
  - 2014-15 Budget presented
  - Project Timeline, \$25,000
  - 90% of students on free/reduced lunch
  - Helps level the playing field for all students
  - Won't have empty gas tank in the 4th quarter
  - Motion to approve budget as is Melynda Merrifield, Second by Nicia Harrison
  - Budget approved as is
- Brenda Allen
  - North Texas Giving Day is Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
    - Need volunteers to participate in the Giving Day
  - Bylaws propose final amendments
    - Judy Thomas motions to accept bylaws as proposed, Melynda Merrifield seconds
    - Bylaws approved
- Questions/Concerns?
  - Robert Ballance spoke about Hope Center in Fort Worth
- Adjournment
  - Jay Thomas motions to adjourn, Kathy Megason Schwiger seconds.