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Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Location: Angelo's Pizza, Steak, and Spaghetti – Pantego, Texas

Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

- Darla Peznell: Welcome and Call to Order at 7:05pm
- Darla Peznell: Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance
- Erica Garcia: Minutes
 - Mike Mullen moves to accept the August minutes as read; Judy Thomas seconds; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison: Treasurer's Report
 - Brenda Allen Wolf moves to accept August treasurer's report as read; Michelle Thomas-Wherley seconds; motion approved.
- Darla Peznell
 - Announcement for Social Chair vacancy. If any member in good standing is interested in the position, contact the Board at info@shhstexans.org.
 - Thank you to all volunteers who helped at Teacher Breakfast and Lunch.
 - Operation Graduation is coming up. Registration was online and confirmation emails have been sent.
- Brenda Allen Wolf
 - Crafting Volunteer Event (Spirit Sticks and Finger Mums) will be at Gerry's house on Saturday, September 18th. Those interested in attending should contact Brenda for Gerry's address. We are also taking donations of toilet paper rolls, tissue paper, ribbons, and candy (no chocolate – nothing that will melt).
 - Discussions were had with various SHHS staff members about the Bell Guards. The current plan is to recruit students before the first district game and have them prepared for Homecoming. Recruitment for spirit groups is traditionally in the fall.
 - Spirit Committee will have a facebook group created soon. If anyone else is interested, contact Brenda to be added to group. Guidelines and goals will be posted soon.
 - Raising Funds with Raising Cane's is Thursday, September 15th at the Raising Cane's on South Cooper. Join us for dinner and mention you're there to support SHHS alumni!
 - North Texas Giving Day is Thursday, September 22nd. Our fundraising goal for the day is \$3,000, enough to fund the Food Pantry for the entire school year. The entire event runs from 6am to midnight.
 - Individual donations of \$25 will help our chances for bonus funds.
 - From **10am to 2pm**, please donate! (Organization with the most donations during this time period gets bonus funds! However if you can't make this time, donate at any point from 6am to midnight.)
 - From **6pm to 9:30pm**, Arlington Gives! concert is at Levitt Pavilion. Attend,

wear your blue alumni/SHHS shirts, bring your spirit, and vote SHHS alumni for the People's Choice Awards!

- Cant make it to the event? Donate online, encourage your friends to donate, spread the word!
- Fall Fling is Saturday, October 15th. We are in need of donations (baskets, individual items, completed baskets) to raffle! If you donate, please attach your name and the dollar value of your gift.
- Jayme Thomas
 - SHHS students would greatly benefit from the following food items at the Food Pantry:
 - Poptarts
 - Granola bars
 - Cereal bars
 - Water
 - Juice Boxes
 - Any personal hygiene products (preferably travel size) are also appreciated!
- SHHS Administration (Coach Criss)
 - Thank you to all volunteers who helped at Teacher Breakfast and Lunch in August, as well as the SHHS Alumni Association as a whole.
 - Update on football team practices, games, and schedule. (Coach Criss does not schedule cupcakes!)
 - There may be an early Homecoming game for the 2017-2018 season.
 - There are Sam football players/alumni going to college to get their degree and playing football!
 - There are new Girls' Soccer and Girls' Basketball coaches.
- Michael Ledford
 - Thank you to all volunteers who helped at Teacher Breakfast and Lunch.
 - Volunteer opportunities:
 - Coach Hill needs volunteers on September 29th from 7-9am at Lynn Creek Park. Volunteers will be directing parking and staffing the hospitality suite.
 - Class of 1976 Class Reunion on November 5th at 5:15pm. Volunteers will work the front table and promote the alumni association.
 - Volunteers needed to sell alumni merch at games.
 - Please contact Mike for more information.
- Questions/Concerns?
 - Support Girls' Volleyball, Tuesday and Thursday games.
 - Fall Fling location and time has been secured. Major need is donations. Board and volunteers will work together to get everything done.
 - Melody Rushing nominates Sheily Ivy Young as Social Chair; Laurie Flynn seconds; Sheila accepts nomination. Attendees vote, none opposed; Sheila is elected Social Chair, effective immediately.
 - No information is available yet on Homecoming tailgating or pep rally. It will be posted and coordinated online once available.
- Motion to adjourn by Judy Thomas; Brenda Allen Wolf seconds; motion carries. Meeting adjourns at 8:14pm.