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September General Meeting

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:30pm

Location: East Library and Recreation Center – Arlington, Texas

Board Members in Attendance: Laura Heymann, Darla Peznell, Jayme Thomas, Erica Garcia, Jo Anna Cardoza

Board Members Not in Attendance: N/A

Additional Attendees: See Sign-In Sheet

**The President and Secretary were present at the meeting.*

- Welcome and Call to Order was at 6:40pm, followed by Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence.
- Laura Heymann announced that August Minutes were posted online. There were no corrections offered, and therefore the Minutes were approved as posted.
- Speakers
 - David Hill (Head Track/Cross-Country Coach) & Jaime Vasquez (Assistant Track Coach & Assistant Soccer Coach)
 - Need volunteers for Ken Gaston Track Meet on Thursday, September 30th at Lynn Creek Park (Joe Pool Lake).
 - First race starts at 7:45am, but volunteers should arrive by 6am. Volunteers are needed for:
 - 4-wheel driving
 - Directing car/bus traffic
 - To prep, volunteers are encouraged to meet Saturday, September 25th at the Lynn Creek Park to receive info from the Coaches. Meeting will be at 6pm and last about 30-45 minutes.
 - This is a huge fundraiser that helps cover banquet costs, lettermen jackets, etc. throughout the year. (Plus, there may be college reps there to check out SHHS athletes!)
 - **WANT TO VOLUNTEER? Please contact Coach Hill at dhill@aisd.net asap!**
 - Team Updates:
 - BOYS TRACK: Varsity is working for 4th district title. JV is working for their 8th district title.
 - GIRLS TRACK: Varsity is fighting for a spot at district in order to make regionals this year. There are many seniors that will be graduating in Spring, so Coaches will be starting fresh next year with a largely new team.
 - BOYS SOCCER: Coach Vasquez is leading the team while Coach Joey Rodriguez is out. 60 freshmen are currently in the soccer program.
- Admin Updates
 - North Texas Giving Day
 - **Please don't forget to donate on Thursday, September 23rd at www.northtexasgivingday.org/shhsalumni!**

- By donating on this day, the association becomes eligible for bonus funds that can help support programs for the entire year (and future years)! We can't wait to see all the support come through from our donors. Thank you in advance!
- Program Updates
 - Texans Helping Texans Program
 - No updates.
 - Alumni Support Applications (ASAs)
 - Volleyball received marketing support to find Spikefest Tournament volunteers and received a \$500 check for staff t-shirts during appreciation games/student t-shirts for a Pink-Out Game in October.
 - Orchestra received a \$375 check for students to attend a performance by a Fort Worth Symphonic Orchestra soloist.
 - Ready, Set, Teach Program received a \$250 check for students to get branded hoodies for their in-person teaching internships.
 - Principal received a \$500 check for the Fall portion of the Principal's Discretionary Fund.
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Coffee & creamer shipments started again for the faculty/staff Coffee Bar (both in the Front Office and 9th Grade Center).
 - School Spirit
 - No updates.
 - Scholarships
 - Already issued 9 scholarship checks to schools, waiting on those to clear from the bank account. There is 1 more check to issue, but the board is waiting on the student's verification information. 2 other checks will be held until the Spring/Fall per requests from the students.
 - Alumni from the Class of 1967 donated \$1,500 to establish the Class of 1967 Memorial Scholarship, which will honor their classmates who have passed. A big thank you for the Class of 1967 for this wonderful partnership! We look forward to your annual donations that will directly support an SHHS student looking to advance themselves through higher education!
 - Another big surprise came in overnight, and it was a donation from Al Critz in honor of his brother, Joe Critz. Al donated \$1,000, which will be added to the Class of 1967 Memorial Scholarship fund.
- Jayme Thomas shared August-September Treasurer's Report. All questions were answered by the Treasurer, and the Treasurer's Report was filed.
- No questions or comments.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.
- Minutes submitted by Secretary, Erica Garcia.