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**Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

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

- Darla Peznell: Welcome/Call to Order
- Brenda Wolf: Minutes
  - Melynda Merrifield moved to accept Minutes as read; Gerry Thomas seconds; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison: Treasurer's Report
  - Judy Thomas moved to accept Treasurer's Report as read; Laura Heymann seconds; motion approved.
- Nicia Harrison: Budget
  - Copies of previously approved budget were available.
- Darla Peznell
  - Spirit Rally Week
    - Total donations were \$1,233.81, which sponsored I Am A Texan t-shirts for 246 students. Thanks to all the alums who sponsored students.
  - Audit Committee update
    - Audit Committee will have first meeting on September 20, 2016.
- Judy Thomas
  - Time to renew memberships
    - This year's annual memberships are good until July 31, 2016. Lifetime memberships are available for \$250.
  - Log Volunteer Hours
    - Register with [www.trackitforward.com](http://www.trackitforward.com) to track your volunteer hours.
    - To volunteer at SHHS, you must be an approved AISD volunteer.
  - Fall Fling Donations
    - Donations (items and full baskets) are needed for raffle baskets. Items can be brought to the October General Meeting.
    - All Fall Fling proceeds are added to Scholarship Fund.
    - Any questions? Contact Judy Thomas at [info@shstexans.org](mailto:info@shstexans.org).
- Brenda Allen
  - North Texas Giving Day
    - North Texas Giving Day is September 17, 2015. Links for online donations will be on [www.facebook.com/shhsalumni](http://www.facebook.com/shhsalumni). There will also be a rally in Arlington. More details to be posted on Facebook and [www.shstexans.org](http://www.shstexans.org). All NTGD proceeds are added to Food Pantry Fund.
  - Bylaws
    - Bylaws will be amended later in 2015. If anyone has any suggestions for Bylaw changes, submit changes to [info@shstexans.org](mailto:info@shstexans.org).

- Coach Criss
  - SHHS Update
    - Providing update as Mr. Benavides unable to attend meeting.
    - There are currently 3,700 students at SHHS.
    - Homecoming game will be October 16, 2015 against Paschal HS. There will be a game at AT&T Stadium. Additional details coming soon. Pricing is \$10 (parking) and \$10 (ticket in advance)/\$12 (ticket at the door).
    - Coach Rodriguez's Boys Soccer team has been invited to play in a tournament at Florida. He will need about \$1,000 to get the entire team there. More information to follow at October General Meeting.
- Chastity/Desiree
  - Fundraising for Girls Wrestling team
    - Selling shirts for \$10-\$12.
    - Need to 2 alums to volunteer for Kiss the Goat fundraiser.
- Questions/Concerns?
- Adjournment

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

##### **October General Meeting**

Location: Angelo's

Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm

##### **BIG SAM HOMECOMING**

Sam Houston High School

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

##### **North Texas Giving Day**

Donate Online!

Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

##### **Fall Fling**

J. Gilligan's in Arlington, TX

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

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

- Annual and lifetime memberships available for sale!
- Merch available online: \$5 Decals, \$10 S-XL t-shirts, and \$12 2XL-3XL t-shirts.
- Shop to give with smile.amazon.com, Target Credit Cards, Kroger #31481, and Tom Thumb #13407.