

9.16.13 Alumni Meeting Summary

September 22, 2013 at 11:12am

Approximately 20 members of the SHHS alumni gathered at Angelo's in Pantego for a special meeting called by Bob Callas to talk about Homecoming events and updates on recent alumni activity.



- Bob Callas, Sheila Ivy Young, and Hans Bryson delivered new cowboy hats to the Texan Bell Guards.
- Laura Heymann updated the alumni on the independent fundraising for Student Activities & Faculty, **GRAND TOTAL donated to SHHS = \$7000!**
- Principal Benavides received approval from the district to update the Long Tall Texan, welcome back LTT!
- Yearbooks from all decades will be available for purchase at Fall Fling. Price is \$20 per book and proceeds going back to SHHS student activities. Claudia Perkins takes the lead on this and will help with the sale of the books.
- Sheila Ivy Young updated the alumni on progress of the food pantry. Storage is biggest issue at this time and she will be self storing the food items and will deliver items to school as needed.
- Ashley Keene will contact White Room and lead decorating committee for Fall Fling. Decorating will take place at 3pm on Saturday, September 28th at The White Room.
- Hans Bryson updated the alumni on how the scholarships worked. The

SHHS counselor makes final selections from pool of applicants.

- Future communications to include past recipients in a "Where are they now?" feature. Plaque at SHHS has scholarship recipient names on it and is on display. Brenda Allen and Rosanna Appelt will work to locate these members of alumni.
- SHHS is the LARGEST school in AISD with over 3000 students and 610 in the Senior Class of 2013.
- Raffle tickets will be on sale during Fall Fling for gift baskets and other prizes and giveaways. Winners chosen at random. Karen Fox and Bob Callas will be selling the raffle tickets.
- Fall fling admission is paid at the door. \$10 recommended donation to scholarship collected by alumni and \$10 for food paid directly to the White Room inside.
- Bylaws are being updated by Executive Board members and will be posted and distributed in October.
- Darla Peznell spoke about the PTA progress and collected memberships. Things are happening and moving right along! "Put a daisy in a bag of onions and the daisy comes out smelling like onions"
- Laura Heymann is working on an alumni business directory and is currently accepting business information. If you own a business or know someone who does, please email the name & location of the business, the business' website and/or facebook page, the owner's name & the year they graduated. Send information to ellie@artbyellie.com.
- Erica Garcia and Nicia Harrison brought to the alumni attention that Mrs. Tareilo, Business teacher would be a great area for alumni to focus. Encouraging alumni owned businesses to partner with the school and offer SHHS students employment through the business department co-op program.

Next meeting is Oct 9,2013 at Angelo's Spaghetti & Pizza House 2590 W Pioneer Pkwy, Pantego,TX, corner of Spur 303 and Bowen Rd. at 7pm. Come early if you wish to eat before the

meeting.