

DeBakey High School
PTO General Meeting
Start: 6PM-7:45PM adjourned
Date: March 20, 2018

Attendees:

Matt Konivika, President	Shiv Pathak, Membership
Meredith Bryant, Volunteer Coordinator	Kathryn Marrero, Secretary
Dave McMillan, Treasurer	Vincent Sanders, Fundraising
Teresa Smith & Kathryn Marrero Nomination Committee	

Minutes:

The general meeting was called to order on 3/20/18 at 6:00pm and adjourned at 7:45pm. A quorum was established.

Principal-Agnes Perry

State of the school report-HISD Board meetings 2nd Thursday of each month; informational meetings at Hattie Mae White & Wisdom High School both meetings at 5:30pm-7:30pm. The HISD Board approved teacher layoffs. Centrally located schools will remain independent. Discussed changes for 2018-2019 school year: principal budget \$200k, title covers core classes only, CTE budget remains in place, all elective teachers future at this time are unknown; the office staff will go from 5 to 2 staffers; all monies in this year budget must be spent prior to June 2018 no carry-over; Fall 2019 the city's quadrants are to have equity for each school's population. Provided an agenda listing important upcoming events and dates for this year. Ms. Perry reiterated tutorials are Monday – Friday mornings and Monday-Thursday afternoon. Parents can support school with their voices, letters, and representations at HISD Board meetings. At the next general PTO meeting (April 10th) we will have an Academic Counselor to speak on how to relax more and how best to handle academic stressors.

Bragging moment-One Act Play DeBakey won several awards, it is mostly 10th graders in theatre class. She is very optimistic for future Drama awards.

President-Matt Konivika

PTO Developments monies designated: for Gymnastics team motel room for regionals (\$550); Yearbook camp (\$500-600); Quiz bowl (\$500); Meditation/yoga during study periods; parent use of gym on Thursday afternoons (3:30-5:00pm) manned by Matt for safety; Chick-fil-A lunch Friday April 6th (Pre-sale April 3rd - 5th); Next HISD board meeting Date: April 12th Time: 5pm Where: Hattie Mae White building; Check PTO website for upcoming developments. Allowed for Q&A.

Start: 6PM-7:30PM adjourned
Date: March 19, 2018
Place: Corner Bakery

Fundraising Vincent Sanders-

Updates: Purchase the American Flag 6x10 to be installed before June cost \$250

Parliamentarian- Rita Willoughby (Absent)

Treasurer-Dave McMillian

Presented bank balances PTO Checking balance \$67,731.22
PTA checking & savings needs to be closed this school year.

Nomination Committee- Teresa Smith & Kathryn Marrero

Presented the PTO Board nomination slate for the 2018-2019 school year to vote on at the April 10th General PTO meeting. All nominees were present at meeting and confirmed their position for next year.