

**PLANT HIGH SCHOOL PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2016, 7:00PM
MEDIA CENTER**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Alysia Ekizian and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the AJROTC Color Guard. The President introduced guest State Representative Dana Young and guest speaker U.S. Congresswoman Kathy Castor, who addressed the audience on national education issues.

The President recognized the following teachers: Mrs. Mary Beth Radigan-Hillsborough County Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Ginger Goepper-Hillsborough County Arts Teacher of the Year, and Coach Jayne Chapman-recipient of Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) Award.

PTA School of Excellence-National Blue Ribbon Application: Michelle Shapiro gave an update on the progress of the application and requested that all members complete the required survey online or via the hard copies supplied at the meeting.

Academic Foundation Liason Report-Heather Criser: It is currently the time of the year for the Faculty Honor Roll, a way to support the Academic Foundation and to honor faculty. Applications were available at the meeting and will be mailed to parents.

Volunteer of the Year Presentation: Ria Diasti, chair of the Volunteer of the Year committee, announced this year's finalists: Laura Gauthier, Steve Haigler, Nancy Hankin, Brooke Melendi, and Michele Shapiro. Short biographies of the finalists were read, and the finalists were all thanked for their extraordinary efforts to contribute to the excellence of Plant High School. The winner, Laura Gauthier, was presented with flowers. All finalists were presented with a gift card.

Presentation of the 2016-2017 Executive Board Slate: Amy Tamargo, chair of the Nominating committee, announced the executive board slate for the 2016-2017 school year to be as follows: President-Debbie Brock, President-Elect-Connie Mayts, VP Membership-John Shifino, Recording Secretary-Katie Clark, Communications Secretary-Michele Shapiro, Treasurer-Michelle Schofner, Assistant Treasurer-Tiffany Gould. Recording secretary Tricia Hancock read Article VI, Officers and their Election, sections 1 and 2 to the membership. The Call for Voice Vote was initiated by President Alysia Ekizian, the voice vote was taken, and the slate as proposed was approved.

Principal's Update: Principal Rob Nelson gave an update on recent school events, end of year testing, and student scheduling.

President's update:-President Alysian Ekizian thanked the current board for their service and introduced Debbie Brock, the PTSA President for the 2016-2017 year.

Adjournment: the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Tricia Hancock, Recording Secretary

Approved as:

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