

Plant High School PTSA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 2, 2015, 7:00pm
H.B. Plant High School Auditorium

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm and The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Alysia Ekizian. Quorum was established. A motion was made by Jennifer Wiereck and seconded by Michelle Shapiro that the minutes from the September 8, 2015 General Membership meeting be approved as submitted. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

Carson Collins announced that the Beta Club is supporting Hillsborough Education Foundations' Strides in Education and encouraged members to donate and participate.

President's Report—Alysia Ekizian

The President stated that the Plant PTSA theme for the year is "Celebrate the Arts."

The President thanked all those who have assisted with the most recent PTSA sponsored events, including:

- Datz for donating the Conference Night Dinner for over 135 staff and faculty and thanked Beth Schatzberg and Celia Hart for organizing the event.
- Paula Meckley for organizing the Community Service and Job Fair.
- Patti Thomas and Laura Jones for their work to provide candy, cookies and a photo booth at Panther Prowl.
- Ginny Wilkinson for organizing dinner for over 120 college representatives during College Night.

The President thanked Michelle Schapiro for her efforts towards Plant's application for Blue Ribbon School of Excellence status and encouraged all parents to complete the online family survey.

The President announced the following upcoming events:

- Beta Club Inductions 11/19 (Christina Boe, chair)
- Panther Preview 12/7 (Stacy Curtis, chair)
- AP Forum 12/7

The President proposed the following members for the Nominating Committee: Amy Tamargo, chair, Chuck Melendi, Ria Diasti, Heather Kriser and Pamela Jackson Haney. Kathleen Purdy moved to approve the committee membership, Beth Schatzberg seconded, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report—Carolyn Holman

The Treasurer presented the budget and noted that PTSA currently has 671 members, that PTSA has received \$16,000 in donations and \$4100 in membership

dues. The Treasurer reiterated that \$2.50 of each \$6 dues payment goes to the state PTSA. A motion to approve the budget was made by Amy Tamargo and seconded by Kathleen Purdy. The motion passed and the budget was approved.

Principal's Update—Mr. Nelson

Mr. Nelson announced that The Great American Teach-In will be 11/19. Mr. Nelson announced that Panther Preview, which will be on 11/13, will host a maximum of 400 students interested in attending Plant next year. Signup to attend will begin 11/13.

Reflections Art Contest Presentation—Jennifer Wiereck, Chair

It should be noted that the PTSA meeting tonight was preceeded by a reception at which the entries by Plant students in the Reflections Art contest were displayed. This contest, sponsored by the National PTSA, highlights the importance of the arts in education. The Chair thanked Ansley Kriz, Darby Steadman, Ms. Goeppers, Alysia Ekzian, Mr. Nelson, and the contest judges for their assistance with the art contest and reception. All Plant students participating in the contest were recognized and presented with a certificate and a yogurt gift card. The 16 Plant entries that met the guidelines of participation will go to the county level in January.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Tricia Hancock, Recording Secretary

Approved as:

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