

**PLANT HIGH SCHOOL PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015, 7:00PM  
H.B.PLANT HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm with a welcome, a “back to school” video, and the Pledge of Allegiance by President Alysia Ekizian. Quorum was established.

**Officer Reports:**

**President’s Report-Alysia Ekizian:**

The President stated Plant PTSA’s mission: to keep those who are passionate about H.B. Plant High School connected to support a strong community that facilitates families and faculty to nurture and support the growth of our students. Board members and committee chairs were thanked for preparation over the summer. Executive committee members were introduced. The President announced that student PTSA representatives will serve as ambassadors. The President introduced Nancy Hankin, Athletic Foundation President and Brooke Melendi, Academic Foundation President, who both encouraged PTSA members to join these organizations as well.

**VP Membership-Connie Mayts:**

To date, Plant PTSA has 367 parent and student members and 63 staff members, for a total of 430 members. This year’s membership goal is 740 members. Membership is \$6. The Puls Family, Mathnasium, the Hutchins Law Firm and Armstrong Tutoring were thanked for their \$1,000 donations.

**Treasurer’s Report-Carolyn Holman:**

The summary of this year’s audit was presented. Clara Gough moved to approve the summary as presented. The motion was seconded and carried. The proposed 2015-16 Budget projecting income of \$39,300 and expenses of \$38,076 was also presented. Nancy Hankin moved to approve the budget. The motion was seconded and carried.

**Event Chair Presentations:**

**PTA Reflections-40 Years of Achievements in the Arts-Jennifer Wiezorek:**

Applications for the National PTA Reflections art contest are due Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Complete information on the contest is available at [Floridapta.org/programs/reflections](http://Floridapta.org/programs/reflections). Contact Jennifer Wiezorek with questions.

**College Night-Debbie Brock for Ginny Wilkinson:**

College Night will be held September 29. Over 70 colleges will be attending. Volunteers are needed.

**Panther Prowl-Patti Thomas/Laura Jones:**

Panther Prowl will be held October 7 from 7-9pm. Admission is \$5. PTSA will provide snacks. The theme this year is Candyland. Volunteers are needed to contribute candy.

**Community Service, Volunteer, and Job Fair- Paula Meckley:**

This event, in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year, will be held October 20. Volunteers are needed.

**Announcements:**

**PTSA Facebook-Peggy Walker:**

Members were invited to join Plant's new Facebook page.

**Moms in Prayer- June Schmid**

Members were invited to attend Moms in Prayer Friday mornings at 9:00am at the House of Prayer.

**Update on New School Year- Principal Rob Nelson:**

The school year is off to a great start. The 2016 graduation date has not been set. Approximately 76% of 10<sup>th</sup> graders passed the FSA. EOC scores that had not been picked up in the office were sent home with students. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT in October. 2015 AP results exceeded previous years, with a 62% passing rate on 3500 exams. Goals for staff this year include working on rapport with students and collaboration. Conference night is October 22 from 3-5pm and 6-9pm. Parents are encouraged to check Edsby before attending. Students' schedules may change based on the 20<sup>th</sup> day student enrollment. Students are encouraged to use the Writing Center.

A raffle was held for two Village Inn pies and two Wright's gift cards. The next PTSA meeting will be Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 7:00pm, with a social time beginning at 6:30pm.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

*Tricia Hancock*

Tricia Hancock, recording Secretary

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