

HFAA PTO Meeting

January 10, 2012

Sign-up sheet was passed to all in attendance.

Current Business:

Announced Ardis Marrs Steele as new secretary

STUCO coffee house supplies list not yet gathered

- Mr. Massey's contacts will not be able to provide supplies
- Dr. Rowan would like to look at Hotel Liquidators for tables and chairs
- Taller, welded tables would be the most sturdy, will look into finding welders to construct tables.

Prospective Student Night, January 17

- No refreshments needed
- There will be a few student performances

Next PTO meeting will on February 7, in Art Room due to HCP Prospective Student Night being the same night.

- Laura Massenat will be speaker

Kent Larason reports on Work Day Saturday

- Will work on performance space and two long counters and put door back on bathroom
- Mr. Schmelzenbach and Mr. McAdoo have moved vending machines and stripped floor
- Need 4-5 people to install basic structure
- This will be a visible project undertaken by parents on a work day
- Kent will send emails to specific parents that have skills to help
- Raquel would like to receive measurements so that Home Depot trip can happen on Friday
- December work day, lockers downstairs got torn out, about 10 people showed up to work
- Requested that Dr. Rowan develop a master work list for future work days.

Paseo Art Walk

- Voted at last meeting to move to quarterly sponsorship

- Tina Losawyer has found corporate sponsorship to donate food, they will donate gift cards to purchase prepared foods when need arises
 - Crest has given \$100
 - Tina reports that artists are willing to help in any way
 - Tina is also going to inquire whether Sauced would be willing to donate pizza or give a deep discount for teacher luncheon
 - She reports that Sauced has expressed interest in hosting a fundraiser for HFAA
- Next month is Rainbow Fleet
- Dr. Rowan would like to see donations from Paseo artists for auction, art demonstrations for art festival, space to display student art, pottery workshop
- Kent suggested having offsite classes or daytime demonstrations, if a way can be devised to make sure that students get from point a to point b safely

Kelli Weeks (not in attendance) reports that she has a good group of people working refreshments for home basketball games.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

- Will use tiny url for links for signup sheets
- Tina Losawyer and Robyn Boswell have created a new set of menus

“Theater Sponsor” dinners after plays and functions.

- Committee needs to be formed to help Dr. Rowan
- Will set limit of 50 tickets
- Food donations will be sought for next dinner

Auction

- March 29th is the date of this year’s auction
- Karen Beets requests help getting donations for auction.
- There will be an online auction and in-person auction at Will Rogers Theater

New Course Offerings

- Alyssa Hankins is getting her PhD in Public Health and has developed a class called “The Art and Science of Health” that she will offer in the fall and in spring. This class will look at stress management. If she can get NIH funding, she will offer it for 3 years.
- The state has adopted core requirements dealing with science and social studies which will standardize requirements statewide. EOIs and standardized testing will be phased out and these assessments instituted in 2014. These will include speaking and listening, be spread throughout the year, and will emphasize critical thinking. These will be computer based requiring keyboarding and computer literacy skills. HFAA will offer new study and research skills and

computer literacy classes in fall 2012 for incoming freshmen. Freshmen can test out.

- Budgeting may require cutting of some electives that do not have full enrollment.

Dr. Rowan requested input about curriculum.