

H.B. Plant PTSA General Membership Meeting

October 3, 2017

H.B. Plant Media Center

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Connie Mayts at 6:04 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was established. Connie Mayts requested a motion to approve the minutes from the August 22, 2017 General Membership Meeting. A motion was made and seconded for approval.

President's Report: Connie Mayts

- Connie Mayts called upon the Academic Foundation for an overview of the organization:
 - Thanked Caroline Hill for leading a successful College Night.
 - Reflections submission deadline Wednesday October 25th and celebration in Media Center on Thursday, October 26th in Media Center.
 - Working on School of Excellence with state PTSA. Working on renewal. Will be sending out a survey to parents in next few weeks.
 - Fall conferences are Thursday, October 5th in the afternoon and evening. 4 Rivers is sponsoring the dinner for the faculty.
 - Panther Prowl is Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Dads Stadium.

1st VP-President Elect: Michelle Maingot

- No report.

VP Membership's Report: Elizabeth Elorza

- 2017-2018 membership goal is 1000 members.
- As of meeting date, 400 members.
- Reviewed membership levels which are also outlined on the website.
- Elizabeth has a volunteer contact list that can be provided to committee chairs.

Treasurer's Report: Tiffany Gould

- \$19,320 has been raised year to date to fund our programs.
- PTSA needs help with donations and annual fundraisers.
- Executive Committee will be meeting to discuss how to increase donations.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Laura Davis

- No report.

Recording Secretary Report: Katie Clark

- No report.

Committee Chair Reports:

- No reports

Principal's Report: Mr. Bush

- Thanked PTSA.
- Met with Eric Moffatt and Dad's Club. Mr. Bush's focus is safety.
- 3 phases of safety improvements.
- Very little damage from the hurricane.
- In October, Administration will start visiting prospective 8th grade students from private schools including St. Mary's, St. John's and Christ the King.
- Enrollment currently at 2,411. Largest in history of Plant.
- Conference Night is Thursday. Thanked PTSA for organizing.
- Discussed homecoming dance protocols, dress and security.
- Last week had mental health and suicide workshops. All schools in the district went through the program. Plant staff also went through training. Mr. Landers lead the workshops.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Landers

- Mr. Landers is the psychologist at Plant High School.
- Florida law requires that all who work for the school district must be trained to identify mental health/suicide signs.
- Hillsborough County additionally decided that all students should attend a training workshop.
- Mr. Landers went through the presentation that was shared with the students.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Katie Clark, Recording Secretary

Read: _____ Date: _____

OR

Corrected: _____ Date: _____