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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 9:30am
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church- Fellowship Hall

Welcome and Introduction – Alison Meyer

- This year has been successful for the foundation. All requested grants have been funded with money to spare.
- The Scholarship committee has met and awarded the PAF scholarship. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony April 20.

Treasurer's Budget Update – Lexy Schwartz

- We have exceeded our budgeted income goals by \$6K this year.
- Grants awarded by the foundation totaled \$48K this year
 - Av/classroom tech 31K
 - Competition fees/training 3K
 - Supplies/materials
- There is a balance of \$20K left to fund additional grants.
- Naviance software is funded by the PAF for each student to use for the college preparation process.

Faculty Grant Update – Alison Meyer

- 3 grants were funded this month (calculators, ROTC leadership training at citadel, art supplies)
- We expect some grants to come through for approval at the May board meeting.

Approval of 2022-23 Board of Directors

- The proposed 2022-2023 Board of Directors was presented.
 - Motion to approve – Jennifer Galloway
 - Seconded by Lexy Schwartz
 - All in favor, none opposed
 - 2022-23 Board of Directors approved.

Faculty Honor Roll- May Weber

- The Faculty Honor Roll is the PAF fundraiser that invites families to make a donation in return for the opportunity to have Honor Roll cards sent to teachers and/or staff members of their choosing.
- \$16K raised (over 6K above goal)
- Over 500 gold cards were written.
- Question- Who wrote all of these cards? Answer- Some student volunteers, PAF committee members, and some donors who wrote their own cards.)

PTSA Update- Alison Meyer

- Next PTSA general membership meeting is April 19 at 6:30 via zoom. The link was sent out in Panther Press. The topic of the meeting will be the election of next year's officers.

PHS Update- Mr. Bush

- Thanks to all Plant parent volunteers for your continued support. It's been an amazing school year.
- Graduation- Seniors' last day of school is May 19.
- Graduation is Monday, May 23.
- 2022 National Merit list was recently released- 30 plant students are national merit scholar contenders this year.
- Testing season is underway. Some AP teachers are offering review sessions before school.
- Prom was last weekend. It was a successful even with the exception of a couple of minor occurrences.
- 2600 students are projected to attend Plant next year. 40 tours of Plant have been given to prospective new students/ families since January
- Covid cases are still occurring. There is a new national surge, so please be aware.
- Parents: Do not drop items/ lunch off for your students without first checking the student out at student affairs. Do not drop things off through the gate. No Uber Eats or Door Dash is allowed.
- Bathrooms- Vandalism issues are getting better. Period friendly supplies are now being provided.
- The Plant administration cannot control social media posts. Parents should speak to their children about making smart decisions regarding social media. If concerning issues are brought to the administration's attention, they will look into it. We continue to encourage "If you see something, say something."
- Canvas is the primary tool for school and teacher communication.
- The Plant vs Jesuit lacrosse game last Friday was well attended. Reminder that no alcohol is allowed on campus.
- PTSA "Fun Friday" is an event occurring the first Friday of every month in the courtyard. Various Plant student clubs take turns hosting Fun Friday. Last Friday was hosted by GSA. It has been reported that condoms were handed out at this event. This was not approved or condoned by Plant staff. They are investigating if this was adult connected. Reminder that at Plant, clubs are student lead not teacher lead.
- Anything that causes disruption on campus will be curtailed by the administration based on the disruption factor, not on whether they agree or disagree with a topic.

➤ **Meeting is adjourned.**

Presentation: Lauren Moseley, Plant College and Career Counselor