



**General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9:30am**  
**Zoom - online**

**Welcome – Kristen Morris**

- Call to order 9:30am

**Business Partnership Update - Weatherly Bentley**

Our PHS business sponsors have given with record breaking generosity - we would like to send out a huge Thank you to all. Your support has allowed the foundation to continue with our mission.

**Thank you to our sponsors -**

**Suma *Cum Laude level*** - Armstrong Tutoring, Burnett Law, Brightwater Advisory, Disciplined Minds Tutoring, Huntington Learning Center, Mathnasium, Unique Wealth

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***Cum Laude level*** - Bank of Tampa, Bell Henderson Team with Keller Williams Realty, Goodnight Orthodontics, Remedy Television

**Treasurer's Budget Update - Alison Meyer**

- So far we have raised \$57,761 as of end of January, thanks for all of your very generous donations. We have spent \$17,472 on classroom grants, with \$4,000 set aside for an approved but not yet invoiced grant to reach this amount. As of end of January we have \$22,829 available to spend on future grants in the classroom.

**Faculty Grant Update - Kristen Morris**

- Approved \$2,000 in grants last week, a large percentage of grants have gone to technology that assists in simultaneous teaching, and we have been able to fund almost every request

this year. There was one request that was funded through facilities budget instead of foundation.

### **Willingness to Serve - Dana Kanfer & Tina Scott-Clark**

- The Willingness To Serve forms are available on the AF website, with descriptions of the board positions available and we welcome everyone who is interested to join.
- Due Feb 21st, we meet on the 28th to select the new board. Please spread the word to everyone you know who may be interested

### **Faculty Honor Roll - Heather Criser & Brittany Rustman**

- Sharing a picture of this years biggest grant funded. The PHS hydroponic and in ground garden which AF funded at Plant with Tub Farms. The ESE students will be tending this garden and learning sustainability, entrepreneurship, renewability, solar power, and hopefully start a farmers market.
- In order to continue funding grants we have our spring fundraiser going on now called Show the Love. You can donate any amount, and the money will go back to the teachers to fund grants the foundation receives, and the teachers will receive a hand written thank you note from you (we will fill them out for you), which the teachers love. Last group of gold cards will be written and passed out by mid May.

### **PTSA Update - Clara Gough**

- Our first meeting is Feb 23rd at 6:30pm, keep a lookout on the Panther Press for info.
- There is lots going on with the PTSA behind the scenes.
- Thank you to everyone who is supporting us in multiple ways!

### **PHS Update - Johnny Bush**

- I got to see some parents in person last week, and it was amazing. We are hoping to get back to normal and be together in person soon.
- Virtual conference night on Feb 18th is coming up - please keep an eye on your Canvas if you want/need to communicate with your teachers.
- Thank you for everything you do for PHS. You are incredibly appreciated as a part of the team (family teachers and administrators).
- 2,478 Students enrolled, 1,884 are attending brick and mortar, 594 are e-learning. We are the only school doing 100% simultaneous in person and e-learning.
- The Girls basketball team are poised to win a state title. They and the boys and girls soccer teams are all doing e-learning in advance of their competitions to keep chances of quarantine low. Doing simultaneous learning has been the best option for all of our students.
- Our teachers are working hard, and it is taking a toll, but our teachers do it because they want to do what is best for our kids. Please be patient and work with our teachers. The e-learning is a lot of extra work, and we are doing everything in our power to make sure it is working
- We almost made it through a week without a Covid case, but picked some up (one Friday and two Monday) and there is a new round of contact tracing quarantines. The students are cooperating really well on campus. We quarantine out of an abundance of caution based on contact tracing, and quarantines must be followed to be careful and as safe as possible.
- Extracurricular is in full swing (safely). If you get a chance to be a part of that please come and take part.

- Our girls cross country won state title as runners and state and district GPA awards for highest combined GPA in the district and the entire state of FL with an unweighted 3.98!
- Girls swimming also won district GPA, Boys football (55 boys) had 3.48 unweighted GPA! Our kids are performing and doing their best.
- We had a basketball game against Jesuit last week and we were allowed 400 attendees. All tickets were used and there was a lot of difficulty keeping people apart, and we tried as hard as we could with three administrators and two police officers on duty. Please help out by doing the right thing and asking your kids to comply as well when you attend any events.

### **Adjournment - 9:46am**

### **Presentation - Mr Landers**

- Addressing anxiety, and how it has changed in this land of COVID-19

**Attendance: 65**