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**General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday October 8th 2019, 9:15am Media Center**

**Welcome & President’s report** – Michele Molinelli

* Call to order 9:20am

**Membership Update** – Dana Kanfer

* Thank you so much for all of your support. So far we have raised $27,721 with membership.
* We are still accepting applications at any dollar level.

**Business Partner Update** - Weatherly Bentley

* We have two new business partners. Welcome to Unique Wealth at $1,000 level and Pamela Mumm Women’s Health Center at $500 Level.
* Thank you to all of our top business partners Burnett Law, Huntington Learning Center, Disciplined Minds, Mathnasium, and Armstrong Tutoring.

**Treasurer’s Budget Update** - Dale Guenther

* As of 9/30 grants paid $11,983, expenses to date $1,824. Ending cash $19,900.
* If you have any questions or want more in depth information please contact Dale.

**Education & Advocacy Update** - Teresa Potter

* The Mental Health forum, gave us a lot of great information about resources available and how to access them. We have been developing a process to help parents access this information and how to distribute the information.
* If you have questions about Bright Futures changes and Active Shooter drills, please talk to me after the meeting for information. Nothing has changed since the last meeting.

**PTSA Update** – Michele Shapiro

* Good morning, lots going on. 9/25 was Conference night, dinner and gift cards; 9/24 was College Night, served dinner to the representatives; bought umbrellas for outdoor patio; the first “First Friday” happened, it was a success.
* Next PTSA meeting Tuesday October 15th at 6:30 and spirit night at PDQ that night will support PHS PTSA.

**Faculty Grants & PHS Update** – Johnny Bush

* Welcome and thank you for your support of the “Busiest School in America.”
* 9 Grants requested and approved this month.
* End of 1st quarter is this Friday.
* Please use EDSBY to communicate with teachers.
* Power Outage last week. We are still dealing with issues from the power outage.
* There was a hole cut in a door in the cafeteria and it was taken care of quickly by the district. No asbestos was found. Calls to inform parents were made.
* First Friday was held on the main patio last Friday, it was a huge success. The kids loved it, and it was a great happy event including music, treats, games, and community.
* Sports, Arts and clubs are all going strong and really amazing.

**New Business/Announcements** –

* Stacy Hahn – Sneak Peek from the HCSD – South Tampa Schools, Monroe Middle is going to become an IB middle school – wall to wall over 400 seats will be available. Beginning in 2020 with 6th grade and adding a grade each year for three years until Monroe is completely IB.
* Updates from Michele -
  + Thursday a screening of Angst will be here at Plant – see the link in the Panther Press to sign up.
  + Casino Night for the Plant Band is October 13th.

**Attendance – ~**75.

**Adjournment** – 9:40am.

**Presentation** – Vaping History and Health: The Dangers of E-Cigarettes

Special Guest Speakers:

Maria Russ, Ph.D., APRN, CPNP, Supervisor of School Health Services, HCPS

Jonni Klapper, MD, Physician, HCPS

Dr. Stacy Hahn, HC School Board Member

Officer Mark Holloway, PHS Resource Officer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12th at 9:15am in the PHS Media Center