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**PHS Academic Foundation**

**General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 9:15 am PHS Media Center**

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

* Call to order - 9:23am

Academic Foundation helps all students by purchasing technology and resources that enhance the classroom environment. All money raised is put back into the classroom.

* Introduction of PTSA President - Michelle Shapiro

- Aug. 27 at 6:30 pm - first PTSA meeting- Media Center & PDQ Spirit Night

            - PDQ cards are being sold in the main office & meetings

- Aug. 15: 5-7 pm Freshman Parent Get Together at Salt Shack

           - Membership sign up online @ PlantPTSA.com

* Introduction of Athletic Foundation Treasurer - Michelle Hill

- Aug 28 at 6:30 pm- first Athletic Foundation meeting - Media Center

- Membership sign up online phsathletic.wixsite.com

* Introduction of Summa Cum Laude Business Partners
* Mathnasium- Shana Stokes; walking distance from Plant High, tutoring for all math classes & SAT/ACT tutoring
* Huntington Learning Center- Veronica Castro; walking distance from Plant High, tutoring for all subjects
* Disciplined Minds- Jessica Stollenmaier; tutoring for all subjects, SAT/ACT prep, group & individual tutoring

**College & Career Counselor Update- Lauren Moseley**

* Aug. 22 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm -Senior Night
* Copies of unofficial transcripts will be given out to all seniors
* Teacher Recommendations & Transcripts Requests Deadlines

 - Sept. 30 - Early Action

 - Dec. 1 - Regular Decision

 - April 1 - Final Transcript Request

* Bright Futures

 - Seniors- after September 1 check to see your most recent updated info

 - Juniors - new Bright Futures levels will be out soon

* Sept. 24 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm College Night - Plant Gym, Cafeteria & Media Center - all colleges attending will be listed on the PHS Guidance website
* Oct. 16 - PSAT
* March 4 - Free SAT for juniors
* Edsby has info on: college & career updates, scholarships, Bright Futures & community service
* Follow Mrs. Moseley on Twitter @Plantccc

**Membership Update - Janet Knust & Dana Kanfer**

* There are membership forms on the tables- please join now or online @ [www.phsacademicfoundation.com](http://www.phsacademicfoundation.com/)
* To date we have collected $13,000
* There are 5 levels of membership - a level to fit everyone!
* Remember that this money helps provide resources to your children and their teachers in the classroom

**Business Partnership Update - YiYi Johnson**

* Introduction of committee members: Weatherly Bentley & Greta Brooks
* To date we have 5 Summa Cum Laude Partners an increase from last year
* Renewal letters and follow-up phone calls have been made & prospective new business partners are being contacted
* If you know of a prospective business we’d be happy to contact them for you

**Treasurer Update - Dale Guenther**

* Presented the proposed 2019 - 2020 budget
* $550 increase in PayPal fees due to increase in online payments. Increase of $250 for College Resource Room, decrease of $5000 in Membership budget and decrease of $2000 in Business Partner budget
* July audit of 2018-2019 went well
* $11,300 carryover from last Spring, $2000 in expenses thus far

**Principal Update - Mr. Bush**

* Welcome, the Academic Foundation is key to Plant High as is parental involvement. We are an “A” rated Best School in the Bay Area due to our parental involvement.
* First day of school was smooth 25,078 students registered & 25,021 were in attendance
* Modified schedules due to online classes & college courses help us serve this amount of students
* Today we are having Town Hall meetings with each grade level
* Trying to encourage plastic recycling this year
* Air conditioning in the gym has been fixed, still having issues in the chorus & orchestra rooms- please bear with us we have been in contact with downtown
* Goal this year is to provide shading to the outdoor lunch area
* Fall sports are underway: football, cross country, swimming, volleyball
* 6 Administrators

 -AP Curriculum - Kimi Hellenberg

 -AP Administration - Lauren Otero

 -AP Student Affairs

 -Erin Mellnick

 -David Webb

 - Napoleon Wade

**Safety Update - Officer Holloway**

* Welcome, Plant High is the best of academics, real world, administrators and safety.
* If you have any safety questions or concerns, please contact me
* Campus is fenced and locked, so you must check in with the main office to get an ID anytime while on campus during school hours

**AP Curriculum Update - Kimi Hellenberg**

* Tried to make most schedule changes before school started but due to class leveling there will be 1 more round of schedule changes. Should not impact too many students.
* Go through teacher first if student is having difficulty in a class. Use Edsby to communicate with the teachers. Most teachers reply within a day or 2. If they have not responded within 72 hours copy an administrator.
* Tutoring Opportunities at school:
* Mr. Ferlita: 7:45-8:15 Mon - Thurs in his classroom - Algebra 2 & PreCalculus
* Beta Tutoring - after school
* Guidance Counselor, Randi Litwak, has a list of students you can hire for tutoring

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 am

**Next General Membership meeting will be on Tuesday September 10 at 9:15am in the Plant High Media Center**