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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 9:30am
Plant High School Gym/ Zoom (Hybrid)

Welcome and Introduction – Alison Meyer

- Welcome to those in person and attending via Zoom.
- The agenda order is changing slightly to accommodate Mr. Bush & Mr. Thomas' schedules. Mr. Bush will speak first, Mr. Thomas second, followed by Foundation business.

Principal's Report- Mr. Bush

- Thanks to all Plant parent volunteers.
- District level personnel are visiting campus today, so his comments will be brief.
- Exams are this week, Friday December 17th being the last day before the holiday break.
- Two students passed away after being involved in a motorcycle accident. This is a difficult time for the Plant family. A crisis team is available for students on campus throughout the week. Guidance counselors on full alert for struggling students. Keep the students' families in your thoughts and prayers. There is concern for students visiting the crash site where there is a memorial of flowers, photos, and notes. Encourage your children to be safe if visiting this area.

❖ December's Guest Speaker- Mr. Thomas, PHS English Teacher Understanding AP

Mr. Thomas serves as consultant for the College Board and is a member of AP faculty at Plant. He shared his insight on the benefits of taking AP classes, tips regarding how many AP courses to take each year, how to determine which AP courses might suit your student, and what colleges are looking for on college applications.

Membership - Janet Knust

- New memberships are beginning to wind down.
- 128 donors, 34K in membership donations to date

Business Partner Update –Mary Margaret Braddock

- We are grateful for our community partners. Please try to support these businesses as they support us.
- Business partnerships create 30% of the Foundation revenue per year. To date we are short of this year's goal by \$2500.
- Business Partner Speaker: Veronica with Huntington Learning Center
 - Huntington offers subject tutoring, a K–8 school program, homework help, Florida Virtual School help, plus SAT, ACT, and AP prep. They also support younger students with a learning center program
 - Both online and in-center sessions are available.
 - Tutoring begins with a baseline assessment, then goals are created based on that assessment. Huntington believes tutoring is a part of the learning process.

Treasurer's Report – Lexy Schwartz

- 51K income through end of November, trending well against this year's budget.
- 28K in grants funded so far, including funds for tech, supplies, materials, and training.
- There is currently a 22K avail cash balance.
- Our spring fundraiser is coming up in February to help fund additional grants.

Faculty Honor Roll- May Weber via Alison Meyer

- Our spring fundraiser "Show the Love" Faculty Honor Roll begins in February. Informational flyers to be mailed to Plant student households in late January. Information will also be posted on Plant social media.
- "Show the Love" ties into Valentine's Day. Families can make a donation in return for the opportunity to have gold Honor Roll cards sent to teachers and/or staff members of their choosing, indicating to teachers that a donation has been made in their honor. Cards can include a handwritten note with a message of the donor's choosing. The donation amount is anonymous/ not revealed. One donation can be applied to as many cards as you wish regardless of amount. (It's not one card per donation.)
- The gold cards are delivered on 3 different dates throughout the spring.

PTSA Update- Damaris Allen

- PTSA just finished their Angel Tree.
- Coffee Talks will continue next semester.
- Donations to fund the faculty holiday party are currently being accepted. Please see the QR code on the flyer for the link to donate.
- There is also a QR code to donate condolence gift cards to the families of students that were lost in the accident.

➤ **Meeting is adjourned.**

The next General Membership meeting is February 8.