FBHS Alumni Association

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February 5, 2024

Meeting held at Fernandina Beach High School 435 Citrona Dr.

Culinary Department Building #6.

Meeting called to order by Linda V Trump at 6:05 pm.

Sign up sheet was passed around for those present to sign in.

**Regulatory group update:**

**Pat K Gass**

**Ben Lloyd**

**Courtney M Gray**

**Ray Smith**

**Brandon Smith**

Status: EIN has been received

Bylaws for the team to discuss are in hand for the next meeting to be held on February 19, 2024 @ 6:00. Location: 801 White Street

Pat asked those present for help with suggestions for new team members.

Courtney update: Non-Profit status applied for. Possibly take two months before paperwork is received.

**Finance group update:**

**Linda V Trump**

**David Sapp**

Discussed expenses moving forward:

Domain cost, monthly bank fees(until non- profit is in place),storage unit monthly cost, annual cost at least $2000.00.

Need to think about the cost for someone to maintain a website and enter data as needed.

Membership fees were discussed in length. Keith Baker motioned $50.00 for Charter members to remain the same annually. Trey made a second to motion. After discussion it was decided to add two more membership opportunities to the website. 1st option will give those wanting to join a general membership for $25.00(which can increase with Board approval annually), 2nd option will be for those wishing to donate and not become a member(this will limit their access to some parts of the website).

Vote was taken with 23 in favor and 0 opposed.

Suggested that once non-profit status is approved to negotiate with storage companies for a better rate.

Suggested everyone try to find a place(on Island) to store floats and supplies with minimal fee. Maybe give an annual sponsorship for a free storage/work area.

**Website group update:**

**Brandon Smith**

**Trey Stafford**

Brandon made a presentation about the new website that has been developed.

A few suggestions were presented for changes/additions. Brandon will make those within a couple of days. Suggestions were to add a couple of new options for membership and payment options.

Website is up and running and the payment processor is fully functional.

Finance group will meet and discuss the timeline and frequency for money transfers from domain to checking account.

**Next Alumni meetings:**

To be held at Culinary Department at FBHS

March 11, 2024 at 6:00

April 8, 2024 at 6:00

Pat discussed a couple of project to put on our radar:

Pressure to wash Pirate signs and sidewalks. May schedule for a warmer Saturday.

Start growing flower seeds at home to use later in spring for beatification around school.

Suggestion for the Shrimp Festival Parade float on May 2 will depend on the float storage/assembly area and volunteers to take a lead and present a plan at the March/April meetings.

General items:

Southside School kids need long pants for changing into should issues arise.

Suggested someone contact

Chandler Closet as they may be able to assist with this issue.

**Present at meeting:**

**Linda Velardi Trump “1973”**

**Pat Kelly Gass “1973”**

**Tricia Sapp Saunders “1973”**

**Valencia Dubberly Gower “1976”**

**Cortney Mertz Gray “1995”**

**Harry L. Mills “1967”**

**Angela Wallace Pierson “1996”**

**Brandon Smith “1998”**

**Joi Jaynes Moore “1975”**

**Katie Graves Kotopka “1996”**

**Catherine Galphin “1972”**

**Keith Baker “1973”**

**Joan (Joni) Reid “1976”**

**Garland (Trey) Stanford “2018”**

**David Sapp “1972”**

**Cynthia Allen Sapp “1973”**

**Charles Cecil Gaines “1973”**

**Joyce Williams Downing “1973”**

**Benjamin Lloyd “1994”**

**Laura Dotson “1980”**

**Paula Brantley “1977”**

**Ruth Howison Duncan “1987**

**Ray Smith “1973”**