



# FISD SEPTO SEPTEMBER

## MEETING MINUTES

**LOCATIONS:** FISD Annex Center & Bales Intermediate

**DATE:** 9/24/2024 & 9/27/2024

**TIME:** 7:00 PM & Noon

## AGENDA ITEMS

### I. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- a) A copy of last month's minutes were distributed

### II. Leadership Reports

- a) FISD Admin's Report > Dahria Driskell

- i) **Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Special Education Expo** – Free parent training sessions. Conference topics include guardianship & alternatives, behavior, communication, dyslexia, autism, ARD meetings, and much more. Check in is at 8:15am and Learning sessions begin at 9am. The event will be held at Turner High School 4717 Bailey Road, Pearland TX 77584. Childcare is available.
- ii) **Donation from the Dorion Golf Tournament** – The district received an \$18K donation for Special Education. They're evaluating what it should be used on.
- iii) **Donor for Dyslexia** – The Education Foundation is evaluating to determine the need.
- iv) **Grant for Inclusion Playgrounds** – The district is working on playground enhancements to include sensory areas, special swings, resurfacing, and more. This grant is for all 8 campuses.
- v) **Special Olympics** – The Head of Delegation has been established for Bowling and Track. Dahria will be sending communication to parents about Special Olympics in the monthly newsletter.

- b) President's Report > George James

#### i) Superintendent's Advisory Committee

- (1) Big changes that will mostly effect, Junior High and High School around cellphone use. They're using a book called Anxious Generation which is driving some of these changes.
- (2) There are still ways to join the Citizen's Advisory Board. Let Dahria know if you're interested in participating.

- c) Vice President's Report > Kristen Westerfield

- i) See Fundraising Report
- d) Treasurer's Report > Otto Aceituno
  - i) Hometown Bank Current Balance - \$3,710.36
  - ii) Pay Pal Balance - \$135.13

### III. Committee Reports

- a) Nominating Committee – No report provided
- b) Membership Committee – No report provided
- c) Communications Committee – No report provided
- d) **Fundraising Committee**
  - i) Great Harvest Spirit Day – Allie Demers – Waiting for confirmation on date. If the new owner does not confirm a date, we'll look at other businesses such as Friendswood Scoop or Jersey Mikes.
  - ii) Pancakes with Santa – Kristen Westerfield – We are looking at scheduling this event for Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at the Annex building at 9am.
  - iii) Concession Stand – Kristen Westerfield – So far, we have enough volunteers. Karen will meet us at the concession stand to provide instructions.
  - iv) Next Fundraising Meeting – Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Great Harvest at 10am
- e) Hospitality Committee – No report provided

### IV. Campus Liaison Reports –Discussed recommendations for the liaisons to attend the PTO meetings for your campus to share information about the Special Education PTO. The main goal is awareness to share what's happening at each campus and network with us to get involved if there are needs.

- a) Westwood – Vanessa is our liaison and will be working with the PTO and school to begin collaborating
- b) Bales – We had an amazing tour of the Quest classrooms as well as met the Quest staff. Ms Alexis Young gave us a tour of all the items she purchased using her grant money from last year. It was incredible to see how these grants are being used to support their Quest classrooms and activities.

### V. New business

### VI. Adjournment