



April Board Meeting

April 25, 2023 at 6pm

FTHS Media Center and Remote

Zoom Link: [PFSO Meeting Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 890 0337 2578

Passcode: PFSO

Attendees

Board and Committee Chairs

POSITION	NAME	PRESENT?
Executive Board Officers		
Past President	Jennifer Duston	N
President	Shontaia Dixon	Y
Vice President	Kerry Murphy	Y
2nd VP	Principal Russell Gibbs	Y
Secretary	Kimberly Prieto	Y
Treasurer	Kerry Murphy	Y
Membership Chair	(vacant)	
Parliamentarian	Barbara Beltran Walker	Y
Board Officers		
Faculty Rep	Melanie Lindsey	N
9th grade Rep	Elizabeth Cornell	N
10th grade Rep	Jessie Fleagane	N
11th grade Rep	Shontaia Dixon	Y
12th grade Rep	Kimberly Prieto	Y
Standing Committee Chairs		
Fundraising co-chair	Kerry Murphy	Y
Fundraising co-chair	Melanie Lindsey	N
Social Media Chair	Jessie Fleagane	N
Hospitality Chair	Kimberly Prieto	Y
Teacher Appreciation Chair	Jennifer Duston	N
PAC REP		
Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Representative	Jennifer Duston	

Additional Attendees:

Heather Ferris

Valerie Zeko

Inessa Gelman

Minutes

Call to Order

Shontaia called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda included:

- [Minutes of March Meeting](#)
- [March PAC Report](#)
- [March Financials](#)

Kimberly moved that we accept the consent agenda. Kerry seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports and Updates

President's Report (Shontaia Dixon)

No President's report.

ASB (No rep here)

No ASB report this month.

Staffulty (Heather Ferris)

There is a ton happening on campus right now. There will be a special schedule over the next month for state exams. AP tests also start on Monday. Prom is this weekend and Air Guitar is on May 19. It's very busy now for students and teachers.

Department chairs are working with the administration to do scheduling for next year. Departments are being given the opportunity to provide input to try to prevent the kind of changes that we saw after school started last year. There will be some exciting new electives offered, including creative writing and film (Pelfrey), intro to computer programming, and two sections of Avid 9. They will also be starting the advanced studies academy.

Principal's Report (Russell Gibbs, Principal)

Science CAST testing starts this week for the seniors. Next week AP tests begin, and the Math and English state testing starts. Prom is this weekend at the Ventura Theater. Scheduling for next fall is ongoing. Several new electives will be offered, as Heather mentioned, plus also web design. They will be taking a few kids off the waitlist. Next year the student population will total 1000 students on campus. There are only 8 weeks left until the end of the school year.

Teacher Appreciation (Jennifer Duston)

Jennifer was not able to attend the meeting but sent this written update:

"I am excited to be rolling out the red carpet for our VIP Staffuly Appreciation Week! Again, I will be building a wishlist for parents to contribute to make sure our dollars go as far as possible.

I am looking for 5 people to be a day chair for each day which would just entail delivering and setting up items in the staff lounge before school each day May 8-12. There are different themes each day and if the day chair wants to plan their own event they can or they can use one of my ideas. Please let me know who signs up along with their phone number and I will connect with them. If we don't get 5 people let me know and I will post it on the facebook page."

Shontaia can help Jen out. Inessa Gelman and Val Zeko also offered to help.

Old Business

Annual Fundraiser (Kerry Murphy)

Melanie and Kerry are meeting on Friday to get the Bidding Owl set up. The auction will take place between May 15 and 31. As discussed in prior meetings it will be just school related stuff, including front row seats for Air Guitar, parking spots for next year, fetal pigs for bioscience, and graduation packages, just to name a few.

Jessi to publish on Facebook. Russell will send messages through ParentSquare.

2023-2024 Board Election Planning (Barbara Walker)

Barbara has a draft slate ready. She will create job descriptions for the grade reps. Voting will take place at the May meeting.

Teacher Grants (Kimberly Prieto)

Kimberly moved we approve all of the [teacher grants](#) submitted totalling \$12,238. Kerry seconded. Approved unanimously. Over the course of the year, PFSO provided over \$20,000 to fund staff requested items.)

Staff Breakfast/Lunch Last Day of School (Kimberly Prieto)

Since graduation is on Wednesday this year. The teachers will have staff breakfast at 8:30am on Friday, June 16. We will serve breakfast burritos, yogurt, granola, fruit, or breakfast from Pete's. Kerry to give Kimberly the amount we have budgeted for the breakfast and the remaining Hospitality budget so she can organize the breakfast.

New Business

No new business.

General Comments and Questions

None.

Upcoming Events

April 27: Senior Recess @ 6pm

April 27-28: CAST testing

April 29: Prom at the Majestic Theater @7pm

May 1 – 11: AP Testing

May 9: Boosters Meeting @5pm

May 9: VUSD School Board Meeting @ 7pm

May 16: Next PFSO Meeting @ 6pm in the Media Center

Adjournment

Shontaia adjourned the meeting at 7:13pm pm.