

SEF Board Meeting
April 8, 2021
Minutes recorded by Marisol Cadenas

Members Present at Meeting:

Jennifer Angell
JoAnn Ingram
Rebecca Vasek
Dr. Michael Novotny
Meagan Johnston
Kelly Angell
Michele Hercules
Ashley Gist
Gayla Ray
Julie Allison
Marisol Cadenas
Lori Bufkin
Robert Gill

8:00 Meeting called to order by Jennifer Angell.

March meeting minutes were not reviewed as quorum was not met.

Jennifer Angell updated that a logo was picked and is in the process of getting it in the proper format for use across platforms.

Treasurer Report was given by Jennifer Angell:

We are making money. As of April 8th, more money has been raised than the last golf tournament.

District Update was given by Dr. Novotny:

The school district is working on purchasing land. The price has been agreed on.

Academic UIL results- SISD has won more competitions than all of the other four schools in our region combined. Out of 56 high schools we've won 20 consecutive years.

Girl's golf won. Boys got second. Softball is currently 3rd. They missed a game due to the first case of covid on the team, so they had to quarantine.

Girl's soccer is in the 5th round of the playoffs. They are in the final 8.

The next board meeting on 4/19/21 will address, discuss, and vote on continuing masks.

Taylor Willingham Mini Grant update was given by Marisol Cadenas:

Ms. Frazier was awarded the Taylor Willingham Mini Grant for April. We have not received any additional applications.

Charitable Bingo Update was given by Jennifer Angell:

No new updates.

Scholarship Update was given by Jennifer Angell:

The online version of the scholarship application was publicized. Jessica will meet with high school seniors to discuss scholarships. The application is now in a fillable PDF. The deadline for applications is 4/23/2021. The scholarship committee will be reached out too soon.

Update: Members voted via email to give \$24,500 in scholarships this academic year.

Innovative Grants Update was given by Ashley Gist:

Three grant applications have been received so far. They will be organized and sent out to the committee. A time to meet and discuss grants will be set. Ashley was asking when she will find out how much money they will have to award. Jennifer Angell stated that they will know how much after Cross the Creek is over.

Update Committee members voted via email to award \$10,000 in innovative grants this academic year.

Website and Logo Update was given by Jennifer Angell:

No update. The website is in the final phases of being updated.

Cattlemen's Update

No new updates. Waiting for the spring event to be over.

Spring Fundraiser Update was given by Julie Allison:

99% of the board is signed up to serve and they need to show up at 1 pm the day of the event. We should have tshirts for everybody prior to the event. 93 people are currently registered. Yard signs will be put out. A banner will be placed at the school.

Drop off all silent auction items as soon as possible with Jen or Julie. Food trucks are arranged. Eagle disposal is dropping off trash cans. If any students need volunteer hours, they can sign up.

Jaime Adcox & Alisha Taylor are in charge of children's activities. Additional volunteers are needed for the childcare area.

We need additional restaurant gift cards from local businesses.

Online auction will launch the Thursday before the event. The link will be emailed out before the event for members to share. The auction will end at 5pm sharp.

We are using wristbands to ensure receipt of included beverage from Barrow. Starlets perform at 3 pm, Salado band is at 3:30pm.

People can still register the day of the event but may not receive their shirt that day.

Debbie Belichek donated signs.

We all need to invite our Facebook friends to the event.

New Business

New Members- Julie Allison went over the past process. Additional options were discussed such as putting the application online.

The Executive Board is to meet and discuss criteria for new members in May-June. . Possible board applicants need to be able to pass a background check for bingo.

Adjournment was made by Jennifer Angell at 8:37 am.