

Sinclair Elementary PTO Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Sinclair Library)

Welcome

Trivia ☺

- Sinclair opened in 1959.
- Where was Principal Mashburn born? *Born in New York/Raised in Conroe*
- Out of which hospital did Thomas Albert Sinclair run his practice? *Greater Heights Hospital*

Nominations Committee: Maureen Thompson

- **Committee Members:** Ms. Doucette, Traci Ling, James Brown, Maureen Thompson, Alex Sanchez, Catherine Sala, Raina McChristian
- **Nominations open March 9 – April 9 (link on the Sinclair PTO website)**
- **Positions Available:** President, VP (Internal – supports in house operations/communication with staff), VP (External – out of house operations, communication and fundraising), Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer
- **Slate will be presented May 5.**
- **Voting will take place at the PTO Meeting on May 13.**

Upcoming Dates: Kim Ludlow

- March 11 - Spirit Night @ IHOP (on Washington) 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
- April 9 – Movie night/book fair cook-off (movie @ sunset after the play) – also reminder that PTO nominations will be closing
- April 13-17 – Book Fair
- May 13 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Sinclair library) - PTO Meeting/Voting
 - o PTO appreciation
- May 14 – Spirit Night @ Pump It Up
- June 1 – Last day of school

Update of Bylaws: Adrienne Thorp

Boosterthon: Adrienne Thorp

- Various tiers for Boosterthon (in regard to volunteers)
- The more we as parents do, potentially the more income we can generate; however, we may not be able to do that quite yet.
- It may be best to run things similarly to last year so that the Boosterthon staff will always be on campus (delivering prizes, conducting pep-rallies, standing at the drop off line with music, etc.)

Dads Club: Erich Rosenow

- Outdoor seating area/learning area needs to be completed and beautified
 - o Plan: fill with rocks to help with flooding and put up a shade structure
 - o Erich will reach out to Dads to coordinate a date for that.

Website: Jessica Nute

- Front page of PTO website has the nominations link
- Zoned Kinder Enrollment link
- Silent Auction link
- Anything needed on the front page, contact Jessica Nute or Raina McChristian
- NEW PAGE ADDED: "Sinclair in the News" – all good, published articles from news sources
- 2020-2021 HISD academic calendar is also on the website.
- 2019 was the first full calendar year of the PTO Website
 - o Homepage, calendar, and school supplies were the top 3 pages viewed

Auction Update: Kara Salton/Allison Newport

- Thank you to ALL sponsors. Wow!!
- Net amount – roughly \$65,000
- Sold out ticket sales

Treasurer Report: Traci Riley

- Playground equipment
- Writers in the Schools

Other Information:

- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4-8, 2020
- National School Nurse Day: May 6, 2020 (National Nurses Week – May 6-12)
- National School Librarian Day: April 4, 2020
- If you want to help with Thank You notes from the auction, Kara Salton will provide information regarding that soon.
- Spirit Nights have generated over \$1100 this year!!

Closing

- Have a safe and enjoyable spring break!! 😊