



## ***PTO/ Friends of UACHS Minutes*** ***August 13, 2016***

**Call to order** – A meeting for **Friends of UACHS** was held at **UACHS** on 08/13/16 at 11:13am.

Officers who attended: **Susanna Felder, Joe Timpanaro, Jasmine Wade, Leslie Jackson, Laurie Cherry**/ Members in attendance – 12 total

### **Members held a Meet and Greet/ Introduction of Officers and current members:**

- Old members explained to new members what the mission of the organization is; To provide meaningful and engaging support to the UACHS Community and to encourage students to work together with their community to make a difference.
- Introduction of the organization to new members, discussed the past history of the PTO
- Review of the Agenda by Mr. Timp
- Discussed new school year policy changes: uniform change, student disciplinary changes and communication with parents.
- Monthly meeting schedule changed to second Saturday of every Month
- Mr. Timp took up a vote for the purchase of buttons, the vote was successful 8 to 3
- Agreed upon voluntary dues of \$10 dollars a member (need clarification for time frame)

### **Financial Report :**

- **Current Account Balance \$546.74**

### **What we've done in the past:**

- School dances, Mother's Day Brunch/ Teacher Appreciation Lunch, Tricky Tray Basket Raffle, Mailing out scholarships/ donation letters, Raised \$7,000 for the family of Shavon Hill-Williams

### **What is needed from new members?**

- Back to school drive started. Collection of supplies started August 13th through the first week of school. Members were asked to contribute more.
- Access to your network/ community resources eg. businesses who can host events/ donate
- ***Access to alumni to track them to see how they are doing as well as to assist them in planning their future class reunions.*** (Update?)

### **Brainstorming session:**

- Members agree to contact more alumni, Offer more Field Trips to students
- Offer rewards to students such as dress down days, gift certificates, and coupons?
- Create Volunteer programs for students by partnering with Liberty State Park, Health and Wellness centers after school, Parents to lead their own Workshops, Bake Sales at events such as Parent's Night, and Voter Education.
- Tricky Tray, Wine tasting/Auction, Fashion Show, Lip Sync performance, Festival, Flea Market
- Back to school drive, 5K Run

### **Next Meeting:**

- September 10, 2016