



San Marcos Academy

Bear Network

September 9, 2019



***Connecting families, faculty, and staff to promote active
Parent involvement for the benefit of all students at SMA.***

*Lisl Pruitt opened meeting in prayer

*Introductions were made of those in attendance and for the Bear Network Board.

*Teresa Cianciotto was nominated & seconded for Bear Network secretary.

*Thank you to Ms. Amy Bawcom for providing a table for Bear Network football tailgating! Go Bears!

*Discussed donating funds for 2019 middle school homecoming dance since they are lacking a homecoming budget this year. Bear Network will ask Tamra Howe to submit a request for the funds needed. Bear Network voted to give a portion of the Kona Ice sales from middle school football game on Sept. 12th to help support the homecoming dance.

*We discussed budget and where Bear Network would be making donations again this year. Possible donations will go to (2) graduation scholarships, graduation reception, teacher appreciation, and other requests will be voted on as they are received.

*Student Life has requested funding from Bear Network of \$225 to purchase large, durable letters which will be used for Homecoming and other SMA events. A donation of \$69 was made towards the purchase of these letters. Bear Network Officers voted (after meeting) to fund the purchase.

*Ms. Bawcom sent letters to teachers that Bear/Cub Network is a place to request funds. Student Life is the only club requesting funds at this time. Organizations must complete a funding request form from Bear Network in order to request assistance.

*OctoBEAR Fest is Oct. 5, 2019 from 4pm-7pm. We had enough sponsor ships to cover

the cost of the event. Funds received from event will benefit scholarships and financial assistance. A silent auction will be held at OctoBEAR fest and all funds received will benefit the reconstruction of Davidson Hall. If anyone is willing to solicit business for donations, a donation/solicitation letter may be requested from Amy Bawcom. Click-bid will be online so that people may bid on silent auction items online. Bear Network voted to put together a basket to donate. Ms. Bawcom will place a SignUp Genius online for people to donate items for the Bear Network silent auction basket. Faculty signups for OctoBEAR fest are almost complete. Upperclassmen can help with setup/teardown for NHS hours.

*Reminder of monthly Chick-Fil-A nights to support the SMA Junior class prom and senior gift.

*Possible topics for October 7th Bear Network mtg:

- Consider a fall and a spring dress down day for MS/US
- Consider spirit night (Chipotle/Pizza Hut etc.)
- Set scholarship ap deadlines so we can get it on school calendar