

# 2021 Pro Grad Meeting

*Wednesday, September 16, 2020 @ 6:30 pm*

1. Explanation of ProGrad – overnight lock-in at the school on graduation night with games, prizes, food and more. We are fundraising all year for this big event. 501c3 charity through FBISD.
2. Discussion about Bulldog Bucks – In the past BB were earned by participating in spirit events like wearing ProGrad shirt, helping with fundraisers and on various committees. BB are used as an incentive to get volunteers and encourage participation in ProGrad and its fundraisers. All seniors are given a set amount of BB with their ticket as they come into the event. Families who have earned BB before the event get more BB than the standard amount that everyone gets. Some complain that it's not fair that students/parents can earn BB before the event. How do we incentivize volunteering and participation without offering BB? Can we find a happy medium with a max that can be earned beforehand and then everyone is given the standard amount? This will be discussed some other time by the BB committee. They will come back to the next general meeting with 2-3 different ideas on how to restructure BB or do away with BB to discuss and vote on.
3. ProGrad Board Roles were shared and discussed.
4. Nominations were taken and we voted in the following board positions:

## **Executive Committee**

President – Mary Parkinson

VP – Katherine Leva

Secretary – Lori Schweikhardt

Treasurer – David Vandiver

## **Standing Committees**

Bulldog Bucks – Heather Williams

Thank You Notes – Mary Seto

Website/Social Media – Michelle Vandiver

\*\*Publicity OPEN

## **Fundraising Commitees**

Spirit Nights – Shannon Crowe

Senior Serve – Erin Shipley

Poinsettia & Tamale Sales – Suzanne Hanse & Trisha Peterson

T-Shirts – Koren Powell Andrus & Trisha Peterson

Yard Signs – Lori Schweikhardt

Cow Pattie Bingo – Carrie Lamke & Julie Myers

Garage Sale - Mary Seto

\*\*Hayrides – Rob Koenig (as a co-leader) with OPEN

\*\*Donations: Business & Parent - OPEN

\*\*Silent Auction at Senior Serve – OPEN

\*\*Movie Night & Concessions (maybe) – OPEN

\*\*Homecoming Mums/Garters (maybe) – OPEN

\*\*Bulldog Boneyard (maybe) – OPEN

\*\*Spring Flowers (maybe) – OPEN

5. Senior Spirit Activities – There is a group of parents actively planning spirit activities for our seniors. Students have designed a shirt to sell as well as a parent shirt to sell. Information will be coming on those. They have also thought about a movie night on Oct. 29, but are looking for a free/low cost set up for the event. They have secured a place at the NT Club fields. This is in the works and not set. This group does not do fundraising, they want to plan free/cheap events, like the Senior Breakfast on the first day. They are working on getting a website set up, so everyone can join in.
6. Facebook: 2021 Bulldog Parents – join and vote on your favorite yard sign design
7. Savannah Smith is the senior faculty advisor with Julie Myers. They have access to Twitter and are our campus contacts.
8. Do not forget to update your FBISD Volunteer Criminal History Check now, so you can volunteer at future events!  
<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/830>
9. Next Meetings:  
**Wednesday, Sept. 30 – 6:30 pm Board Meeting** (executive & standing) with fundraiser chairs who are needing approval ASAP

**Wednesday, Oct. 14 – ProGrad General Meeting at 7 pm (board at 6:30)**

**Sept. 16, 2020 Meeting Attendees:**

Mary Parkinson  
Katherine Leva  
Lori Schweikhardt  
David Vandiver  
Heather Williams  
Mary Seto  
Michelle Vandiver  
Shannon Crowe  
Suzanne Hanse  
Trisha Peterson  
Koren Powell- Andrus  
Carrie Lamke  
Julie Myers  
Deanise Koenig  
Mara Moore  
Alycia Watts  
Debra Charkalis  
Melvin Jew  
Pamela Liedy  
Jackie Saucedo  
Jennifer Breaux-Lawrence  
Michelle Senna  
Claire Hill  
Donna Wong  
Cindy Villarreal  
Adam Saleh  
Drew DeFoor  
Carol DeFoor  
Tamara Cort  
Stephanie Young  
Sherri C  
Ginger  
Acezike  
SHiphone