



**Friends of Morgan 2024-2025
Open Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2025 at 9:30 am**

- Start Time: 9:37am
- Attendance
 - President- Cristin Matula
 - VP of Programs- Brittany Mack (absent)
 - VP of Spirit- Brittney Samudio
 - VP of Fundraising- Crystal Pape
 - VP of Fundraising- Kara Abrameit (absent)
 - VP of Communications- Tricia Gillespie
 - Treasurer- Kim Treacy (absent)
 - Secretary- Courtney Abbott
- President Update
 - Next Year's Board Openings- Google Doc Nomination Form will be available for board positions
 - VP of Volunteers
 - Organize Room moms, create volunteer sign ups. Oversee volunteers at events, help fill chair positions
 - VP of Hospitality
 - Plan nine week student treats and Teacher luncheons, Teacher gifts etc.
- VP Update
 - Yearbook Update
 - Yearbook sales end Friday Feb 21st
 - Third Nine Weeks student treat,
 - Popcorn at recess 3/3.
 - Volunteer sign up coming soon
- VP of Programs Update
 - Volunteers of the Month- January- Caylor Travers and Kelsey Callaway
 - Gala baskets
 - Donations due March 7th
 - Baskets completed by March 24th
 - Popsicle parties for grade levels that have reached \$1000 donations will be 3/24. Volunteer sign up coming soon
- VP of Spirit Update
 - FOM Spirit Wear
 - Filling incoming spirit orders and preparing site items for Gala
- VP of Fundraising
 - Gala- 4-5 Theme- Casino night 7-11pm, cocktail attire, passed hors d'oeuvres, cash bar
 - Casino Games/DJ/Photo Booth/live auction/silent auction/raffle prizes
 - Auction Items
 - Grade level baskets, cakes, bourbon, fishing trips, local retail items, etc- donation leads? Let us know!!
 - Online auction and live auction
 - Parties- want to host a fun party? Let us know!

- Sponsors- be one, get one! Send them our way!
 - Donations- for baskets, auctions and raffle prizes (food, wine, retail, gift cards, we'll take it!
 - Tickets on sale March 3/Casino Cutie Cards on sale March 3
 - Ticket sales close March 21st
 - Treasurer Updates
 - Bank Account as of 2/8/23- approximately \$42,000
 - Upcoming Expenses:
 - Field Trip Requests- upcoming expenses approximately \$12,000
 - K- Funtastic Slime Lab- April 14- \$1650
 - 1- April 11
 - 2- Crocodile Encounter- March 3
 - 3- Minute Maid- April 6
 - 4-?
 - 5- Museum of Natural Science- March 2
 - Valentine's Day Present for the teachers and staff- \$1,100
 - Daddy/Daughter Dance- approximately \$1,000
 - Gala Budget- approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000
 - Teacher Appreciation Lunch- approximately \$1,100
 - Appreciation Day
 - Secretary Update
 - Teacher Appreciation- 5/1-5/5
 - Chair-Amy Carlson
 - VP of Communications
 - Sign up for Remind Texts & make sure you're following us
 - End Time: 10:06am
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Upcoming Dates

- February 28- Go Texan's Day/House Day/Early Dismissal
- March 7- Early Dismissal
- March 7- Closed Board Meeting
- March 10-14: Spring Break
- March 19- Open FOM Meeting 9:30 (Board Nominations Due)
- March 21 Principal Meeting
- March 25-2nd grade field trip
- March 28- Early Dismissal
- April 4- Closed Board Meeting
- April 5-Gala
- April 8- snack provided Teachers
- April 11- 1st grade field trip
- April 11- Principal Meeting
- April 14th- Kinder Field Trip
- April 16- Open FOM Meeting 9:30 (New Board Voting)
- April 17 early dismissal
- April 18,21st- No school Easter
- May 2- Closed Board Meeting
- May 5-9- Staff Appreciation Week
- May 9- Principal Meeting
- May 13- Staff Snack?

- May 22- Last Day of School

FOM Purchases:

- Escape Room- Staff Development
- Back to school photo booth
- 3 Teacher Luncheons
- Staff Development Snack Bar
- Flags for Veterans Day Program
- Slide for House Day
- Stock the Lounge
- Grandparents Day Decorations
- Teacher Scholarships to the Ron Clark Academy
- Field Trip Shirts
- Marquee letters
- Christmas Parties
- Hot Chocolate & Cookies
- Field Trips
- Staff recognition gifts
- Sponsor and family signs
- StoryWorks Magazine for students
- Watch DOG pizza party, refreshments, and shirts
- Online Directory
- Movie Night ticket donation
- Yearbook class photos
- Angel Tree
- Valentine's Day Treats Staff
- Valentine's Day Treats Students
- Father/ Daughter Dance
- Benchmark Snacks