



**Friends of Morgan 2023-2024
Open Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2024 at 9:30 am**

- Meeting start time : 9:35am
- 24-25 Board:
 - § President- Kaila Hamilton
 - § Vice President- Cristin Matula
 - § Secretary- Courtney Abbott (Absent)
 - § Treasurer- Kim Treacy
 - § VP of Programs- Brittany Mack
 - § VP of Spirit- Brittney Samudio
 - § VP of Communications- Tricia Gillespie
 - § VP of Fundraising- Crystal Pape
 - § VP of Fundraising- Kara Abrameit (absent)
- President Update
 - Board Induction
 - Welcome
 - How to get involved
 - Volunteer in library, classroom parent, Facebook group grade level signup, and join our social media
 - Watch for Family movie night and Gala fundraisers
 - W.A.T.C.H. Dogs sign up coming soon
 - No kick-off this year, watch for sign up genius
 - Chair Positions this year- Yearbook, Father daughter dance, Moms and Misters, Workroom lead, House day chair (2)
 - Send email to volunteer!
- VP Update
 - Yearbooks from last school year have been distributed to classrooms and should have come home backpacks earlier in the week.
 - We are currently looking for a second yearbook chair. If this sounds like something you would be interested in please email me vicepresident@friendsofmorgan.org
 - Yearbooks will be on sale next week. We will be sending a flier home with your student. Also keep an eye out on our social media for communication when they are available.
 - Extra yearbooks First come, first serve beginning next week!

- This will be the lowest price of the year. If you order by 9/13 you will receive personalization icons.
- **VP of Programs Update**
 - Volunteer of the Month - Sally Ducran for all of her amazing work on the 23-24 year book!
 - Volunteer opportunities coming up:
 - Grandparents day sign up
 - Sign up coming soon for Room moms coming soon
 - Sign up for workroom coming soon
- **VP of Spirit Update**
 - All current inventory is available on our website. Restock of theme shirts coming soon. Be checking our social media for an update when they arrive.
 - Restock of the “Morgan” shirts and sweatshirts coming in October
- **Treasurer Updates**
 - Current balance: approximately \$70,000
 - Thank you to everyone who purchased spiritwear, family paw sponsorships, and birthday marquee!
 - If you know of any businesses interested in sponsorships, please email
 - Recent Expenses:
 - \$950: Jersey Mike’s lunch for staff on their first day back
 - \$130: First day of school soda station for staff
 - \$4,300: Staff enrichment gifts (Amazon gift cards)
 - \$7,200: Spiritwear
 - \$250: kindergarten phonics small group sets/materials
 - Upcoming Expenses
 - \$250: Grandparents day balloons, table decorations, flowers, etc.
 - \$750: Spiritwear restock
 - \$400: slide for slide day on 8/23
- **Communications Updates**
 - § Make sure you are following us on social media to stay up to date on all the need to knows
 - § Sign up for reminds

Upcoming Dates

August

29th- Curriculum Night

30th - Early Dismissal

September:

2nd- No school- Labor Day

6th- Grandparents Day

- During child's grade level lunchtime

20th- Go Gold

25th- 3rd Grade Field trip

- Houston Interactive Aquarium

- 26th Early Dismissal

27th- No school

Meeting Close time : 10:03am