



**Phoenix Alliance Membership Meeting  
January 9, 2024**

1. **Call to Order:** Byron called the meeting to order at 6:10pm
2. **Welcome and Introductions:** Byron welcomed everyone.
3. **Determination of Quorum:** Quorum was met at 12 Board Members.
4. **Reading and Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were unanimously APPROVED as submitted  
Tabitha – Motion / Emma – Second
5. **President’s Report:** A brief look ahead: We will have a booth at Vintage Days in April to promote the school. We will need volunteers to man it. May 6-10 is Teacher (Staff) Appreciation Week. We give them gifts/treats for 4 days and have a luncheon for them another day. We are looking for suggestions for donations. The Senior Celebration will be in May. We will have one more giving opportunity; we will ask for donations of gifts to the seniors. If anyone is interested on being on the PA Board next year, we will start discussions in April for next year. Yvette mentioned that last year was our first time advertising at Vintage Days. The students performed. Parents will have opportunities to volunteer there and at a booth at the Clovis Farmers Market. UHS is also advertising on Y101.
6. **Events Report:**
  - a. **Phoenix Phling:** The theme is “Going Gatsby” and will be held at 625 Catering in Old Town Clovis. The menu will be finalized on the 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope to sell 200 tickets: 25 tables of 8. We are working on booking entertainment. Emma reported that we need more silent auction items. Any unwanted Christmas items would be an easy donation. Seekers are needed to take letters to places you do business. We could use more empty baskets. We do have a person set up to make bows. Items can be dropped off at the front office, and will be labeled with donor and value. Renae reported on the Live Auction items we have and the ones we are hoping to receive. Mitra reported that Dessert Auction signups will go out when ticket sales start. The desserts will be collected a day or two before the event. The early bird ticket prices will be \$70/ ticket and will rise to \$85/ticket the last week. There will be 5 Sponsorship tables. They will include 8 seats, 2 bottles of wine, and recognition of sponsorship.
7. **UHS Report:** Ms. Hickman reported that UHS is in electives session which is meant to be a fun and relaxing time for the students with no homework. There is a Romeo & Juliet play this weekend at Cal Arts Academy Severance Theater, tickets are \$10/person. There is no school on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 16<sup>th</sup> is a Teacher Inservice Day so regular school will resume on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Fresno State classes will start on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Mock Trial will start that week also. Winter Formal will be on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Clovis Senior Center. Tickets are \$35 if bought at UHS and \$40 at the door. The Application Period for next year’s Freshmen started on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and there were 36 applications the first day which is the most they have received in one day since they have been keeping record of it! Yvette mentioned that she helped UHS expand their communication with the community by advertising on Y101, having booths at Vintage Days and the Clovis Farmers Market, and partnering with the Armenian Home. It would be wonderful if everyone would know that UHS is a jewel in the community. She urged us to remember that we are billboards of UHS to others. She also mentioned that we are developing a relationship with the African American Museum, we plan to volunteer there. Sophia Riser reported that the students are enjoying intercession. The Student Leaders are planning for the future with a

Kindness Week planned in May and chance for the incoming freshman to meet each other then too. They are excited about the Winter Formal which has a Harry Potter Theme: Yule Ball.

**8. Treasurer's Report:** Byron reported in Sarah's absence. The Give Lively Fall Fundraiser is up \$400 to \$1,206.37. PA made a donation to UHS last month in the amount of \$18,233.99. After that check clears there will be \$28,259.50 in checking. We have \$18,000 of that set aside for Phling expenses. We hope to make a \$10,000.00 donation to UHS at the end of the year, maybe even \$18,000.00. We will be close to \$32,000.00 in donations to UHS this year.

**9. Upcoming Event Dates**

a. **Phoenix Pfling:** March 2, 2024

b. **Teacher Appreciation** – May 6-10, 2024

**10. Next Phoenix Alliance Meeting** – Tuesday, February 6

**11. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn ALL APPROVED

Anna - motion / Emma – second

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm