

FHE Class of 2020
Graduation Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 17, 2019

The October graduation meeting for the FHE Class of 2020 was held at Country Meadows Baptist Church, 4901 Lee's Summit Road, KCMO 64136, on Thursday, October 17, 2020. The meeting was opened at 6:41pm by Holly Owen.

Welcome and prayer.

- Tonight is the last night for the early bird discount for graduation, after tonight the cost is \$200, after December 31 an additional \$50 late fee will be applied. Graduation fee includes: cap, gown, stole, tassel, diploma, diploma cover and ceremony.
- Make checks payable to HEART mail to FHE Senior Class 2020, 1609 NE Oak Tree Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64086
- Jeff Enger with Jostens is out front to receive any orders
- MUST complete registration on the class website www.FHESeniorclass.com You must complete this registration on-line. The LAST day to register for graduation is January 16, 2020. This website is also where you register for dances.
- We currently have 52 seniors registered with a goal of 60. Please tell your friends.
- Email any questions to FHESeniors2020@gmail.com
- We also have Facebook and Instagram accounts on Facebook at FHE Senior Class of 2020 and Instagram fheseniors2020 . Facebook has event updates and information quickly.

Graduation is Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 2:00pm at Connection Point Church, E 350 Hwy, Raytown, MO 64138. REQUIRED rehearsal is Monday, MAY 4, 2020 at 6:00pm – Mandatory for student and at least one parent or guardian.

Class Meetings The third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at County Meadows Church, 4901 Lee's Summit Road, KCMO 64136.

November 21, 2019

December – No Meeting

January 16, 2020 – Graduation Deadline, last day to register and pay for graduation

February 20, 2020

March 19, 2020 – cap and gown distribution

April 23, 2020 - on 4th Thursday due to Prom – Mandatory for student and at least one parent or guardian.

After the meetings please join us at McDonald's (18910 E 40 Hwy, near the intersection of 291Hwy and 40 Hwy) for fellowship and snacks.

Honor Chords Order form will be at the November meeting and posted online (www.FHESeniorclass.com) The chords range in price from \$8-12 each. We encourage you that the student has actually put in the work required to earn the chords because it is an honor.

Honor Chord color and recommended requirements:

Academic: Gold – 3.5 GPA & above

Music: Red – 3 years & a public performance

Sports: Blue – 3 years or Varsity

Performing Arts (Drama, Dance, etc): Orange – 3 years & a public performance

Art: Red/Yellow/Blue – 3 years & public display

Community Service: Silver – 120 hours during high school years

Military/ ROTC/ Police Academy/Civil Air Patrol/etc.: Red/White/Blue

Speech/Debate: Purple – public debates, award received or 3 years

STEM: Green – public display, award received or 3 years on STEM related team

Senior Committee: White – active participant on Senior Committee

Q: I heard/ read that there wouldn't be chords. There weren't chords last year.

A: There is a different leadership team every year made up of parents of current seniors. So there will be little differences every year.

Q: Is there a chord for culinary arts?

A: We will look into that.

Q: Stoles are blue? What color of blue?

A: We are going to look into how the blue will look against the black gown, it may be white with blue embroidery.

Q: If our senior is involved in more than one activity can we get more than one chord?

A: Yes! As many as you want / have earned.

Teresa- Social Committee chair:

-Just wrapped up 2nd event the Corn Maze. 24/ 25 seniors participated.

-Saturday is the next Big event, the fall dance. Register online. Need 4 -5 parent chaperones.

-Upcoming Senior Socials:

Friendsgiving – Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6 – 8 pm at The Gathering Baptist Church, 4505 S Noland Road, Independence, MO 64055 (formerly Noland Road Baptist Church, in the “Plex” building across the parking lot)

Bring your favorite food to share! Planning to start eating at 6:30. Plates, cups, napkins and drinks will be provided. Fun Activities await! Look for a flyer on Facebook and Instagram.

Christmas Party – Thursday, December 12, 2019 details to come

Winter Dance – Saturday, January 25, 2020 7:00-10:00PM

Prom – Friday, April 17, 2020

-Members of the social committee plan the events. Leanna was in charge of the Corn Maze and it was a huge success. She put in a lot of time and effort. (applause for Leanna!)

-Most of the monthly events are open to Home School Seniors ONLY.

Holly Owen – **Passion Fund Scholarship** – Candy Roberts is on the board of directors for Passion Fund. You must be a member of FHE or MPE for 3 years. Q: Can those membership years be combined? A: I don't know, we will find out. Q: What if your membership lapsed and now you're back on? A: I don't know, we will find out. To apply for the scholarship the student has to write an essay about what they are passionate about. The scholarship is \$1000. I encourage you all to do this. More information is on their website at www.PassionFund.org

T-Shirt Vote! The t-shirt committee had a tough choice to narrow the design choices down to three. Thank you all for submitting. All were beautiful. We are sorry that we couldn't have them all. The t-shirts will be available in short sleeve, long sleeve, short sleeve soft v-neck, hoodie, and a baseball cap. Colors available in blue, gray, white and black. A link to order the shirts will be available soon. The t-shirt committee decided to NOT up-charge the shirts for fund raising! Saving us all money! Choice #2 was the clear winner of the night with 19 Votes! Choice #1 had 10 votes and choice #3 had 15 votes.

Clean-Up Committee, don't forget the Dance is this Saturday (10/19/19)
Saturday's dance, if you get referrals, you will receive \$1 off per referral. If you have already paid, that can be credited to the Winter Dance.

At the Fall Dance, once you leave the building you cannot come back in. There will be a check-in for your things. Also you will be asked to sign a Code Of Conduct at the door. There is a NO DRAMA POLICY. You will be asked to leave.

Reminder:

Fees:

- Graduation fee is \$200. This includes, cap, gown, stole, tassel, diploma, diploma cover and ceremony.
- Graduation fees of \$200 are due by 12/31/19. Early bird discount of \$15 if paid by 10/17/19.
- There will be a \$50 late fee if paid after 12/31/19.
- No registration after 01/16/20
- There will be a \$35 returned check fee
- Make checks payable to HEART Senior Class. Turn in at meeting or mail to FHE Senior Class 2020, 1609 NE Oak Tree Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Next Meeting, Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 6:30pm. Senior bios and picture information, military tribute guidelines and deadline, order forms for honor chords.