Renaissance-Susan Kerhoulas
- Two events per year, first Friday in November & March; breakfast for Renaissance students & their families, school leaders, guest speaker, raffles prizes, gifts
- Open to sophomores, juniors & seniors in the fall, open to everyone in the spring
- Students apply; to be eligible, must have minimum 3.0; 3 levels are acknowledged; 3.0 minimum GPA, increase of .3, and 4.0
- Gifts this year: travel cups in the fall, t-shirts & earbuds in the spring
- Asking for a donation to help pay for increase in membership

Treasurer’s Report
- No report

Membership
- 28 new memberships, 9 direct donations from membership drive
- Will have forms & volunteer attending on BTS night

Grad Night
- Grad night trip to Disneyland is planned for June 4
- Pasta feed will be the first event
- Ticket price partially covers Disneyland tickets, bus driver hotel rooms, food & drink down & back, spending money, 2 chaperones per bus; will fundraise the remainder

Fundraising
- E-waste should be scheduled for January

New Business
- PTA President is on anti-bullying committee, will keep us in the loop as to what’s being planned

Principal’s Comments:
- 100 Link Crew members worked with nearly 500 freshman to show them the ropes at DC; it was a huge success
- New hires: Spanish teacher, Health/PE teacher, Life/Physical Science teacher, ROP Criminal Justice teacher, ED teacher
- Spirit shirts were part of the Cougar package, nearly 700 kids will be wearing their Spirit shirts on Rally Days; they help instill school pride, first rally is Friday, August 30
- Not so many issues with staffing this year; there are problems with seniors not getting the classes they want; looking at creating a priority for seniors
- Strategic planning—nothing has been done in the past 3 years, so we will be repeating the process
- DC is striving to become a top AP school. AP Psychology is a new class this year with 3 sections, AP World History next year, Honors Algebra II a possible class, 5 teachers went to AP training
- Currently working on building a relationship with Ivy League schools, working with CSS Cal Scholarship
- Star Test scores were mixed
- “Never Work Harder Than Your Students” is being read by teachers/staff; contains instructional principles, learning target, formative assessments.