



Franklin at Alma Parent Organization

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

6:00-7:00 PM

Attendance:

No	Peg Brown
Yes	Chrystal Bulen
Yes	Mollie Gardner – President
Yes	Lara Hyatt - Treasurer
Yes	Melissa Radcliff
Yes	Kerrin Kleinschmidt
Yes	Maren Johnson – Vice President
Yes	Mrs. De Jesus
Visitors:	Elysia Brunyer, Stan Chapman, Kristi Weatherly, Rachelle Mallory, Bobby Watson

Agenda:

- **Welcome**
- **Pledge:** Mollie Gardner
- **Approval of August 2021 Meeting Minutes**
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Mollie Gardner	Pass

- **Treasurer’s Report – Lara Hyatt**
 - Approval of report
 - Expense line 23 and revenue line 7

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Chrystal Bulen	Pass

Discussion of expense line 23 and revenue line 7

Vote for expense line 23a & 23b and revenue line 7a & 7b

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Mollie Gardner	Maren Johnson	Pass

Principal Points – Mrs. de Jesus

- [Geography Bee has been cancelled through the district.](#)

Vote for Removing funds for Geography Bee line 15 on budget.

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- ECA Funds for the Spelling Bee, it depends on timing.

Vote to use ECA Funds to register for Scripps National Spelling Bee. Not to Exceed \$200

*** Vote via EMAIL***

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Mollie Gardner	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Pass

- Band and Orchestra concert will be on 12/7. This is the same day as the December FPO meeting.

Vote for cancelling the December FPO meeting, due to conflicts and a busy month.

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Maren Johnson	Mollie Gardner	Pass

- MPS Governing Board meeting is held every other Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Should we consider changing the day of the week the FPO meets, so that families can attend both meeting. Add to future discussions.
- Due to the shortage of staffed bus drivers, the district has looked over routes and our school has gone from 3 bus routes to 2 bus routes.
- Pay for Performance Goals

These are goals that the FPO can help the school to accomplish, and we have some in the works, such as providing childcare during FPO meetings.

- Achieve College & Career Readiness – Literacy
- Engage Our Community
- Ignite a Culture of Learning & Well Being – Students/Staff
- Customer Service – Listening Sessions Fall/Spring
- AzM2 Scores for ELA and Math from Spring 2021
 - Franklin schools have higher scores than the district average.
- School Digger Ranking
 - The new AZ 2021 school rankings are out on schooldigger.com. Franklin at Alma was ranked **126th out of 782** elementary schools.
 - Other neighboring schools ranked:
 - Washington Elementary: 507th
 - Crismon Elementary: 538th
 - Pomeroy Elementary: 385th
 - Serrine Elementary: 460th
- Parent Concerns





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- Franklin specific covid mitigation measures, whatever MPS is requiring as well as whatever our leadership has determined to be in the best interest for our school.
 - We follow the mitigation measures from the district. The district follows the County measures. The district has started up the COVID Dashboard again. It lists both total cases and active cases. Currently we no active cases as of 9/7/2021. Mitigation that you will see at our school:
 - Controlled dismissal, students for parent pick up stay in classroom until called.
 - Frequent hand washing and sanitizing stations
 - Masks are required to ride the bus
 - 50% capacity indoors/ 75% capacity outdoors
 - Virtual Flag raising, since we wouldn't be able to have all the students in the courtyard
 - Adjusting performances, such as Winter Sing, Band and Orchestra concerts
 - Currently all fieldtrips are cancelled
- **Committee Reports**
 - We are adding a section on the new website for volunteering needs. Things that were either signed up for and we received no follow through or lack of sign up.
 - Teacher/staff appreciation – Melissa Radcliff and Mollie Gardner
 - Lots of parents signed up for items to donate, but less follow through than expected
 - First gift delivered on 9/7
 - Ice Cream Social – Peg Brown
 - Book Fair – Lara Hyatt
 - Running from 9/13 – 9/16
 - Not many parents have sign up for a time slot
 - Winter Sing – Kerrin
 - Had a zoom call, but only 2 parents showed up
 - Arts & Letters - Maren Johnson
 - Music and Art Masterpiece - Maren Johnson and Mollie Gardner
 - Mollie and Maren will attend the coordinator training
 - Email with additional information will be sent after the coordinator training
 - Track & Field Day
 - Library Support and Book Review
 - Family Night-Mollie
 - Reaching out to Food Trucks
 - Will raffle off the movie shown at the movie night
 - Next meeting we will choose the movie to show
- **Old Business**
 - Officers
 - We currently have 2 officer positions open.
 - Secretary
 - Historian
 - Passive Fundraising
 - Spread the word!
 - Amazonsmile
 - \$36.08 Received August 2021
 - Fry's Community Awards
 - Box Tops





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- Your school's earnings so far this school year: \$45.80
- [Coke Rewards](#)
- [Office Depot/Office Max](#)
 - Simply make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide our school's ID at checkout (in store and online) and we will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!
- [American Furniture Warehouse](#)
 - Up to 4% of your purchase from American Furniture Warehouse benefits Franklin at Alma.
 - Tim Tesone | Education & Community Relations Specialist
 - ttesone@afwonline.com
- Buddy Bench
 - No Update - paperwork is submitted on our end, waiting for it to go through the district
- Water Bottle Filling Station
 - No Update - paperwork is submitted on our end, waiting for it to go through the district
- Website
 - We have a working website!
 - Approved minutes will be available to view on the website soon
- Research on pricing/ordering: (Lara is looking into price to present to the board)
 - Might be able to use same vendor as shirts
 - school pencils (to be given out to teachers for their students)
 - Firebird folders (it's been years since we've had them available to purchase in the office)
 - stickers/decals (Firebird stickers for water bottles and/or car decals for parents)
- Cooling Vest for aides
 - Peg might have a connection
 - Walmart Grant
- Ongoing Projects
 - Shade Structure for outdoor basketball court and awnings for parent pick drop off
 - Applying for grants to fund shade structures
- **New Business**
 - Parent of Month
 - [Elysia Brunyer](#)
 - Changing Shirt Vendor –
 - Childcare for FPO Meeting
 - EdRising group at Dobson High School will provide childcare during our FPO meetings for service-learning hours.

Next FPO Meeting: Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 6:00pm





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VOTING RESULTS

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Approval of Treasurer’s report	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Chrystal Bulen	Pass
Approval of 2021-2022 Budget expense line 23a & 23b and revenue line 7a & 7b	Mollie Gardner	Maren Johnson	Pass
Approval to Remove funds for Geography Bee line 15 on budget	Melissa Radcliff	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Pass
Vote to use ECA Funds to register for Scripps National Spelling Bee. *Not to exceed \$200 * Vote via EMAIL*	Mollie Gardner	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Pass
Approval to cancel the December FPO meeting, due to conflicts and a busy month	Maren Johnson	Mollie Gardner	Pass
Motion to adjourn	Maren Johnson	Lara Hyatt	Pass

Calendar of Events:

September 10	End of First Grading Period– Early Release at 1:30 PM
September 13-17	Parent Teacher Conference Week – Early Release at 1:30 PM
September 13-16	Book Fair
October 4-8	Fall Break – No School
October 12	Next FPO Meeting

