



Franklin at Alma Parent Organization

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

6:00-7:30 PM

Attendance:

x	Mollie Gardner – President
x	Maren Johnson – Vice President
x	Lara Hyatt - Treasurer
x	Rachelle Mallory – Secretary
	Adam Zang - Historian
x	Kerrin Kleinschmidt
x	Melissa Radcliff
x	Peg Brown
x	Chrystal Bulen
x	Peg Klinker
x	Mrs. De Jesus
Visitors:	Dana Chapman

Agenda:

- **Welcome**
- **Pledge**
- **January 2022 Meeting Minutes**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Maren	Peg B	Pass

- **Treasurer’s Report – Lara Hyatt**
 - Approval of report

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Melissa	Chrystal	Pass

Principal Points – Mrs. de Jesus

- 730pm cutoff time to be respectful of everyone's time

- Staff updates for 21-22- Seth Standage- decreased hours, 2 positions posted (special ed aid, and instructional aide), reminder to be sent out at track and field
- Staff updates for 22-23- ESSER funds for all MPS schools. Comstock "instructional Coach"; Beth Allen resigning, will return after maternity leave, plans to substitute. Cordes- Retiring. Haycock- resources teach at 3 Franklins. 2nd grade positions X2 posted for internal and external candidates; first interview this Thursday. MPS school census drastically decreased; Franklin at Alma did not lose any positions; other Franklin schools impacted.
- Program updates for 22-23- IEP hours have been after or before school historically; services have to be moved to during the school day to comply with the law. Speech services already comply. Depending on the needs, this may include pulling the student out of class, services in class or a combination of the two. Meetings with families will be after school hours. Tutoring will be available before and after school. Will also avoid conflict with other programs (choir, orchestra, etc). resource staffing may fluctuated between schools.



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- updates to state law re: open enrollment; all school sites have to post available space in each grade. ARS 15-816.01; Grade, special program, dual enrollment; hierarchy for how students can be enrolled. If no capacity, a waiting list, no one can be turned away for protected class or athletic ability. Handbook has to be updated to comply with the law. Students still have to meet the expectations of student choice rule.
- Capacity (slide from Mrs. DeJesus)
- Spring Sing music for approval- 1-6th Broadway K- Pajama party theme
- State Testing in April (AASA, new testing platform, pilot test for oral reading fluency for 3rd grade)-- coming up Az Academic Standards Assessment. Pearson access Next (platform); Writing field test on 1/31 or 2/3. Writing, 2 parts ELA, 2 parts Math (3-6) Science 5th; reading fluency pilot test 3rd grade. Testing window 4/29. Drafted scheduled being presented to teachers tomorrow; will be shared with families after any adjustments are made. Testing 3-6th same day; all students. Ease of communication; everyone on the same page.
- March 15-16 blue crew doing their work.
- Book fair- new rug in library, wheeled bins for returning library books. K- books for valentines; Ms. Page-furniture for counseling office, book sanitizer; portable microphone amplifier. \$2000 remaining to spend. room D1- computer lab being refreshed. Counseling office to move there.

Parent Concerns

None submitted

Committee Reports

- Teacher/Staff Appreciation – Melissa Radcliff
 - Gold Candy Nuggets – Teacher You're a Pot of Gold!
- Ice Cream Social – Maren Johnson
 - Purchased freezer for \$100; donation was requested, but denied. Won't have to use coolers for cold food items.
 - Glow sticks being sourced- Amazon 420 glow sticks for \$57. Would net \$300. 8" loops; will order more based on prepaid volume. Will buy 2
 - \$1000 budgeted; 575-100 freezer
 - Coke donation still pending.
 - Need 10 more bags-- bags run out due to easter; comparing prices with amazon and dollar store. (65 baskets and 50 bags)
 - Parent donating an adult art basket; AHA, Camp BowWow, Movie basket already donated Books, and other items from 2020 collections.
 - Kerrin needs an aisle sign for cupcake walk signage; several options available on site. Sugar Lips donation pending.
 - Ticket colors differentiate festival vs raffle
 - Sending out committee meeting invite to board for optional attendance.
 - Envelope to be returned to the office or with student
 - Still working on card payment options.
- Spring Sing – Kerrin
 - Broadway Theme- Kerrin presented various ideas to capture the theme. Signage in the lobby highlighting the 6th graders. Considering Favorite memory from elementary school. Photo booth area. Red carpet. Programs designed like a playbill.
 - May 11 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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Students in 1st – 6th grade perform a selection of songs for their families and guests.

This event is held at Dobson High School Auditorium

1501 W. Guadalupe Rd.

Mesa, AZ 85202

Is Nifty 50 United States still included? Mrs. DeJesus is bringing this to Ms. Rogers for clarification.

students to start out backstage flow like winter sing.

Parent volunteers with staging? - if available, yes. Teachers arrive at 540

Kerrin - motion, Peg B 2nd, pass

- Book Fair – Lara
 - Sales with tax: \$4403.93
 - Sales without tax: \$4066.42
 - Scholastic Dollars: \$2033.21
 - Kids loved working the event
- Arts & Letters – Maren
 - packet went home
 - communication for volunteers being sent out after spring break
 - judging will be art and poetry recitation

Old Business

- Childcare for FPO Meeting- no updates; reaching out to school
 - EdRising group at Dobson High School will provide childcare during our FPO meetings for service-learning hours. – Group has not responded to emails after initial contact.
 - Ms. Zamora may be able to help get this set up.
 - Working on communication for the teacher at Dobson
 - Ms. Zamora offered her room for the childcare
- Student Council - sojourner center needs specific items; they already partner with an organization that provides a comfort bedtime bag.
- Community Service Project – Working with Love Society to collect donations for a shelter. Collecting items April 4th-15th? - dates conflict with testing?? Student council to assemble if there are not enough bags for all classrooms to have bags to assemble. Objective for this year was to introduce service project to the student council; They will create the signage and slowly integrate them into service project.
- Love society doing a mother's day event; this year including bags for the children as well. 50 kids in shelter.
 - Girl Scout cookie donations – We have at least 54 boxes donated.
 - Wishlist: (Amazon)- sign up genius? Amazon wish list option
 - Color by Number for Kids: Activity Book: 50 Animal Themed Coloring Pages for Children Ages 3-10 Paperback
 - Pop Fidget Toys
 - Exfoliating Mesh Pouf Bath Sponge Ball Shower Loofah



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- DOODLE HOG Endangered Animals Activity and Toddler Coloring Book - 46 Pages of Facts Activities Stickers and Illustrations - Hours of Education and Fun for Kids Ages 4 6 8 10
- Hasbro Gaming Jenga Mini Game
- Kids Card Games
- Crayola Crayons
- Kid Shampoo/Conditioner
- Kid Body Wash
- Kid Lotion
- Individually Wrapped Snacks
- Chapstick
- Treasurer Position
 - Needs to be voted on in the next couple of meetings to allow for a transition; bylaws state must be on the board 1 year prior– currently includes 2 members.
 - We can discuss voting to make an exception if someone that served on the board this year would like to serve as treasurer.
 - Peg or Chrystal eligible by ByLaws. April vote in would be best to allow for a smooth transitions; considering changing banks from Wells Fargo.

2nd fundraiser-

vote needed to move forward with Golfland

Previously disucssed April 14th- evening after testing; no school next day; 6-10pm

concerns- more expensive for family of 4, but half comes back to school

Franklin shirt day as last day of the week.

motion- Lara 2nd Peg Klinker pass

New Business

- Adam is taking a leave of absence. He will be included in communication, but his absence will not impact Quorum, He anticipates the rest of the school year.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
March 1	FPO Monthly Meeting
March 3-4	Track & Field Days
March 7-11	Spring Break
March 25	Ice Cream Social
March 29	Battle of the Books #3

VOTING RESULTS			
Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Maren	Peg B	Pass
Approval of Treasurer's report	Melissa	Chrystal	Pass
Motion to adjourn	Chrystal	Lara	Pass

adjourned 718pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 6:00 PM