



Franklin at Alma Parent Organization

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2022

6:30-8:00 PM

Attendance:

X	Mollie Gardner – President
X	Maren Johnson – Vice President
X	Kerrin Kleinschmidt - Treasurer
X	Rachelle Mallory – Secretary
X	Chrystal Bulen
X	Peg Klinker
X	Dana Chapman
	Stan Chapman
X	Mrs. De Jesus
Visitors:	Vanessa Bingham, Kim Ernst, Litzia Malin, Rueben Malin, Stephanie Abbott, Khoa Nguyen, Kira Blake, Kristi Weatherly, Nike Alexander, Kistina Kinney, Misty Giles, Kirsti Canova

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Pledge
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Dana Chapman	Pass

- **Treasurer’s Report – Kerrin Kleinschmidt**
 - Approval of report

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Peg Klinker	Maren Johnson	Pass

Principal Points – Mrs. de Jesus

- Staffing Updates
 - Resource teacher hired for the special ed program. Starting Monday, August 22.
 - Still actively interviewing for positions, including crossing guard and instructional aides.
- The committee for beginning of the year support made the start of the year was very helpful with arrival, lunch and dismissal. It contributed to the year starting successfully.

Parent Concerns

- Who do we contact for bus arrival (busses running early or late)?
 - Busses have a 20-minute window (10 minutes before or 10 minutes after). If it’s outside of that window, call the office who will contact transportation for an update. There have been some changes with routes and added stops and other delays related to the start of the year. The school will send out a mass communication if there is a known delay.
- Is Amazon Smile still an option?



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- Yes. On the budget it is still included. Last year we earned \$244.80 from Amazon. Also, Fry's, Boxtops, Coke Rewards. More options on the webpage under "support us".
- If any questions or concerns come up, contact the school FPO.

Committee Reports

- Beginning of the Year Support
 - We are thankful for everyone that came. We had 6 volunteers that did not show. We are contacting them to join another committee to fulfill their commitment to the school.
- Copy Committee
 - Volunteers have been contacted and started this week.
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
 - Monthly appreciation gifts are planned for the entire year.
 - First day of school Jason's Deli was provided for lunch.
 - Email is going out tonight to announce to the committee this week. Sign up Genius will go out next week.
- Committee slide show on website covers the various committees and what they do.

Old Business

- Email vote after the July meeting to discuss purchasing Franklin pencils.
 - Below are 3 quotes on red hexagon pencils with gold lettering.

1) For Teachers Only

[Custom Red Hexagon Pencils - Gold Imprint - Item No: 10W \(forteachersonly.com\)](#)

576 pencils for \$101.55

Smallest order is 144

2) Deluxe

[Promotional Hex Pencil Customizer | Deluxe](#)

500x pencils for \$195

Smallest order is 500x

3) Madrona Pencil. com

[100 Personalized Hexagon Pencils – Madrona Pencils](#)

100x pencils for \$92.26

Smallest order is 100x

- Motion to order pencils from For Teachers Only

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- Email vote for movie night vendor.
 - Below are 3 quotes for the movie night vendor.
 - 1) AZ Event Team - \$818.84
 - 2) FunFlicks - \$1,399.00
 - 3) Outdoor Movie Magic - \$1,199.00
- Motion to use AZ Event Team for the movie night.

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Chrystal Bulen	Rachelle Mallory	Pass

New Business

- Vote: To use ECA funds for K - 6th grade field trips for the 2022 school year

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Mollie Gardner	Chrystal Bulen	Pass

- Vote: To use ECA funds for before school music programs on campus. Use up to \$125 for items related to musical instrument needs.

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Maren Johnson	Peg Klinker	Pass

- Vote to narrow down options: Entertainment for Ice Cream Social- Slide show presentation with details shared for the following options:
 - Paradise Island Dancers- 4
 - ~~Dino Crew Entertainment~~
 - Fushicho Daiko- 12
 - ~~Radical Reptiles~~
 - Jesterz Improv
 - OutCasters- both Improv options combined for additional details- 7
 - The Circus Farm- 13
 - ~~Jungle Jill Animal Encounters~~
- Vote: Order Inventory Shirts for Office
 - Do we want to order enough to restock the initial inventory order.
 - Out of youth small.
 - Restocking to back stock to pre-meet the teacher inventory.

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Maren Johnson	Mollie Gardner	Pass



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- Vote: Embroidery Options for Spirit Store
 - \$50 charge to convert the digital file.
 - “Franklin at Alma” with Firebird logo

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VOTING RESULTS			
Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Dana Chapman	Pass
Approval of Treasurer’s report	Peg Klinker	Maren Johnson	Pass
Email vote: Order pencils from For Teachers Only	Chrystal Bulen	Rachelle Mallory	Pass
Email Vote: AZ Event Team for the movie night.	Chrystal Bulen	Rachelle Mallory	Pass
Order Inventory Shirts for Office	Maren Johnson	Mollie Gardner	Pass
ECA funds for field trips	Mollie Gardner	Chrystal Bulen	Pass
ECA funds for music needs	Maren Johnson	Peg Klinker	Pass
Embroidery Options for Spirit Store	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Dana Chapman	Pass
Motion to adjourn	Mollie Gardner	Maren Johnson	Pass

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
August 16, 2022	FPO Meeting
August 23, 2022	School Pictures
September 5, 2022	No School - Labor Day
September 13, 2022	FPO Meeting
September 16, 2022	12:45pm Early Release - End of the Grading Period
September 19-23, 2022	12:45pm Early Release - Parent Teacher Conferences
September 19-22, 2022	Book Fair
September 30, 2022	12:45pm Early Release - End of the 1st Quarter for Mesa Public Schools