



Franklin at Alma Parent Organization

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

November 8, 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:	Chris Hill, Shaenel Bryant, Amy Amann, Kira Blake

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Pledge
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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

APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT

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Chrystal Bulen	Peg Klinker	Pass

Principal Points – Mrs. de Jesus

- Thank you to all that attended the Veterans Day Assembly. If you didn’t make it, please add it to your calendar for next year. All Veterans at the assembly were presented with a patriotic pin and letters from students. The extra pins and letters will be donated to the Veterans Hospital to be distributed.
- Letter Grade from the Arizona Department of Education
 - Letter went out earlier in the week by email.
 - 2022 and 2019 scores as comparisons
 - 2019 was an A, the score remained an A since that time because there was no testing during pandemic.
 - Score breakdown shared in slides. 81.64% for 2021 (cut score 84.67 for an A).
 - Mrs. DeJesus is bringing in a district specialist to determine where to focus efforts to improve growth and proficiency scores.
 - Parent asked the impact of the letter grade. Letter grades can impact property values in the area or numbers of students enrolling.



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- There is no required action plan with a B; however, Mrs. DeJesus is still taking action to determine how to raise this score. The lower grades (D and F) require action plans if it is an ongoing issue.
 - Parent added a comment that we are above what happened Nationally with COVIDs impact on education.
- Field Trip Updates:
 - K - Phoenix Zoo
 - 1st - Child's Play Theater at the Herberger- Tomas and the Library Lady
 - 2nd - Organ Stop Pizza- learning about the organ on site
 - 3rd - Legoland Discovery Center
 - 4th - Arizona Museum of Natural History
 - 5th - Musical Instrument Museum
 - 6th - Musical Instrument Museum

School Requests

- None received.

Parent Concerns

- Letter Grade and School Ranking Dropping from the Arizona Department of Education
 - 2018-2019 Ranked 121 out of 1034
 - 2020-2021 Ranked 127 out of 789
 - 2021-2022 Ranked 247
 - 247 is not consistent with what was reported on the same website previously. Mrs. DeJesus is following up to determine why the score changes have occurred.
 - Current Rumored Ranking 527
 - 527 is not accurate. Mrs. DeJesus is following up on these rumors. When the data is presented in an excel document, Franklin at Alma appears on line 527; however, that is not relevant as this is based off sorting of non-comparable data.
- Mrs. DeJesus shared the GreatSchools.org ratings. Franklin at Alma and West are 8/10 and Franklin Brimhall and Franklin East are 9/10.
- School Digger.com has inconsistent data posted, and Mrs. DeJesus has contacted the website to determine resolving that.
- US News and World Report- slides attached.

Committee Reports

- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
 - This month is skittles with a message, next month is starburst... teacher feedback is that they love candy.
- Arts & Letters
 - Awards night is November 17th.
 - All artwork will be displayed in the MPR.
 - Anyone winning an award will receive a formal invitation.
 - 84 students submitted artwork; most submitted multiple pieces (increase from prior year)
- Movie Night
 - About 350 Attendees
 - Items Sold
 - Vintage Shirts \$1
 - Hand Warmers for \$1
 - Vendors



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- Frozen Yogurt Truck – did not end up showing up, he didn't add it to his calendar
- Hotdog Cart—vendor was a popular choice; sold out prior to end of the event.; donation received.
- Chicken and Waffles waiting on donation
- Taco Truck—arrived despite not being expected. Donation received.
- Concession Stand—donation received.
- Winter Sing
 - December 7, 6:30pm at Dobson Auditorium
 - The committee chair met with new stage manager, and planning is underway.
 - Each grade has selected their craft for decorations.
 - Lobby decorations will include a space for taking photos prior to entering.
 - Would like to borrow a rocking chair to make the lobby look like the interior of a home.
 - Volunteers will be needed for set up.
- Ice Cream Social
 - March 3, 5-8pm
 - Maren and Molly meeting with food and entertainment committee; zoom meeting is coming up to start planning.
 - Following week a meeting with the Raffle Committee
 - Hot dog vendor from movie night will also be available for the ice cream social in addition to the pre order pizza.
 - Creamies has confirmed that they will sponsor the event again.

Old Business

- Mother Daughter Night
 - 32 students participated; primarily 4th grade.
 - Donations from hotel chains and other companies being explored to expand the items given to the students.
- Food Drive
 - Donations appear to be lower than prior drives, potentially from specificity of list items.

New Business

- Volunteer of the Month
 - Itcel Olivas
- Shirts – Emergency Print House found an issue with the black ink and glue they used. They contacted us to replace all shirts.
- Sweatshirts and Hoodies
 - Bulk order (preorder) for school in December. Items will be distributed in January.
 - Do we want to use the Fuego logo or a traditional logo
 - Group would like to include both logos.
- Hoodie and sweatshirt design.
 - Grey, black, red, royal blue will be available.
 - Hoodie, zip up and crew neck
- Sales will be open December 1-21st.

Motion to approve crew \$20 youth, \$25 adult; Hoodie \$25, \$30 adult

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- Angel Tree
 - Making phone calls to determine who the recipients are.
 - Sign up genius will be used to share the list with families to determine who will be recipients.
- Mesa Police Shoe Box event
 - 30 students will be selected
- Benjamin Franklin Birthday January 17
 - Volunteer needed to get cupcakes
 - Volunteers to pass out cupcakes at lunch

VOTING RESULTS

Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Maren Johnson	Peg Klinker	Pass
Approval of Treasurer's report	Chrystal Bulen	Peg Klinker	Pass
Motion to approve prices for apparel items	Dana Chapman	Mollie Gardner	Pass
Motion to adjourn	Mollie Gardner	Maren Johnson	Pass