



**Franklin at Alma Parent Organization**

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2023

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:	Kim Earnst, Crystal Branch, Kirsti Canova

**Agenda:**

- Welcome
- Pledge
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

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

**APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT**

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Maren Johnson	Chrystal Bulen	Pass

**Principal Points – Mrs. de Jesus**

- Calendar surveys went out
  - Questions about pros and cons for modified schedule
    - Recess in July is of concern
    - Less time for summer vacation
    - Two week breaks are of concern for childcare
    - I like the 2 week breaks for more vacation options
    - Families in Chandler were hesitant, but they have embraced it now
    - Summer break is smaller... less loss of learning time
    - More options for explore, expanded locations
    - How does it impact summer jobs and sports?
    - Longer spring and fall breaks could benefit families for travel plans.
    - Some parents did not get the survey (Mrs. DeJesus will follow up)
  - Staffing updates



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Suzette retired; Michael Ludwig has been hired as the facility assistant for the Alma campus

Linda McMahon, health assistant retiring.

Camilla Moore, KG is moving out of state.

Grace Plylor, KG is moving out of state.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade openings to open another class.

One 1<sup>st</sup> grade position filled

One KG position filled

- Board meeting tonight- presentation of proposed school names
  - Board member (MPS board) proposed postponing vote until next meeting to allow the community to voice any concerns.
- Staff toured the new campus
  - New cafeteria tables have been ordered
  - Redesign of the library (draft design shared)
- Thank you for the Ice Cream Social. It was a great event.

#### Parent Concerns

- None currently

#### School Requests

- Tissues for health office- To be determined, may not be a need
- Add a line item for Growth and Development for next year budget (update the Mother Daughter line item to include boys)

#### Committee Reports

- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
  - The donations have continued to come in.
  - Chips for this month
  - Teachers and staff continue to mention how much they appreciate the gifts.
  - Communication has been great from Committee chair to Committee.
- Book Fair
  - Finalized numbers are still pending.
  - Informal numbers
    - Total sales \$4,880 (estimated)
    - Scholastic dollars may be used for the library with the move to the Jordan campus.
  - Extended hours were helpful for letting more families attend
  - May consider a morning next year to allow even more families to attend.
  - Website may be shared for online purchases for next year.
  - Next fall's parent teacher conference dates: September 18<sup>th</sup>-September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023.
  - Next spring's parent teacher conference dates: February 26<sup>th</sup>- March 1st
- Track and Field
  - FPO Purchased Otter Pops
  - ECA funds were used to purchased ribbons.
- Ice Cream Social
  - Income statement shared
  - Comparison from 2022 to 2023
  - Profit exceeded the budgeted amount
  - Presentation of raffle baskets and tickets sales

#### Old Business



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- T-shirt Replacements from Beginning of School Year Bulk Order
  - All new shirts from online orders have been distributed. If shirts were purchased in the office or at orientation, they will have to reach out to us directly with size and color.
  - Clearance sale of shirts beginning during track and field this week.
- New Board Member Enrollment
  - Board Members for 2023-2024 will be voted on at the April meeting.
- Student council service project- FPO is available to support as needed; on new information today.

#### New Business

- Volunteer of the Month
  - Ashlie Casto
- Would board meetings being moved to a new day increase attendance?
  - Thursdays would be an option, voting next meeting.

VOTING RESULTS			
Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Mollie Gardner	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Pass
Approval of Treasurer's report	Maren Johnson	Chrystal Bulen	Pass
Motion to adjourn	Chrystal Bulen	Rachelle Mallory	Pass

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
March 9 & 10, 2023	Track and Field
March 13 – 17, 2023	Spring Break
March 22, 2023	Yearbook Cover Contest - Due 6th grade students are invited to create and submit an entry for the Yearbook Cover. The 1st place entry will be used for the front cover of the 2022-2023 Franklin at Alma Yearbook. Additional student entries may be used on other pages of the yearbook.
March 23, 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
March 27, 2023	Battle of the Books #3