



**Franklin at Alma Parent Organization**

Agenda and Meeting Minutes

April 4, 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 Ernst, Priscilla Gavin, Amy Amann, Crystal Branch

**Agenda:**

- Welcome
- Pledge
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Maren Johnson	Dana Chapman	Pass

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

**APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT**

Kerrin shared details of the Treasurer Report and updated on budget.

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Mollie Gardner	Chrystal Bulen	Pass

**Principal Points – Mrs. de Jesus**

- Staffing
  - 2 kindergarten teachers moving out of state; 2 new teachers hired
  - 1<sup>st</sup> grade has a new position for next year, filled
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade has a new position for next year, filled
  - Health Assistant position is posted, Linda retiring
  - Posting aide positions
  - Mrs. DeJesus retiring in December. Megan Hulihee will be interim principal. (email went out to families with additional details)
- Name change was approved at the last board meeting. We will be Franklin Accelerated Academy- Jordan Campus
- Updates on new campus



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- Back wall painting completed.
- Furniture for library and tables for the cafeteria delivery date set up.
- Mid-May interior painting will begin.
- Flooring will be updated in classrooms.
- Moving company will be moving all items from current classrooms to new classrooms.
- Phone numbers will be going from current campus to new campus; some extensions will be adjusted, but main office numbers will remain unchanged.
- Pending work orders for all items that FPO has purchased to move over to new campus (or replace).
- Parent question: "How is enrollment?" [with the move]
  - Per Mrs. DeJesus, there is no 'mass exodus', enrollment has been similar to past years.
  - Some new enrollment from neighborhood schools.
  - Mrs. DeJesus met with Communications to request a banner to advertise the school move at the new campus.
- Parent question: "When will there be a vote for the school calendar?"
  - Mrs. DeJesus provided update on voting process and update on status.
- Parent question: "Because the fields are smaller at Jordan, do you see any changes in the outdoor plan?"
  - Mrs. DeJesus provided update on differences between outdoor space and plans to look at how outdoor space will require additional consideration for best utilization.
- Parent comment: "[Mrs. DeJesus] I am thankful that you are going to be here for the move. Thank you for ensuring that the move goes smoothly and for advocating for our school."
- Music for Spring Sing shared with group. Theme is "Decades".
- Choir musical is "Phantom of the Music Room". Information will be coming out soon.

#### Parent Concerns

- None currently

#### School Requests

- Classroom request for electric pencil sharpeners. Checking details to determine how many are needed.

#### Committee Reports

- Teacher and Staff Appreciation
  - Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (May 1-5)
    - Monday – Jason's Deli?
    - Wednesday – Kick's Frozen Yogurt
    - Friday – Holy Empanadas(Tuesday and Thursday are open to determine if Student Council would like to choose a way to celebrate the teachers and staff)
- Spring Sing – music discussed earlier in the meeting.
  - Kerrin reaching out the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for ideas to celebrate/ honor the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.
  - Decorations for the classes to make in progress.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party
  - All four campuses getting together for a pool party at Brimhall campus.
  - Our campus is providing Creamies.
- Ice Cream Social
  - Survey results shared (18 responses)

#### Old Business

- Would board meetings being moved to a new day increase attendance?
  - Vote Needed – Tuesday or Thursday for 2023-2024 FPO Meetings



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Motion to move FPO meetings to Thursdays at 6:30 PM for 2023-24 school year.

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- New Board Member Enrollment – Vote Needed for 2023-2024 Board
  - Kim Earnst

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Mollie Gardner	Dana Chapman	Pass

- Officer Positions – Vote Needed for 2023-2024 Officers

Needs more discussion as no one volunteered to take Vice President role.

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**New Business**

- Volunteer of the Month
  - Osmin Marquez
- Yearbook sales are currently going on with 6<sup>th</sup> grade to decrease confusion with free code. Sales will be opened up to the remainder of the school soon.
- Yearbook cover- students and staff have had an opportunity to vote on the cover. Results coming soon.
- New school shirt (possible design) shared; will still need to be shared with other groups (Principal Council/ Student Council)

**VOTING RESULTS**

Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Maren Johnson	Dana Chapman	Pass
Approval of Treasurer’s report	Mollie Gardner	Chrystal Bulen	Pass
Move FPO to Thursday 6:30PM for 2023-24	Mollie Gardner	Kerrin Kleinschmidt	Pass
Kim Ernst joining board as a member	Mollie Gardner	Dana Chapman	Pass
Motion to adjourn	Maren Johnson	Chrystal Bulen	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.



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March 23, 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip
March 27, 2023	Battle of the Books #3