



## Franklin Parent Organization Jordan

### Agenda and Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2025

6:30-8:00 PM

## Franklin Accelerated Academy - Jordan Campus

**Vision:** Known nationally as the premier school in academic excellence

**Mission:** To educate students in a positive learning environment with high expectations and an accelerated curriculum

### Attendance

✓	Cathy Kelly – President
✓	Melanie Laczko/Attila Laczko – Vice President
✓	Dana Chapman/Stam Chapman - Treasurer
✓	David Penne/Ashlie Casto – Secretary
✓	Chrystal Bulen
✓	Peg Klinker
✓	Kim Ernst
✓	Amy Amann
✓	Mrs. Hulihee
Visitors:	<a href="#">Adrian Rodriguez</a>
	<a href="#">Kelsey Mattas</a>

### Agenda:

- Welcome
- Pledge
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Cathy Kelly	Chrystal	Pass

- Treasurer's Report – Dana Chapman
  - Review of September [Financial Report and Statement](#)
  - Approval of Treasurer's Report

### APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Peg	David	Pass

### Principal Points

- Winter Sing Music
  - [Music sheet review](#)



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- Winter Sing Craft Plan?
  - **Cathy will go over what crafts they are doing**
  - **We were chosen to be a spotlight school . ed tech came to do a video of the school .**

### Parent Concerns/Questions

- It is not really a concern about the school, more about the Explore program. Many families voiced their frustration about the fact that it is only offered full time.
  - Hulihee called Xplore to ask. In the past, there were part-time options. However, it became hard to manage and families would bring students an extra day or keep them home and try to “make up” the next week. It became inconsistent and was difficult to track; families that were part time would sometimes get free days because of the difficulty keeping up with changing schedules. Especially now, MPS wants to make sure any services provided to families are accounted for, and full-time Xplore is the best option for that at the moment.
- **- Full time explore is the best option**
- **Pictures / retakes. Issues – see if we can see the photos first before we pay for them (Hulihee will ask Campos about that question )**
- **School Requests**
  - None have come to Hulihee

### Committee Reports

- **Movie Night - 11/14**
  - Ashlie and David suggest purchasing the equipment instead of renting it. See New Business section.
- **Teacher Appreciation**
  - How is everything going?
  - **Only 2 donated and had to go buy supplies (Kim)**
- **Book Fair**
  - We did a total of \$5,189.80 in total sales. Minus tax (\$375.55) that leaves us with \$4,814.25, and once we pay Scholastic the cash (\$692.32 via check or online payment) we will see a deposit into our Scholastic Dollars account of **\$2,407.13**.
  - Hours seemed to be fine, I believe we had around 175 transactions which is a good percentage of families. I will consider closing earlier on Friday, it was very slow after 4pm.



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- We do need to consider if anyone could possibly be available to work with me in Spring. One volunteer suggested that running the Book Fair could be split into two different committees, one for fall and spring, I think it's worth considering.
- **Noticed – the budget, 50% scholastic dollars or 25% in cash.. we can now do a combination of them both. You can make the decision after the financial report. The scholastic dollars expire.**
- **Winter Sing**
  - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at Dobson - Need to contact the stage manager to make sure that we will be able to set up without scheduling conflict.
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- **Spring Social**
  - Nobody reached out after we sent out the flyer during teacher appreciation week.
  - Entertainment ideas from members:
    - Ashlie/David:
    - Melanie/Attila:
    - Dana/Stan:
    - Cathy:
    - Chrystal
    - Peg:
    - Kim:
    - Amy:
  - **Having a Draft table**
  - **Having a DJ – doing a dance dance party**
  - **\$900 for 3 performers –**
  - **Quote majic – 40 min's show 20 close up \$810**
  - **Majic – just doing a walk around 1.5 @ \$525**
    - **Getting a movie screen and have a dance part session**
  - **Spin elements – curics show \$650 40 min**
    - **\$450 for a walk around**
  - **Native American hoop dancing performance @ \$400**
    - **Doing story telling**
    - **Teach kids how to preform!**
    - **[Talon Duncan](#)**

## New Business

- **Movie Night**
  - Pick [option](#) for movie night screening - or should FPO purchase the equipment instead? Last year's quote was \$800 (for comparison).
  - Looking for another food tuck if possible (something like a taco truck or pizza stand (looking for recommendations)



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- Gentleman from last year is unavailable for movie night, but he offered to do popcorn for \$1.50 a bag - **are we expected to provide free popcorn?**
- Gabe's Grill is available and booked, [here](#) is the menu.
- Mike D's Baked good stand will be setup for 1hour 5pm-6pm, baked goods only ( sorry no funnel cakes), <https://mikedsonline.com/>
- Update on tower light?
  - **Reach out to Molly for tower light-**
  - **David reach out to summit rentals-**
- What other flyers do we want to send out and when?
- **Need one more sent out – have one with the menus – Movie title**
- Security staff for the event - Megan, are you booking them?
- Should we sell glow sticks again?
- **Movie options? We need to purchase the movie soon.**
  - K pop movie
  - Lilo and Stich
  - Mind craft movie
  - How to train your dragon
- **Vote: Vote to purchase Movie Night equipment**
  - **ship to the Penne house.**

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Amy Amann	Melanie Laczko	Pass

- **Fundraiser – Peter Piper Pizza in the Spring**
  - The event on 9/24/25 went well. Cathy reports that we made **\$646.96**.
  - Do we have free pizzas available again? She did not say anything about pizzas, but I will email her and ask her about possible pizzas to be able schedule pick up for next PTC
  - We need to choose a new date for Spring. Here are the options:
    - April 9th, 14th, 16th, **17th**, **21st**, 24th or 28th
    - May 1st, 6th, 7th, 8<sup>th</sup>
    - **Doing on the 17<sup>th</sup> or the 21<sup>st</sup>. shoot for the Friday but if that was by mistake we agree on the 17th**
- **Spirit shirts**
  - S. Lopez wants to return 4 (including one limited edition) - we need to discuss if we are accepting this return or not. Cathy has the backstory.
  - **Get the money to her some how,, pull out cash, but, refund her.**



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- S. Lopez said that she ordered the shirts and never picked them up. She says that they are still at the school. She was offered a refund, and had accepted, but has yet to get the refund. This all happened at the beginning of the year.

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- **Mesa Parent Council**

- Meeting was 9/29/25 or 9/30/25 - Cathy went. Talked about the Franklin Jr adding the high school and the possible location for the elementary students to go to. Elementary would be K-4 and the Jr and high school would be 5-12.

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### Old Business

- **Google Survey Spirit Shirts**

- Regarding Spirit Shirts - when do we want to send this out?
- **Do we order hoodies ? how many? \$30-\$35 a hoodie**
- **Prefer or pull over sipper / both**
- **Colors? Vote on colors**

VOTING RESULTS			
Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Cathey Kelly	Chrystal	Pass
Approval of Treasurer's report	Peg	David	Pass
Approval to purchase Movie Night equipment	Amy Amann	Melanie Laczko	Pass
Motion to adjourn	David	Melanie	Pass