



Franklin Parent Organization Jordan

Agenda and Meeting Mins

September 2, 2025

6:30-8:00 PM

Franklin Accelerated Academy Jordan

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

X	Cathy Kelly – President
X	Melanie Laczko/Attila Laczko – Vice President
X	Dana Chapman/Stam Chapman - Treasurer
X	David Penne/Ashlie Casto – Secretary
X	Chrystal Bulen
	Peg Klinker
	Kim Ernst
X	Amy Amann
X	Mrs. Hulihee
Visitors:	Kelsey Difiore Maren Jonshon Christina reeves Kelsey Mattas

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Pledge
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/ Fail
Chrystal	Dana	Pass

- **Treasurer's Report – Dana Chapman**
 - Review of [Draft Budget](#) for Fiscal year 25/26
 - Review of August Financial Report and Statement, [Report](#) and [Notes](#)
 - Approval of Budget
 - Approval of Treasurer's Report
- **APPROVAL OF BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 25/26**

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David	Chrystal	Pass

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:



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Cath	Melanie	Pass

Principal Points

- ECA Funds Update:
 - General Funds: \$3510
 - Yearbook would cost \$1880 out of General
- Field Trip Funds Update:
 - The account from Franklin East intended for all Franklins was evenly disbursed.
 - Grade Level ECA Fund accounts were added
 - 25-26 Field Trips will be paid out of new account and Grade Level ECA funds to allow General ECA account the opportunity to recoup
- Calendar Concerns
 - Movie Night ~~{11/7}~~
 - TENTATIVE Veterans Day Assembly: Monday 11/10
 - Veterans Day (No School): Tuesday 11/11
 - *Band/Orchestra Concert: Monday 11/17
 - BASED ON LAST YEAR: Arts & Letters: Tuesday 11/18
 - Choir Concert: Thursday 11/20
 - Thanksgiving Break: Weds-Fri 11/26-28
 - Winter Sing: Thursday 12/4
- Arts & Letters - Spring Option?

	Packets Home	Entries Due	Awards Night	Spring Event
Brimhall	2/23	4/1	4/23	3/7 (Carnival)
East	3/3	3/24	4/21	none
Downtown	12/1 (est)	1/21 (est)	2/6	3/28 (Carnival)
Jordan (24-25)	9/23	10/22	11/19	3/21 (Social)

Franklin Position Papers indicate that Arts & Letters Night is more of a culminating event, can show off participation in activities (art) from throughout the year

- Book Fair Flyer?
- Movie Night
 - Tower light?
 - Check with SRP



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- Check A-Z
- Check Summit Rentals
- Google Survey regarding Spirit Shirts
 - Send the questions you want asked and it will be sent out

Parent Concerns/Questions

- GOTR Thank you to parents?
 - **Wait until the end of the season for the thank you notes-**
 - **Going to revisit (small budget for this)**
- FPO approves ECA, but how can they see balance and historical data on costs to be able to make informed decisions on what requests to approve
 - Can request from Dorothy at any time to see current balance, encouraged
 - FPO at other campuses tracks ECA General and does all the advertising for it
 - **Check with Mrs. Stewart on what our budget and spending is.**
- Field trips – how are the trips selected and who approves the destinations? Many seem to be lacking an educational component (such as Crayola World and Lego Discovery Center).
 - Approval: Hulihee (distance and fees play a part). Attends field trips at least once to each location. FPO approves if General Funds are used (last year blanket Field Trip approval was made and a good portion of trips were free because of Title), 23-24 a few specific field trips were listed and approved such as Zoo, LegoLand, and MIM)
 - Crayola Center
 - Art & ELA Focused
 - Wasn't great, had no plans to return
 - Closed as of 6/2025 so now it's irrelevant
 - LEGO Discovery Center: Cross-disciplinary; mostly math & science & communication. Critical Thinking, Communication, Problem Solving. Engineering design.
 - Build & Test Zone: Math (lengths/units), Science (investigating motion/variables/trends/inferences)
 - Ninjago: reaction, stability, strength (PE standards)
 - Heartlake City: Interactive Build Area (Math & Science)
 - From 3rd Grade Teachers:
 - Why We Should Go to Legoland Discovery Center**
 - **Math Skills** – We can count bricks, measure, and use patterns.



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- **Science & Engineering** – We can test how to build strong structures and fast cars.
- **Creativity** – We get to design and imagine new creations.
- **Problem Solving** – We practice trying new ideas and fixing mistakes.
- **Teamwork** – We learn how to work together and share ideas.

Conclusion: Legoland Discovery Center is fun **and** helps us learn important school skills!

School Requests

None!

Committee Reports

- **Teacher Appreciation**
- **Book Fair**
 - Have dates/hours been determined?
 - Monday, September 22nd: CLOSED
 - Tuesday, September 23rd: CLOSED
 - Wednesday, September 24th: 12:45-6pm
 - Thursday, September 25th: 12:45-6pm
 - Friday, September 26th: 12:45-6pm
 - **Sent out 56 emails, to help setup and tear down**
 - **Need to keep track of who is showing up - there is a primary email and a secondary email - make sure to only use the primary email**
 - **Only wed-friday this year**
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- **Arts & Letters**
 - Need to set a date for the Awards night and submission deadlines
 - **Feb 17th award ceremony**
 - **Packets go out over winter break (before)**
- **Winter Sing**
 - Dec 4th at Dobson
- **Spring Social**
 - Need to set a date for event
 - Discuss information to give to potential entertainment ideas
 - Board members should bring one entertainment idea to October meeting
 - **March 27**
 - **Need an MC, David Maybe,**
 - **Idea for the next meeting for engertainment.. Everyone**

New Business

- **Vote: School Support 25/26**
 - \$50 for full-time teachers and \$25 for part-time teachers



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- Money is to be used to provide support for student learning and social emotional support
- Teachers receive one disbursement in fall and one in spring
- Estimated \$975 for fall (16 full-time and 7 part-time)

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● Movie Night

- Need to select a new date – Ashlie unable to do Nov 7

■ **Nov 14 is the new date**

● 2nd Fundraiser – Peter Piper Pizza- **Cathy is in charge of this.**

- Event on 9/24/25

○ **We get 5 free from peter pipe**

○ **Make an email/ sign up to hand out flyers**

- Who is planning to be there that evening and could help with distribution of vouchers for tokens
- Kim is happy to make the call and get it arranged. I have a note that we'll need enough to feed 52 people—can someone confirm if that number is still accurate? Should I include salads in the order as well? And what day should the pizzas be delivered?

● **Ashlie to make Pasta Salad?**

● **Maybe do Costco Pizza**

● **Friday Sept 26th is the day for the pizza**

● **Email from president to get the ball rolling Cathy Kelly**

● **Who is getting snacks?? Molly used to do it.**

● **Molly did**

○ **Movie night**

○ **Parent teach conference and snacks**

○ **They ask for snacks. It goes though Kim and Molly puts it together.**

○ **Talk with Kim for SSNACKKKKSSS!!**

● Yearbook

- Need a plan for who will lead – last meeting indicated insufficient ECA funds for Yearbook stipend

■ **\$1880**

■ **Motion to approve year book**



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Spelling B Registration

- EST price \$192

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Old Business

- '25 Spring Social Survey results
 - Get rid of the chocolate out of the baskets
 - Have plates and napkins for pizza (go buy at costco)
 - Need a show and activity ??
 - Puppet show? Laura from Reynolds materials ??
 - Pizza might be worth it.
 - Have a flyer to ask parents if they have something or know someone that can bring something to spring social!
 - New to review instructions.
 - In seach of the march MINS (meline)
- Having someone help with social media ??
 - Ashlie to ask Molly for the password
 - Add somoene else as an admin.
 - Robin Whilhim? Ask Mara chisem or Derek Chisem
 - Need to make a school email to deal with this
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VOTING RESULTS

Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Chrystal	Dana	Pass
Approval of Budget	David	Crystal	Pass
Approval of Treasurer's report	Cathy	Melanie	Pass
Approval of School Support Distribution	Cathy	Chrystal	Pass
Approval of Budget Year Book	Melanie	Cathy	Pass
Approval of Budget- Spelling Bee Fee	Dana	Cathy	Pass
Motion to adjourn	Cathy	Melonie	Pass