



Franklin Parent Organization Jordan

Agenda & Minutes

December 2, 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

Table with 2 columns: Attendance status (X) and Name/Role. Includes Cathy Kelly (President), Dana Chapman (Treasurer), David Penne (Secretary), and visitors Christina Reeves and Anne Hunt.

Agenda:

- Welcome
Pledge
Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Table with 3 columns: Motion to Approve, Second, Pass/ Fail. Row 1: CATHY KELLY, DANA CHAPMAN, PASS

- Treasurer's Report - Dana Chapman
Review of November Financial Report and Statement
Approval of Treasurer's Report

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

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Principal Points

- Data Update -- School Letter Grade Points Explanation
We have an A rating,



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- Growth, points for 2025 at 46.4
 - ELA/math at 23.3 points!

Parent Concerns/Questions

- **School Requests**
- **Mesa- parent counsel meeting, talked about budget cuts mainly for extra's.**
- **Talked about closing older schools, Emerson and another. Due to age of old school buildings. 85m to update the schools. To build a new school is a 95m school.**
- **Voting of the new schedule, board votes in Jan. talked about all the pro's of having the week off for thanksgiving.**
- **New budget guy that is in, 13k line items, cut a lot of the stuff out to maintain current status.**

Committee Reports (Melanie is asking if we need this section in the Agenda/Minutes or eliminate it?) (quick update sections)

- **Movie Night - 11/14**
 - See below under New Business
- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - December – 5th - doing muffins, milk, orange juice.
 - **Concern is we are not able to get it all in.**
 - **Setup in room 31.**
 - **QR code is made for the volunteers to sign in.**
 - Mrs. Fountain last day!! Baby on the way 😊
- **Arts & Letters**
 - See below under New Business
- **Book Fair**
 - Nothing new
- **Winter Sing - 12/4**
 - Melanie created a QR code volunteers need to scan in order to sign in to keep track of who actually signed up.
- **Spring Social**
 - See below under New Business

New Business

- **Angel Tree**
 - Sign-up genius didn't include meal items. Are we not including that anymore? FPO usually purchases turkey or ham and the sides are items on the tree.
 - **6 families, all the sides are donated.**



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- **Got to get the turkeys, hams. Dana, get 6 birds.**
- **Ben Franklin's birthday** in January and the need to order cupcakes – When? This year it was January 17th. ****2026 bday celebration will be on Friday 1/16****
 - **Get 12 cases – 360 cupcakes total**
 - **Friday – be here at 11am.**
 - **1/16/2025**
 - **\$16.48**
- **FPO Room**
 - The room is a mess. When would be a good time to reorganize it?
- **Arts & Letters**
 - What is the timeline?
 - Packets went home 12/1
 - Entries Due 1/21
 - Poetry Recitation Judging 1/26
 - A&L Night 2/17 @6:00PM
- **FPPC meeting 11/19:** Information from when Cathy and Melanie met with all other FPO presidents/vice presidents
 - [Link](#) to minutes
 - It was very interesting to hear what the other FPOs are doing for their fundraisers.
 - Melanie asked about “Onboarding” procedures as our FPO does not really have any in place. That is why Ashlie also did not know she needed to have the movie/the vendors approved by the District. We learned at the FPPC meeting that there is an **SSO District meeting** at the beginning of the school year which is helpful with regulations. Every board member should ideally participate.
 - Brimhall campus had a nice binder with them I asked them about. They offered to make a “sample binder” and give it to Mrs. Hulihee to give to Melanie so she can see what it looks like and have this done for all board members as well.
 - Melanie is suggesting that each member signs when receiving a binder (will have it done by our January meeting), confirming that they will familiarize themselves with the FPO bylaws as well as other guidelines. Here is the [link](#) to the current bylaws (4/2024) - posted on our website.
 - Melanie created this [draft GoogleDoc](#) to document all the important things for each committee.
 - Any ideas what else to add on? If we agree to use this moving forward, we should try and have it updated ideally by January or February so only adjustments need to be made moving forward. If needed, I can transfer data over from the orientation committee descriptions. **This document is**



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intended to help any new member to understand what needs to be done when taking over any committee responsibilities.

- **6th Grade Pool Party** has been scheduled and paid for **May 19th**.
 - The next 5 years we are going to keep the same assignments:
Brimhall- Chips, East- Sodas, Downtown- Paper products, Jordan- Treat
- **Spring Social: 3/27/2025**
 - When are baskets due?
 - **3/6/2026**
 - We need to decide on the entertainment - Student Council will chose:
 - Line dancing (info via email from Christina Reeves)
 - Dance with Dee Dee
 - Website: <http://www.dancewithdeedee.com/>
 - Email: DEEDEE@DANCEWITHDEEDEE.COM
 - Phone: 480-510-3318
 - Contacts: Dee Dee & Bob (talked to Bob)
 - They're available 3/27
 - \$300 for the first 2hrs
 - (2hr min but happy to end when we need)
 - Just need a table with power.
 - Prefer inside (like the cafeteria/gym) but otherwise recommend renting a dance floor (which I was pricing out a 12' x 12' for \$300).
 - Spin elements
 - Native Dance
 - Drummer
- "stations" ideas and other things for kids to do at the event to make it more interactive:
 - Melanie: Coloring station (all we need is maybe two to three table groups that each fit 6-8 kids, supply a variety of coloring pages and crayons/markers/colored pencils).
 - Face painting ???
 - FAA bringing the Dobson???
 - Photo Stations
 - Who is going to run it?
 - Tattoo station,
 - Need to have this not be visible for the next year.

Old Business

- **Movie Night - 11/14**
 - We had some hiccups a couple days prior to movie night as Ashlie had not been informed about having the movie and the vendors approved by the District. We had to therefore change the movie last minute and exclude one of the vendors. More about this under the agenda item **FPPC meeting notes** below.



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- Ashlie, David, Melanie and Attila were working the Movie Night.
- We thought the screen and the sound were great - after we figured out that the volume on the projector was muted. :) That is why it also ended a bit later than expected.
- Has anyone heard any feedback on the Movie Night and the vendors?
- We will have Movie Night as a committee for a handful of parents to sign up to help with the set-up and clean-up.
- No more raffle tickets/DVD to give away.

VOTING RESULTS			
Vote Type	Motion to Approve	Second	Pass/Fail
Approval of Meeting Minutes	CATHY KELLY	DANA CHAPMAN	PASS
Approval of Treasurer's report	CATHY KELLY	DAVID PENNE	PASS
Motion to adjourn	Amy Amann	Chrystal Bulen	PASS