

Minutes: FR PTO Board Meeting  
8/23/22  
F/R PTO Meeting: 6 - 7:15

**Call to order – 6:08**

Attendees: Ann Snyder, John Wallace, Emily Powers, Colleen Manner, Claudia, Christina Hanzlik, Soumya Palreddy, Claudia Santana, Mickey Willis, Ashley Russel, Colleen Moss

INTROS

**Football Parking** – Mary working to organize Badger parking. Circulating a volunteer sign up link – would be great to spread around on Facebook, Newsletter, Neighborhood List Serves, and parents who attended the Kindergarten play dates.

- Ann makes a motion to let Mary pay the \$2,200 bill for porta potties for Badger parking. Colleen Moss seconds. Board approves. Motion passes.

**PTO Houskeeping:** we meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Each meeting will have Principal updates.

Prior to Covid, there were 4 meetings per year called “Community Meetings” which included pizza and childcare which always followed a board meeting. During Covid these meetings were not very well attended. Post covid – can we redefine these?

- PTO Board Business Meeting – every month. Anyone can attend. (5:30 – 6:45)
- School Community Meetings – Different topics for each meeting that will be communicated in advance to the community. Board agrees to do 3 – one each semester: October 11<sup>th</sup>, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> : Board meets 5:30 – 6:30. Community meeting 6:45 – 7:30.
- Important to make sure this is accessible to every family.
- Perhaps welcome families with pizza outside and those who would like to stay are welcome inside to hear the topics.
- To consider: Franklin turned 100! Perhaps we have a centennial celebration in the Spring.
- Topics to consider: New curriculum for reading to present at October meeting. Might we consider someone from the district to come, Rachel from Franklin and maybe instructional coaches from Randall (Ann Marie and Amy?) (stipend for instructional).  
January – Social Emotional? April – Nutrition?

**Budget review : Ann**

- We have a large reserve – we have about \$60,000. Each year we aim to have \$20,000. We are in a position to do a capitol budget to allocate the excess \$40,000
- However, if we did all of the events/spending/grants that we did pre-covid, we end with a 14K deficit if we are using our current income streams (parking/fundraising)
- In a post-covid re-building year, do we jumpstart the PTO and try to rebuild the fundraising leg of the PTO?

- Big expenditures: Curriculum and instructional grade support – 30% of budget
- This year we were going to discuss adding 1K to ESL
- Grants program – 6K (8%)
- Community Building – Parent empowerment groups, staff appreciation, t-shirts, spirit year - 30%
- Fundraising: Christina volunteers to support in the Fall

**Recruiting** - Need to consider recruiting throughout the year at events

**Newsletter** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month – we have 3 volunteers to run this

**Principal Updates:**

John Wallace: Lots of new staff at Randall – very exciting.

Emily Powers: Franklin – very lucky to be through the thick of staff shortages. Excited to welcome staff back. Excited to bring back ways to collaborate with other feeder schools this year and build relationships and partnerships.

Meeting is adjourned: 7:31pm