

## Ben Franklin PTA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 15th, 2025

Presiding: Lindsey Lunn

Members Present: 22

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Lindsey Lunn at 12:07pm.

Good Things: Tasha Ross

Principal's Report: Mrs. Murdock

- Great fall!
- Seeing amazing things with Amplify.
- Next big project for our campus is campus rejuvenation. Looking at purchasing picnic tables for outside to get kids out in different environments for learning.
- This summer, looking at repainting classrooms. We are going to do it ourselves.
- We are also looking at purchasing more smart boards for art and music. This will equip all classrooms with smart boards except for the behavioral classrooms.
- Welcome to Franklin night will be a great event! Gearing up for that...it's tomorrow!
- Working on creating more intentional ways to volunteer.
- Egg Drop is coming up...it will be held on the morning of March 7th! This is done in place of Steam Night.
- Will see a survey about continuing to do standardized dress next school year.

President's Report: Lindsey Lunn

- November Minutes approved. Amy Kenter made a motion and Jacklyn Hoover seconds.
- About \$900 allotted for things in the Spring from teacher wishlist.
- New playground on the baby side! Looks great.
- Preliminary plans for playground on the big side. We are not at the top of the list as we received a grant for safety, etc previously. District is willing to do groundwork and ground cover. Working to get pieces half price.
- Franklin Information Night tomorrow!

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Harper (not present)

- Lindsey provided overview of budget info.

## Committee Reports:

1. 1st Vice President, Homeroom Parties and Membership: Liz Hamilton
  - Valentine's Party coming up! It will be on Friday, February 14th.
2. 2nd Vice President, Publicity & Programs and Translator: Jacklyn Hoover
  - No Report
3. 3rd Vice President, Fundraising: Regan Nabors
  - Great few months with fundraising!
  - Read-A-Thon was a huge success! Over 248,000 minutes read. We raised over \$21,000
  - Box Tops brought in \$120.
  - This month, we are having Chuck E Cheese night on Friday, January 31st from 3pm - Close.
  - We will have another one on Tuesday, March 11th.
  - Still have new croc charms that we are selling!
  - Maybe doing a Crumbl fundraiser in February.
  - Coin Drive in April
4. Fundraising Committee: Jessi Smith, Suzan Bibb, Whitney Thio, Julia Lamberth, Natalie Elyea, Danielle Wilson
5. Secretary: Whitnee Harris
  - No Report
6. Parliamentarian: April White
  - No Report
7. Yearbook: Janee Hill
  - \$4.69 print shop. Going with \$4.66 per yearbook.
  - Reminder to upload photos.
  - Cover Contest is going on until February 10th.
  - [thefranklinyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:thefranklinyearbook@gmail.com)
8. Hospitality: Janell Stewart, Lauren Cobb, Brittany Cardona
  - Soda Bar for January
  - Flower Cart for February (or Crumbl if we do something with Crumbl).
  - Jason's Deli will be April (on one of the testing days).
  - We are going to try an Amazon wishlist and see how it goes for stocking the Teacher's Lounge.
9. T-Shirt Coordinators: Mandy Spring, KJ Mowrey, Caroline Boyd
  - Will be doing an inventory soon.

10. Friends of Franklin: Julie Anna Hammett, Heather Cremeens, Callie Woodley, Jessica Lukert, Kim Parker
  - It was awesome! 95 kids. 39 families. 288 gifts!
  - Able to give every family a \$50 gift card.
  - Able to get TShirts from TShirt committee. We raised \$1781. \$190 paid for the extra shirts. Under budget!
  
11. NTCCPTA & Site Team Rep: Amy Ketner, Jessica Borton
  - Meeting next month!
  
12. Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Berry
  - No Report
  
13. Popcorn Coordinator: Wendi McBride, Shannon Gentry
  - Parts to fix popcorn machine are in!
  - Wendi's husband will get this fixed for us.
  
14. Franklin Fathers: Matt Hoover
  - No Report

Announcements:

- Monday, January 20th: MLK Holiday
- Wednesday, January 22nd: K - 2nd Reading MAP Testing
- Thursday, January 23rd: K - 2 Math MAP Testing
- Friday, January 24th: Kids Heart Challenge
- Tuesday, January 28th: 3 - 5 Reading MAP Testing
- Thursday, January 30th: 3 - 5 Science MAP Testing
- Friday, January 31st: 101st Day of School & 5th Grade Symphony Field Trip
- Tuesday, February 4th: 3 - 5 MOY MAP Testing
- Thursday, February 6th: 1st Grade Music Program
- February 10th - February 14: Kindness Week
- Friday, February 14th: Valentine's Day Parties 2:30 - 3:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 12:58pm.