

## Ben Franklin PTA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5th, 2025

Presiding: Lindsey Lunn

Members Present: 14

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Lindsey Lunn at 12:06pm.

Good Things: Tasha Ross (not present) but Lindsey reported on a few good things that have happened.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Murdock

- Egg drop on Friday! The fire truck is coming back! Picnic lunch. We were able to buy eggs with title funds.
- Spring Break is coming up! We will then be on a mission for STAAR Prep.
- Check ParentSquare for upcoming field trips, etc. Lots of things going on!
- Mrs. Little is retiring this year. We will have a big celebration for her as she has been here for a very long time.
- Mrs. Slupski won't be returning next year. Ms. Howerton won't be returning next year either.
- Some of the picnic tables are here and out on the pavilion.

President's Report: Lindsey Lunn

- 100 year birthday for Franklin is coming up!
- Meeting minutes for January approved. Motioned by Liz and seconded by Julie Anna.
- Interest Indicator for next year passed around. Nominating Committee: Liz Hamilton, Jacklyn Hoover, Julie Anna Hammett, Amy Berry, Wendi McBride
- Survey will be sent out regarding dress code.
- Lindsey and Regan met and discussed the playground. \$10,000 of current money can be donated to playground. Still discussing details. Staff is okay with some money going towards playground vs wishlist, etc. The majority of the current equipment is not up to code. The only thing that is staying is the dome.
- We will be doing the budget for next year at the next meeting.

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 Parties went great!
  - Liz brought up the idea of putting on a Valentine's Dance instead of doing Valentine's class parties, for example. Maybe do a traditional class party for Halloween but move towards doing more of an event for the Valentine's party, like a dance.
  
2. 2nd Vice President, Publicity & Programs and Translator: Jacklyn Hoover
  - No Report
  - Newsletter coming soon
  
3. 3rd Vice President, Fundraising: Regan Nabors
  - End of January, we did a Chuck E Cheese fundraiser and made \$400
  - We will be doing Chuck E Cheese again on Tuesday, March 11th
  - Crumbl Fundraiser on Thursday, March 20th from 4 - 7pm. Will need volunteers to man the table that will be set up out front.
  - Met with Mrs. Murdock to finalize Read-A-Thon. Human hotdog with Coach Kenner will be March 21st. Movie and popcorn will be on May 15th.
  - Wednesday, April 23rd. Jason's Deli. 10am - 8pm. Hospitality will feed staff.
  - April 28th - May 2nd. Coin War! Winner will get pizza and ice cream party that will be on May 9th.
  - Discussed doing a couple of small mini grant windows instead of one window.
  - Mid-July is deadline for budget.
  
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
  - Friday is the deadline for pictures for the yearbook.
  - [thefranklinyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:thefranklinyearbook@gmail.com)
  
8. Hospitality: Janell Stewart, Lauren Cobb, Brittany Cardona
  - Stocked the lounges for February
  - Tagteaming with Fundraising on Jason's Deli and Crumbl

- Flower Cart in May
9. T-Shirt Coordinators: Mandy Spring, KJ Mowrey, Caroline Boyd
    - Selling leftover shirts at the Egg Drop
    - Discussed doing Franklin yard signs at some point in the future
  10. Friends of Franklin: Julie Anna Hammett, Heather Cremeens, Callie Woodley, Jessica Lukert, Kim Parker
    - No Report
  11. NTCCPTA & Site Team Rep: Amy Ketner, Jessica Borton
    - Lots of good stuff covered at the meeting.
    - Went over middle of the year MAP scores. Looks like we will be at a “B.”
    - 4th Grade is doing before school tutoring now.
    - There will also be a Science Tutor.
    - Teachers are doing a fabulous job!
    - Officially received nomination for Capturing Kid’s Heart National Showcase.
  12. Volunteer Coordinator: Amy Berry
    - Will send sign up genius for Book Fair and Crumbl
  13. Popcorn Coordinator: Wendi McBride, Shannon Gentry
    - Popcorn machine is up and running!
  14. Franklin Fathers: Matt Hoover
    - No Report
    - Possibly doing a video for Egg Drop

Announcements:

- Thursday, March 6th: Field Trip Elmer Thomas Park
- Thursday, March 6th: 5th Field Trip Lawton Park
- Friday, March 7th: Aloha to Spring Break
- Friday, March 7th: 9am - 11am Franklin Annual Egg Drop
- Monday, March 10th - Friday, March 14th: Spring Break
- Tuesday, March 11th: 3pm - 9pm Chuck E Cheese Fundraising Night
- Friday, March 21st: 3rd Grade Field Trip to Red River Valley Museum
- Monday, March 24th - Friday, March 28th: Book Fair
- Thursday, April 3rd: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- Thursday, April 3rd: 6 - 630pm Kinder Music Program
- Friday, April 4th: School Librarian Appreciation Day
- Monday, April 7th: National Assistant Principal’s Week

Meeting adjourned at 1:01pm.