

PTSO Meeting

MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2016

7:00 PM

FRANKLIN H.S.
LIBRARY

MEETING CALLED BY	Linda Darby @7:02 PM
FRANKLIN H.S. ADMINISTRATORS / TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE	Mr. Frank Chmiel (FHS Vice Principal) Mrs. Karen Trautmann (PTSO Teacher Liaison) Ms. Jackie Swan (Guidance) Ms. Kim Fromme (Guidance)
EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE	Linda Darby (Co-President) John Felix (Co-President) Kai Leung (Membership Coordinator) Connie Williams (Treasurer) Vanessa Flewellen (Secretary)

Agenda topics

7:02 – 7:22

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

VANESSA FLEWELLEN

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reviewed minutes from the December Meeting- Motion to accept minutes: Kai Leung- Seconded by: Connie Williams	

TREASURER'S REPORT

CONNIE WILLIAMS

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- \$1,243.84 PTSO balance- \$1,880.51 teacher support- \$3,124.35 ending balance	

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

KAI LEUNG

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 78 members (61 parents / 17 faculty)- membership coordinator requested suggestions to boost membership- Mr. Chmiel suggested that we consider utilizing a portion of the budget to award mini grants to teachers- Motion made by Connie Williams to accept- Seconded by Vanessa Flewellen- group discussion regarding fairness to teachers who joined PTSO prior to mini grants	

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - January 25-26 Program Planning Workshops (all grades) - March 8-11 College Planning Workshops - March 16 Junior Parent Night – Junior Jump Start / College Planning Event - April 7 College and Career Night - College Boot Camp in Summer Months – end of August (dates tbd) - Ms. Swan is the person to contact if you need to have Naviance reactivated 	

VICE PRINCIPAL'S / PRINCIPAL'S
REPORT

MR. CHMIEL

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jan 26-28 workshops afterschool for SAT Registration (College Boards) - If scores are not met through the PARCC for graduation, students can also meet the requirements through SAT / ACT - AP Exams: ensure students are registering for exams; push study guides; reviews to prepare for exams - encourage students to register for subject matter tests - exploring idea of having presentations at FMS for families who may be unable to attend meetings at the high school due to transportation - exploring idea of providing busing from FMS to FHS to attend events - idea for 2016-17: free SAT tutoring - idea proposed to have breakfast for Teacher of the Year nominees; Mr. Chmiel asked PTSO for \$50.00 for continental style breakfast - Rubik's Cube Tournament: 125 competitors hosted by the Red Cross Club; raised thousands of dollars for charities; 500 people in attendance; all day event from 8am – 6pm - New Club called Reality Check; mentorship program for "at risk" students - Miss Representation Club: raising awareness for women's issues; asked to teach lessons to 9th graders (upper classmen teaching under classmen) - January 20 Winter Band Concert - January 21 Winter Guitar / Orchestra Concert - Mr. Chmiel was charged with art initiative (to provide more art, murals throughout the school) - Teacher Recognition: bi-monthly recognition - "Warrior Teachers Make a Difference" - Poetry Out Loud Club: 1st round of poetry recitation for national club held January 12 	

8:17

OPEN DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher Appreciation: 1st week in May 	

OBSERVERS	See attendance list
SPECIAL NOTES	Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm (Motion by Vanessa Flewellen / Seconded by Connie Williams)