



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO – JANUARY 9, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

PTSO Executive Board Attendees

Officers	Y	N
Poppy Elliott , Co-President	✓	
Shamelle Silver , Co-President	✓	
Eve Kavaliauskas , Treasurer	✓	
Lisa Barclay , Secretary	✓	
Monique Thompson , Membership Coordinator		✓
Administration		
Karen Adams , 9 th Gr. VP	✓	
Dr. Beth Ebler , Interim Principal		✓
Nancy LaCorte , BOE Liaison		✓

Welcome

PTSO Co-President Poppy Elliott opened the meeting welcoming all parents/faculty.

- Poppy shared the following:
 - Information on the “Commencement Flower” fundraising – families can buy flowers for graduates online. Nick Dimeglio, FHS parent, mentioned that Project Graduation will be selling commencement flowers.
 - General information received from PM Pediatrics in North Brunswick to share with parents
 - Details about a scholarship sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority. Details were posted on the PTSO Facebook page.
 - The FBOE will hold a meeting on 1/18 for district calendar planning.

Secretary’s Report

- Attendees read and approved the November meeting minutes. There was one minor correction under the Treasurer’s report section, bullet 3 – correct “wee” to “were”. Poppy Elliott made the motion to adopt the November meeting minutes. Eve Kavaliauskas gave the second motion.
- Lisa mentioned that as requested in the November meeting by members, a clause was added to Section VI – Duties of Officers– item “e”- stating that parents cannot run for more than one PTSO executive board office at more than one school
- Members asked to revise Section III – Membership and Dues - clause b. The language will change to read: “For existing families, membership will be open from September 1st to February 28th. New students and parents may join at any time.” Due to the additional changes to the by-laws, a 1st reading will be held at the February meeting.

Treasurer’s Report

- Eve read the January 2018 Treasurer’s report. She reported that since the November meeting the PTSO received \$140 in membership dues



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Membership Discussion

- Vice Principal Adams will have interim principal Ebler send another membership e-blast to the faculty to encourage them to become PTSO members.
- A member suggested that students encourage parents to join the PTSO

Administrative Update

Vice Principal Adams gave the following update:

- Mr. Barksdale is responsible for managing FHS Tweets. FHS administration is actively Tweeting.
- PBSIS gear will be given to students for meeting expectations. There are future plans to fundraise school spirit wear.
- Valentine's Day dance planning is in progress.
- Administration is working on improving school spirit with a variety of events/activities – i.e. cafeteria wars, minute to win it, etc.
- Administration met with the Freshmen class to discuss achievements and expectations.

Open Forum

- **Project Graduation**
 - Nick Dimeglio gave an update. They met with a new vendor to organize casino night activities. There will be a "Mr. FHS" contest on May 18th and a food truck event (date TBD)

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm