



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO
FEBRUARY 9, 2021 MEETING MINUTES
ZOOM MEETING

PTSO Executive Board Attendees

Elected Officers	Yes	No	Elected Officers	Yes	No	Non-Elected Officers and Administration	Yes	No
Nick DiMeglio, President	x		Monique Severino, Vice President	x		Frank Chmiel, FHS Principal	x	
Sandra Dehogues, Co.- VP-Comm. & Membership		x	Monique Thompson, Co-VP-Comm.	x		Arohiben Shah, Teacher Liaison	x	
Ty-Wanna Cotten, Co-VP Fundraising	x		Montoya Reed, Co-VP Fundraising	x		Catina Jackson, Board Liaison to PSTO		x
Michelle Craine, Treasurer	x							
Amber Evans, Co-Recording Sec.		x	C. Kelly Zehr, Co-Recording Sec.	x				
Imani Robinson, Corresponding Sec.	x							

Other Attendees: Robert Freedman, Ardaman, Deb Zavatskey, Mary Frances Charez, Monique Thompson, Grace Gregorio, Novlette, Crystal Charles, Wendy La Fortune, Sheronda Martin. Nichelle Esser, Catina Jackson, Sabine, Phil McLean, Sheronda Martin, Michelle Murray

Welcome- Meeting began at 7:05 pm

Minutes - Approve Jan Minutes Michelle Craine, Imani Seconded all approved

President's Report - Nick DiMeglio

Covid-19, Currently 91 positive in district

No school Feb 15 President's Day

PTSO Attendance & Restructuring

Treasurer- Michele Craine on her own as the co- treasurer Emma is unable to make it to the meetings.

VP-Communications - Remove Marsha from the board as she has been unable to attend meetings. Moved to add Monique Thompson as co-VP-Communications. All approved.

May 15th Clothing Drive if you want to volunteer, talk Arohi



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Survey to staff will go out soon in Regards to Boxed Lunch for teacher appreciation Lunch

Communication and Membership Report - Sandra Dehogues

Membership - not sure of exact #'s yet

Fundraising Report - Food Truck Festival May 22nd Specifics sent to BOE for approval

Pocketbook Bingo -need a date, budget of how many to buy and how much to spend. How people can purchase tickets for the specific bag. Thinking of April Considering \$600 budget to buy three bags Ty moved to approve \$600, Montoya seconded Monique Thompson will donate something to Raffle.

Valentine's Treats BAM's & Confects will give 15% back to FTS PTSO on purchases on 2/15 Please reshare Flyer

Shoe Drive -not picked up due to big storm

Imani-has 19 facemasks, Masks are being sold in chat most are sold

Treasurer's Report - \$834.00 Deposit for Face Masks Treasurer Report will be finalized Then posted

Board of Education Update - Catina Jackson

Two meetings in January, Jan 7th, voted in new members and reorganization, Jan 28th Vaccine Update, Grants for Summer Learning and Tutorial period for catch up. Sammy Caramela publishing a novel District will post more detail.

Principal's Report - Frank Chmiel

9 vacancies in teaching staff Some postings are duplicate Temp position and permanent

Restarting Future Educators Club

Staff engaged Professional Development. CLR Training Culturally + Linguistically Responsive Pedagogy Equity to ensure more students can take AP classes - more students of color taking AP classes & Exams

Bridge Year for Class of 2021, 2022 all about athletics & extracurriculars (ie musicals)

What Percentage of AP tests score 4 or 5? 25% or so. The College Board is being flexible in testing Paper or digital based even some tests being offered in June.

CTE - Career Technical Education for example, get a CDL license. Wanted to have a big Career Night. Then COVID Hit.

Upcoming AP test to encourage kids to NOT cancel tests. Suggestion - Buy test Prep book Barrons or Princeton Review

Mr. Freeman - Senior Events

Mr. Chmiel townhall for students tomorrow 2-10-2021 There are plans in the works for things but all Flexible due to governor decisions. (state regulations)

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Attachments: