



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO
MARCH 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			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:

Pam Attanasio, Stacy Hale, Garima Jain, Robert Freedman, Dana Torano, Dana Karas, Marie Yeager, Madame Alphe, Anabela Elliot, Neepa Patel, Michele Bailey, Sheronda Martin, Parul Patel, Oliver Chavez, Avis Goode, Grace Gregorio, Novlette Griffin, Catina Jackson, Nichelle Esser, Sabine D,

Welcome- Meeting began at 7:01 pm

Minutes - February Minutes Minutes moved Ty-Wanna, seconded by Arohi all approve

President's Report - Nick DiMeglio

As of March 5, 125 Covid positive in District

March 29-31 school closed

Conferences March 11-12

Food Truck Festival - May 22 Looking for volunteers benefit Project Grad & Booster

Travel Reminder

BOE Budget Finance meeting - March 10



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Pres Council asked for parent involvement in BOE Budget
Joe Danielsen Meet & Greet for Best Practices for parents.
Elections for 2021-2022 takes place in May - Kelly will Run Nominations

Fundraising Report - by Ty-Wanna and Montoya

Pocket Book Bingo - State doesn't want groups to do internet Fundraisers. A parent will do it for us instead. Will donate all monies to the PTSO. Three bags purchased, two Coach Bags, one Tori Berch bag. Receipts and extra cash was returned.
Popcorn Fundraiser - will set up next month

Presentations - Garima Jain - Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child. Parents as Champions Program if parents are interested contact Stacy Hale

Dana Karas- Job Fair & College Fair

Moving away from Naviance and to Score. Make sure to look up any scholarship info

Ms. Martin - Student of the month at FHS 4 students per grade level emphasis on

ESL+ Special Ed. etc.

Arohi

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Suggestions - Cafe Amici, Franks, Kettlemans, Corner Deli, etc Boxed lunches with various options, ie veggie, gluten free

FTEA - look out for scholarships from FTEA through Naviance. Minority leadership scholarship

Board of Education Update - Catina Jackson read equity plan

Principal's Report - Frank Chmiel

Professional Responsibility Notice - Teacher or staff can get one if not putting grades in quickly enough, if they leave early, come in late, etc. Teachers did not like this change

Teachers are feeling down, suggesting to get pens for teachers \$600 Admin will pay \$100 and requested that the PTSO pay the \$500 difference. Navy blue with rose gold 'Strength of the Warrior.'

Discussion on if final exams will be given. Decision is not set at this time.

Discussion on Different Positions in school and what they all do. IE, VPs, deans, guidance counselors, SAC's.

Seniors Decorate your own Mask with college

April 13th next meeting

Parent Comment - Can PTSO pay for yearbooks as well? This would be cost prohibitive.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Attachments: