



## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

### MAY 14, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

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#### ***PTSO Executive Board Attendees***

Officers	Yes	No	Officers	Yes	No
Poppy Elliott, Co-President	x		Shamelle Silver, Co-President	x	
Emma Mulligan, Treasurer	x		C. Kelly Zehr, Secretary	x	
Ty-Wanna Cotten, Co-Membership	x		Monique Severino, Co- Membership		x
Monique Thompson, Vice President	x				
Administration					
Frank Chimel, FHS Principal	x		Joe DeRossa, Teacher Liaison		

#### **Welcome**

**April Minutes** Approved by Dana, seconded by Poppy, all approved

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Donation of \$50 for teacher appreciation, Any new memberships taken since April are for next school year. Teacher Appreciation expenses are \$463. \$1089.44 balance in account.

#### **Principal's Report**

Wants a list of all the teacher members. Had promised the department with the highest number of PTSO members a prize. The past 2 years, teacher membership has greatly improved. They really appreciated the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. Survey among the teachers show a high level of optimism. Increasing opportunities to take AP tests. Equal Opportunity Schools looks at who else may be eligible for AP classes. High School ratings include how many people take AP classes, how many take the test, and how many pass the test. AP Summer Academy, will have a short AP class over the summer taught by the AP teacher.

PTSO donated a nice plaque for Dyllan Burrell. Program was live streamed to other teachers.

May 17, student/teacher volleyball games, sponsored by FBLA.

Security - fights and physical aggression is at the lowest point in at least ten years. Changing the culture to make those who fight the odd ones for losing self control.

Continue to slam charter schools and encourage anyone to not send kids there. FHS offers so much more, arts, clubs, sports, JROTC, and special classes like Film Studies.

#### **Membership Report**

Some incoming freshmen parents joined tonight.



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#### **Project Grad Update**

Clothing Drive went well, had a trailer to store some of the donations. Will get final details in a few days.

Need to finalize food for Project Grad but much is done so far

Food Truck Festival May 18th Noon-6pm, 9 trucks and 40 vendors, had over 1700 people attend last year.

**Question** - more automated textbooks? For some departments, other are phasing out textbooks.

**Question** - regarding late bus 6. Will be having a second bus 6 starting tomorrow.

#### **Alani - Student Liaison.**

FHS has lots of clubs, just finished a prom dress giveaway, announced a sophomore was elected to state student government, very rare for a sophomore to be elected.

Proms, Parties, and Pitfalls - 5th year Law enforcement, lawyers, doctors, etc get together to talk about mistakes that could happen on Prom weekend.

#### **President Report**

PTSO will donate 2 prom tickets at \$80 each.

Brief overview of the differences between high school PTSO and those of elementary and middle school.

School Store - run by FBLA - may need some help from the PTSO. Next year, school will have 1 to 1

Chromebooks and will have Chromebook covers in the school store. Set up a meeting with Mr. Chimel, Ms. Solomon, Karen Straus, before end of school year.

#### **Nominations**

Reviewed slate and accepted addition nominations.

President - Nominations: Nick DiMeglio, Monique Thompson

Nominations Closed, moved by Poppy and seconded by Shamelle

VP Communications - Nominations: Monique Thompson, Marsha Woodruffe, Sandra Dehogues

Nominations Closed, moved by Dana and seconded by Shanay Smith

Recording Secretary - Nominations: C. Kelly Zehr

Nominations Closed, moved by Ty-Wanna and seconded by Dana

Corresponding Secretary - Nominations: Imani Robinson

Nominations Closed, moved by Ty-Wanna and seconded by Dana

Treasurer - Nominations: Emma Milligan

Nominations Closed, moved by Poppy and seconded by Shamelle

Membership Chair - Nominations: Ty-Wanna Cotten, Monique Severino

Nominations Closed, moved by Dana and seconded by Emma

Fundraising Chair - Nominations: Ty-Wanna Cotten

Nominations Closed, moved by Dana and seconded by Marsha



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#### **Election Results 13 ballots received**

##### **President**

Nick DiMeglio Received 5 individual votes

Monique Thompson Received 3 individual votes

5 votes for co-president

##### **VP Communications**

Monique Thompson received 4 individual votes

Marsha Woodruffe received 5 individual votes

Sandra Dehogues received 2 individual votes

votes for Marsha and Sandra as co-VP received 2 votes

##### **Recording Secretary**

C. Kelly Zehr received 11 votes

2 abstained

##### **Corresponding Secretary**

Imani Robinson received 11 votes

2 abstained

##### **Treasurer**

Emma Milligan received 11 votes

2 abstained

##### **Membership Chair**

Ty-Wanna Cotten received 1 individual vote

Monique Severino received 7 individual votes

5 votes for co-chair

##### **Fundraising Chair**

Ty-Wanna Cotten received 13 votes

#### **Results**

President: Co-Presidents Nick DiMeglio and Monique Thompson

VP Communications: Marsha Woodruffe

Recording Secretary: C. Kelly Zehr

Corresponding Secretary: Imani Robinson

Treasurer: Emma Milligan

Membership Chair: Monique Severino

Fundraising Chair: Ty-Wanna Cotten

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.