

## Franklin Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes 10/11/17

Call Meeting to Order: The meeting was called to order by Dorea Burkamper at 6:03 p.m.

Attendees: Lucas Ptacek, Dawn Herkelman, Dorea Burkamper, Charu Chawla, and Karen Swanson.

Approval of Minutes from September 2017. The motion was called by Dee and approved by Dawn.

Treasurer's Report: See separate sheet by Dawn Herkelman.

Old Business:

**Budget:** We are working on getting a copy of the bylaws. The question is whether there needs to be a carry over amount in the budget. More money was needed (total \$3400.93) to pay for the furniture in the new classroom because the estimates from last year had been very preliminary. The motion was made to accept the budget by Karen and approved by Dorea. The motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Karen and approved by Dee.

**Volunteer Opportunities- Sports/ Concessions:** Fall sports are underway. We need to contact the parents of these students to help during the sales. The coaches need to have an e-mail with the list of parents.

**Magazine Sales and Turn-in:** Magazine sale profits have been going down. This year we made \$7500.00. We need a new fundraiser, and a walkathon with local celebrities is a possibility. A PTA table set-up at the concerts to recruit memberships would be a good idea too.

**Franklin Apparel Order:** It was sent out with the conference letter. The quality of the apparel is good and there is a rewards program with a kick back to the school.

New Business:

**Concessions- Winter Sports:** Volunteers can sign up via SignUp Genius. Kids help but need adult supervision.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** We will order Zio Johnno's from the PTA budget on 10/26. We will ask for donations of dessert. Dinner will be provided from the faculty account on 10/16.

**Fall Play:** We will ask the drama club to organize the bake sale. The payment for their pizza party should come from their budget. We will discuss this with the director.

**Dance Marathon:** It is on 11/10 and benefits the University of Iowa.

Upcoming Events:

Football Home Games: 10/12 (8<sup>th</sup>)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert: Monday 10/9

Fall Play: 10/19 and 10/20 at 7

Conferences: 10/16 and 10/26

No School: Monday 10/30

Turn clocks back one hour on 11/5

Concerts: Vocal 10/24, Orchestra 11/6, and Band 11/7

Principal's Report:

Tutoring by WHS students began last Thursday. 5 WHS and 4 FMS students attended. Fall sports are wrapping up. Girls swimming starts this week. FMS was featured in our story section featured on the district webpage. There is a link in the newsletter as well.

Comments/ Questions:

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

The next PTA meeting is on Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.