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Time	Item	Owner
7:00 pm	Call to Order and Approval of last meeting's minutes	Courtney Bowles & Katie Larson
7:10pm	All Abilities Committee powerpoint presentation: Thanks to the creation of the new sub - committee these moms have built a program that will encourage respect for all students. The goal is to enhance, provide guidance, and build on our strong community. The mission of the committee is to focus on awareness, acceptance and advocacy to build community within Franklin School Family. If you have further questions please contact Katie Larson.	Katie Larson, Lorena Fisher, & Miki Tesija
7:25pm	Thank you PTA for putting on great Valentine's parties in all of our classrooms. We had a great Ben Franklin Assembly last week which was sponsored by our PTA. Report cards went home in backpacks this past Monday, March 11th. This week our students in grades 3 -5 have been taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) exams in Math and ELA - formerly known as the PARCC exams. The IAR is an on grade level exam of the Common Core State Standards and measures how students are learning and growing compared to their peers statewide. Schools with less than a 95% participation rate are ineligible to receive a rating of exemplary designation on the Illinois School Report Card.  There is a Board of Education meeting this Monday night at Carpenter. It is anticipated that the new superintendent will be named at this meeting. Human Resources is currently screening candidates for my replacement as principal of Franklin and hope to name my successor at the April Board of Education Meeting.  The district will be removing the hallway carpet, tiles and completing asbestos abatement at Franklin over Spring Break to get ready for our summer construction project. The building will be closed at 4:00 p.m. on March 22nd and will not open again until 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2nd. This summer the district will be moving our front entrance to the circle drive and creating a secure vestibule. The new office space will take up the current classroom space of Mrs. Sianis, Mr. LoPresti and Miss Jones. The current office will be turned into a classroom and a smaller resource classroom space. The current teachers lounge and the small classroom next to it as well as two smaller classrooms will be converted into full size classrooms. We will be moving grade levels again this summer so any parents that may want to volunteer to	Dr. Claire Kowalczyk

	<p>help pack up some classrooms please contact your classroom teachers. I am sure they will appreciate the help. We have to be out of the building at 3:00 p.m. on June 5th.</p> <p>March 25 - April 1 - Spring Break No school - students return Tues April 2nd  Wed April 10 - Kindergarten Round Up 6:00-7:00 p.m.  Tues April 16 - Spring Picture Day - Sibling pictures will be taken before school starts at 8:00  Thurs April 18 - 5th grade visits Emerson  Fri April 19 - No School</p>	
7:35pm	All grants were voted on and approved	PTA Board
7:45pm	Treasurer's Report	Donna Kotty
8:00pm	<p>Committee Reports - Thank you!!!!</p> <p>A. Science Olympiad Egg Drop! Big thanks to Gary Tajalle, Wendy VanKulen, Angela Noxoll and Kim Urso for helping with the event. Also thanks to Dr. K and Mrs. Donnelly for their time as well. District 64 continued to smash all-time records for participation as 471 students in grades 3-5 engaged in the fun competition".</p> <p>Huge number of Franklin winners by event, Franklin students placed in <b><u>4 out of the 5 events</u></b>. Awesome!! Winners are listed on the D 64 site.</p> <p>Dina Pappas is the District's Chair. She can be contacted with any questions or suggestions!</p> <p>B. Sweetheart Dance - The event was a great success and could not have been done without the help from 10 amazing volunteers. Open for suggestions regarding the photo booth lines and difficulties.</p> <p>C. International Night - We had a great turn out- lots of guests and donations of sweets. New layout was awesome and we would like to expand on our performers next year. \$350 was collected for Feed My Starving</p> <p>D. Children Cultural Art Assemblies - The show was about Benjamin Franklin and was very entertaining. The men who put on the show were very professional and AMAZING. Working on ideas for next year.</p> <p>E. Book Club - Wrapped up the Friday before Spring Break. There were about 100 students who participated. Thank you to all the Moms who volunteered.</p>	Alex Hayden and Joanne Palomeno
8:15 pm	<p>Upcoming Events/ Announcements</p> <p>A. EOY sign ups  B. Teacher Appreciation volunteers needed for baked goods and decorating  C. April is Healthy Living Month  D. 5th Grade Promotion Dance 4th grade parents needed to set up and serve  E. K-2nd Grade Social Friday April 5th 6:30-7:30 (Brittany and Tiffini)  F. April 9th - Yearbook 2-page custom pages due  G. Kindergarten Round Up - April 10th 5:30-7:30  H. NO SCHOOL April 19th  I. Spring Picture Day - April 16th and 17th</p>	Alex Hayden and Joanne Paolomeno

	<p>J. Mother Son Event - Art Night April 18th in the gym Mrs Hurley and Beth Schneider wilbe helping with a FAlcon theme. The cost is \$20 per family.</p> <p>K. 4th Grade Mother and Daughter presentation - April 16 6:30-8:30</p> <p>L. SAVE THE DATE - Roller Skating Party May 3rd All grade and free event</p> <p>M. Muffins with Mom May 8th</p>	
8:45 pm	Motion to Adjourn - <i>Next PTA Meeting: Thursday, May 9th 7-8:30</i>	<i>Dana Boseday &amp; Laura Aino</i>

# PTA MEETING 3/14

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1. Cheri Hanley
2. Tatiana Virgilio
3. Miki Tesija
4. Lorena M Fisher
5. Lynn Grove
6. Katre Lasso
7. Michelle Bracciolente
8. Katie Randolph
9. Dana Bozeday
10. Deanna Barrett
11. Claudia Duran
12. Patricia ALIFERIS
13. Ann Egger
14. Laura Gairnor
15. Danielle Huber
16. Courtney Bowles
17. Donna Kottf
18. Amy Indriolo
19. Amel Kish
20. Joanne Palomero
21. Alexandra Hayden
22. Erin Gilfert
23. Dr. K