AGENDA

Franklin Elementary School PTA Meeting

Date | time **10/24/2017 7:00 PM**

# Board Members

***Dr. Claire Kowalczyk****, Principal |* ***Ms. Emily Lech****, Assistant Principal*

**Maureen Hartwig & Aimee Kish,** Co-Presidents | **Cathie Hirsh & Nicole Nieves,** Co-Vice Presidents **| Megan Fleischel & Erin Gilfert**, Co-Corresponding Secretarys | **Donna Kotty,** Treasurer | **Courtney Bowles** & **Regina Roderick,** Co-Recording Secretaries

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| 7:00 pm | Call to Order | Welcome | Maureen and Aimee |
| 7:05 pm  7:05pm | Approval of Last Meeting Minutes  Library Dedication  Dr. Kowalczyk recognized the donors for the new LRC, especially recognizing the generous gift from Miss Pat Brennan | Regina Roderick  Maureen Hartwig and Aimee Kish |
| 7:30pm | PTA Board Updates   * PTA 2017-18 Year (Maureen/Aimee)   Kindness walk completed   * Membership (Courtney/Regina)   To date, there are 273 faculty and family members   * Volunteer Sign-Up (Cathie/Nicole)   Good volunteer number for trunk or treat  Chair position for 3-5 social filled  Square Art – Joanne Palomino is chairing   * Newsletter and Facebook (Erin/Megan)   Good information stream to communication secretaries to get info out on FB and newsletter. Please keep reaching out to Megan for communication needs, email at info@ franklinpta.com. Committee chairs can feel free to post on the PTA FB page, to increase the community feel on the page and improve lines of communication. | PTA Board Members |
| 7:40 pm | Treasurer’s Update  Pizza Day – received invoices through Sept  Walkathon – raised $14,340. Full update on receivables later  Mascot and roller skate are under budget. Mascot tailored by the Erin Gilfert  Teacher’s allocations – received 8 so far  Parent social – should be close to a net vs a shortfall. This will be reconciled with PayPal receipts  Cash on hand is $35,000 | Donna Kotty |
| 7:50 pm | Principal’s Report  Nov 27th – report cards home  Math tutoring has begun and is taking place on Tues and Thurs. Children that would benefit are identified by MAP scores  55 Pumpkins entered in the contest  Maine East NHS sponsoring a haunted hallways on Friday, October 27th  ELF run on October 28th  Franklin Flyer comes out on Thursday October 27 | Dr. Claire Kowalczyk |
| 8:05 pm | Committee Appreciation – THANK YOUs!   1. Franklin Fit on 9/20 | **Liz Kelly** 2. Donuts with Dad on 9/27 | **Mary Maestranzi** 3. Hospitality Committee for Teacher Conferences | **Analiza Austria-Keefe, Melanie Fannon, Courtney Bowles, Cheri Hanley**   Thank you for the 2 dinners during the conference weeks   1. Kindness Walk 10/13 **| Cathie Hirsh and Nicole Nieves**   The kids had a great time completing the kindness initiative, completed 1300 kindness acts, including 430 Uncle Pete’s Lunches. Almost $1100 collected for hurricane relief, which is going to American Red Cross tomorrow. Overall, $35,000 was raised and we’ll net $33,000, which was well above budgeted. We will look to spend the funds raised on an initiative at the end of the year. We are looking to keep this as the major fundraiser throughout the year and supplement with small fundraisers such as Box Tops and Square Art. Square Art is back this year by popular demand. Because we were successful with the kindness walk, we can keep fundraising minimal to none for the rest of the year   1. Parent Social @ Harp & Fiddle 10/14 | **Maureen Hartwig & Aimee Kish**   Good turnout, with about 50 couples | Cathie Hirsh and Nicole Nieves |
| 8:10 pm | Committee Updates – Upcoming Events   1. Red Ribbon Week/Anti-Bully Week | **Jeanette Korovilas & Bernadette Noone**   Red Ribbon/Anti-Bully Week – combining these 2 weeks together this year.  Themes:  M – United we stand, wear R, W,B  T – Boo to drugs – wear orange and black  W – Author visit by Amy Logan, Girl with a Red Cape author  Th – Wild about Being Drug Free, crazy hair day  F – Pajama Day   1. ELF Halloween Hustle 5K |**Kim Urso**   ELF Halloween Hustle  Franklin leading with highest percentage of people signed up  ELF – Looking for more members. They do just a few events – Halloween Hustle and Casino Night, meet 1x/month, but very little time commitment.  Halloween Hustle – 3K/5K. Packet pick up Friday at Dick Pond Friday from 3-7 pm. Check in as early at 6:30 Saturday. Race is at 8:30. Kids run is at 8:15, will take 10 minutes or less. Everyone in the Tike Trot will get a medal. Starting line on Vine St, near the bakery. Cheer stations will be set up for each school on Vine St S of Belle Plaine. Packet pick up also available on Saturday. Registration still open and can register even on Saturday.  Casino night is Jan. 27th. Wine grab donations are welcome, please contact Kim Urso.   1. Trunk-Or-Treat | **Amy Indriolo**   20 trunks currently registered. 2-4 candy donations to supplement. Games and music. Information coming for registered trunk or treat people. 3 golden pumpkins to be given out for best decorated car. Candy donations still being sought. Any information or questions please email [franklintrunkortreat@gmail.com](mailto:franklintrunkortreat@gmail.com)   1. Halloween Classroom Parties | **Room Parents**   Google forms to head room parent to put in the names of the parent volunteers for day of classroom party.  Room parents: get expenses in prior to November 18th   1. 3rd – 5th Grade Social | **Alexandria Hayden**   Date - November 10th. 1 ½ hours. Volunteers needed for the event. Parents accompany kids. Will seek out ideas for activities for the kids   1. Box Tops | **Dyana Barnas**   Monthly collection beginning November   1. Square Art | **Joanne Palomeno**   No update   1. Volleyball   2 teams per grade 4 & 5, extremely low cost, $25 for the season gets pizza party, t shirt and ref fees. Start Jan 22, goes for 6 weeks. 12 kids per team. No tape on gym floor, will need to look to make sure we have equipment for teams and games. Will need coaches, sign ups to made available on MSA   1. Science Olympiad   Sign up through November 10th. Vicki Berge is in charge of running the event (Franklin’s event). Looking for a partner for this  **Movie Fundraiser** Wonder at Pickwick Saturday, November 25th at 10 am | Cathie Hirsh and Nicole Nieves |
| 8:30 pm | Motion to Adjourn | Maureen & Aimee |
| **FYI** | Upcoming Events!   * ELF Halloween Hustle 5K 10/28, Red Ribbon Week 10/30-11/3, Trunk or Treat 10/30, 3rd- 5th Grade Social 11/10 |  |

***Next PTA Meeting: Thursday, December 7th 7:00pm***