

Board Members

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Time	Item	Owner
7:00 pm	Call to Order - 7:01pm Welcome - Board introductions - All board members introduced themselves.	Amy Indriolo and Laura Gainor
7:05 pm	Approval of Last Meeting Minutes	Amy Kish
7:05pm -7:25pm	<p>Dr. Olson is very excited to be with our District. He wants to work together to make Franklin and 64 the very best it can be. Dr. Olson is asking parents to reach out with questions or concerns they might be having or just to make him aware of any issues that are going on. He stated he is an open and direct person who wants an open dialogue and will be honest and straightforward with his answers. He is working on a 5-6 year strategic plan which would entail surveying the most important topics to focus on district wide taking those key items then forming a strategic committee. His top three concerns district wide would be to one strengthen relationships between teachers, administration, board, community, and parents. Two better communication internally. Three would moving towards a school system rather than a system of schools everything would be connected rather than operating as its own entity.</p> <p>Dr. Olson would like all parents to work at NOT trying to solve all your children's problems but encourage them to fail. The earlier they fail the better it is for them to learn from their mistakes.</p>	Dr. Olson
7:25-7:45 pm	<p>Dr. DeLaMar feels so blessed to be at Franklin and is excited for the year ahead. Summer construction was great and is very pleased with all the new security measures. She is grateful for the way the building is running and they are still working out the kinks. School Year Kick-Off was a fun night of dancing. Great to see families and teachers together having a great time. Fall Benchmark Assessments are completed for grades 2-5 testing them in literacy and math. Finished Safety Week during the fire drill everyone evacuated the building in a short amount of time and staff was given troubleshooting tips. During the tornado drill Dr. DeLaMar learned a lot about the structure of the building from the contractors. Information regarding lockdown drill will be sent out prior to the drill so that you have time to prepare your child and get more information from teachers and staff. Dr. Mar would like to thank the parents and she understands the difficulty in early release Wednesdays but she really appreciates it as an administrator. In the short time she has been at Franklin she has learned so much from the staff and complements them on being the most inspiring group she has ever worked with. Moving forward she will be separating picture day from hearing and vision screening as the day became very disjointed. September SEL Focus is kindness she would like to</p>	Dr. DeLaMar

	sprinkle it everywhere. If your child receives a gold Franklin ticket it means he or she really exhibited what the focus is for the month.	
7:45-7:55pm	<p>Our Goal for 2019-2020 will be better communication school wide. We switched to membership toolkit to make it easier for communication, to register for committees, and to reach out with questions and concerns. We currently have 316 members and growing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-newsletters - Due to the district now allowing for a printed newsletter, the PTA will continue to do the weekly e-newsletter to all PTA members and working with Dr. DeLaMar to include PTA info in the monthly Franklin Gazette that she sends out. • Through little time-commitment volunteer opportunities, Amy has started the Helping Hands committee. Opportunities are on Membership TOolkit to volunteer for things like decorating the office pens, providing a snack to the teachers' lounge, etc. have fun with it! 	Amy Indriolo and Laura Gainor
7:45 pm	Treasurer's Report	Ann Egger
7:55 pm	Approval of 2019-2020 budget	Cheri Hanley
7:55-8:10	<p>Walk-a-Thon a.k.a Raise Craze Kindness Walk</p> <p>This years' theme is secret agents of kindness. Please make a profile on the website to begin getting your donations. Don't forget to complete random acts of kindness for all donations given. See website for all the information. FalconsRaiseCraze.com</p>	Nicole Nieves
8:10-8:35	<p>-Pizza day is going great. This year Kiddie Kingdom is offering \$5 lunch for Teachers and Staff. If you would like to buy lunch for someone please contact them with order info and then you can go to the membership toolkit under sign ups. At the bottom of the page is where you will see Teacher and Staff Monday lunch order. Ordering is very easy and it's a great way to show staff they are appreciated.</p> <p>-Thank you Shushana for organizing the back to school picnic.</p> <p>-Thank you Liz Kelly for all your help with the school supply kits. We were able to raised \$712.</p> <p>-Thank you Maureen Hartwig for coordinating all the room parents this year. Thank you also to all the parents who have volunteered to help out with the parties.</p> <p>-Box tops - We made the move this year to go digital. Please download the free app and start collecting. We will still accept paper box tops as long the year has not expired. Deadline is October 16th for contest per class. Also note that you only have 15 days for your receipt to be valid so scan them right away.</p>	Joanne
8:40pm	Motion to Adjourn - Next PTA Meeting: Wednesday October 23, 7:00pm -	Cheri Hanley and Amy Kish
In attendance		