**PTA meeting minutes 12/2/2021**

**Call to order/approval of meeting minutes 7:05**

**Mrs. Williams update**

Re-cap since the last PTA meeting in October

* Pumpkin contest
* Halloween celebrations
* Veterans Day
* Reports cards went home through school mail
* Students tried a week of coding

Reflections and Gratitude- We are Franklin

* Conference night dinners for the teachers and staff
* Thanksgiving treats in lunchroom
* Pizza Day-Kids are so happy to have this!
* Indoor recess donations
* Raise Craze- Huge success
* Teacher Allocations

Future presentations at the PTA meetings

* Mental Health with students- Chearee Hardt
* Elementary Math curriculum change

Upcoming events

* MAP testing
* PJ Day
* Good night sleep tight
* Lost and Found will be out by the front office
* Holiday Sing
* Virtual Chess club coming soon

Lunch is currently inside the classrooms until after winter break.

30 min lunches will return

Weekly testing for Covid

* Exam corp will send results directly to parents via email
* Spit is the first option but a nasal swab can be used if the child is having trouble producing saliva.
* Thursday testing moving forward

**7:27 Ann Egger**

* Thankful for the partnership with school to make this year a success
* More events being planned for Spring
* Raffle winner from last meeting
* Next meeting in February

**7:33 Liana and Lorena committee update**

* Toys for Tots parade on Saturday-Thank you for donating
* Pizza block 2 deadline 12/17
* Still in need of volunteers to handle teacher class gifts
* 4th and 5th volleyball registration next week
* 5th grade service project

**7:38 Lauren**

* Oct-Nov Budget review

**7:42 Guest Speaker- Julie Vukmarkaj**

* D64 reading program-Lucy Calkins program
* Students should always pick books they love to read

What to do at home to help with reading

* Read as much as you can
* Read with your child so they can hear you
* Mix up with fiction and nonfiction
* Show kids how excited you are to read
* Visit the library often
* Reach out for teacher recommendations

**7:51 Wrap up**

**Next meeting February 10th**