

Franklin  Meeting Minutes from February 26th, 2015

7:00 Call to order

7:05 Approval of Minutes: Tina Piraino, Bindu Pithadia Noreen Hart, 2nd approval Jeanette K.

7:10 Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Kosiorek- Pizza day is very profitable, Wolves night was break even, good time by all. Audit- in Process. Kids stuff books on for next year.

7:15 Principal's Report/ ELF updates: Mr. Dan Walsh- March is filled with Park assessment; march 10-18, one assessment a day, 3 reading/L A and 2 math on-line. Keyboarding committee is discussing about printing, cursive and writing- the value of printing properly. Ms. Sutter is piloting her keyboarding class.

Summer School at Franklin school this year.

Conferences 3/19, 3/24 Report cards are 3/27

WE will be doing end of year Park Assessment in May.

School is in session Monday, March 9th. Wednesday, June 10 is now a regular day of school.

ELF Casino Night- Big Hit, great time by all. See if we wanted to continue doing it or do something different.

7:25 District 64 School Board Representative: Anthony Borrelli- Discussed wanted to have more communication with the schools/parents. Board would like to be more strategic; reaching out to parents/districts about funding. Discussed spending, transportation, added routes, costs increase in transp.

7:55 Committee Reports

-Valentine's Day Parties (Denise Molnar)- Everything went smoothly; stager times, provide list of volunteers for raptor namebadges; Parents would like ideas for parties.

Cultural Arts (Janine Paprocki)- Feb. we had song writers Justin and Liam. Not great reviews, more catered to the younger students. Not great reviews on older grades. March rhythmic performance ensemble. Mouse trap machine.

Wolves Night - 69 Tickets sold- break even event. Good fun day.

Winterfest (Susan Olsen, Christina Heotis)- total was about 8K, Paypal, spread out, announcing the prices over PA system, few issues with baskets, purchased karaoke, airbrush machine, did not make popcorn, bought popcorn at Marianno's, security. Would like something more for older boys?

Brick Sales-(Tom Sotos) aiming for end of April, selling bricks and have the option to sell benches

Franklin Fit (Maureen Hartwig, Donna Kotty) Cross fit fun- turnout 30-35, Basketball catered to older kids. How to push Franklin Fit attendance? Ideas?

-Science Olympiad (George Korovilas) organized 190 students, Franklin Egg drop competition: Biggest turnout and best spectacle.

Book Club (Amy Dooley, Caroline Kosiorek) in the Second session

Track-a-thon (Lisa Bascomb/Debbie Zeman)- 7 team members, sign up child on website, donate and pledge to kids as well as paper forms, T-shirts-contest, coming up with theme on shirts, discussing free t-shirts for all the teachers, sponsors for the back of the t-shirts, online volunteer set up, hope to get a DJ and working together with the gym teachers, by grade level. Surprise guest appearances to help motivate kids, stretch. (Policeman, fireman, etc.) Working on prizes; working on raffles and getting teachers involved. Doing a rally beforehand. Announce the Track-a-thon pledging before spring break. Deciding where the money raised is going?

8:10 New Business -

Book Fair/ Open House- April, trying to figure out new way to do it.

Recess equipment-purchased some games for indoor recess; delivered this week.

PARCC Assessment (PARCC.Pearson.com, Test Preparation, Tutorials, PBA Practice Tests, Computer Based Practice Tests, Chose Grade Level)

8:30 Motion to Adjourn *next meeting April 9th*