

**Franklin Meeting Minutes October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**7:00 Call to order**

Actually started 7:12 pm (Camp Duncan meeting was in the room prior to our meeting)

**7:05 Approval of Minutes/ Membership Info:** Cathie Hirsh, Mike Cremins

Approved by Noreen and seconded by Daisy at 7:13

**7:10 Treasurer's Report :** Carolyn Kosiorek

Carolyn began at 7:13

Stressed teacher's signing up and will be reimbursed.

Goal of 15k was reached for Walkathon (round of applause was heard)

**7:15 Principal's Report/ ELF updates:** Mr. Dan Walsh

Began at 7:17. Mrs. Michaels (a Washington Parent) was introduced as the Elf Rep. She is looking for a representative from every school and Franklin is the only school without a rep, which is needed to vote and spend money.

Monica requested that an overview be sent to her and she will send out an email blast. On the Elf website, you can see all the grants that have been given by ELF.

Potbelly fundraiser is October 21st!

2nd-5th grade students will have a Google Expedition presentation done by Google. You put a cardboard finder up to your eyes and can see a 360 view of rainforest, arctic, jungles ect. ect. Teacher can control where they start and direct which national parks/monuments they see in what order. THIS IS ONLY FOR 1 DAY, 3 kits for the entire school for this one day. This one day is a sales pitch and schools may purchase in the future.

Red Ribbon week will have police presence to talk to kids about drug awareness.

Lunch supervisors have been hired (thank you DAISY!) but more are needed. Need 5 more. Hours are roughly 1125-1255 and pays \$12 / hr. Other schools are also desperate. Background checks are completed

**7:30 Teacher Spotlights:** Began at 7:32 Dana Wessel (Instructional Kindergarten, 1st at Franklin, 4th in the district) and Laura Rousakis (2nd year teaching Kindergarten) Allison Sobotka (New to the district and does computer technology for the school).

**7:40 Committee Reports** Began at 7:38

**Walk-a-thon** - Success. Carolyn thanked the teachers. Allison suggested tweeting or emailing the sponsors a picture.

**Donuts With Dad** - Success. First year ran out of coffee. Some complaints were all donuts were chocolate. 550 bananas were delivered by miscommunication (only cost \$50)

**Winterfest** - February 20th 2016. Really Really need someone to chair raffle portion (email needs to go out)

**Social Events Committee** - 60 people went. No profit, at price tickets.  
Mary said November 7th at Pickwick for \$10 is the new Peauts movie.

**Walking Club** - Cancelled till spring...found out that needs to coordinate with Beyond the Bell

**Welcoming Committee** - Jeanette handled it for Maureen. 30 dads at icecream social and 40 moms at her house for Kindergarten.

**Square 1 Art Fundraiser** Julie Zambuto. Next week art gets shipped out. Parents will get their child's own personal portfolio to see items to purchase with art on it. Goal is to have everything delivered by 14 DEC. 40% back to Franklin.

**Class Parties** - Jeanette said recruited room parents. Trying to get 2 parents for each room. It seems like no one wants to be head room parent. Jeanette is trying a head GRADE parent.

**Red Ribbon Week** - Last week of October. Jeanette went over what each day will be.

**Cultural Arts** - Jeanette handled it for Linda Peterson. Mentioned the poetry guy. Gabby mentioned putting posters on the walls for cultural awareness or do a cultural food event after hours.

**Spirit Wear** - Jeanette discussed the items for sale

**Family Fun Night** - Mary handled it for Nicole Nieves. Same DJ as last year, which was interactive. Haunted hallway. Selfie Booth, Bingo room, crafts room, pizza, face painting, and taping Mr. Walsh to the wall.

**8:05 New Business** Began 8:08

**Anti- Bully Week** - Week of November 15. Ease the tease skit will be done, broken down by grades.

Alla Bagryanskaya brought up school kits. Mary, Monica said how difficult it was this year and how something needs to change in the future because many people do not pick them up.

**Committee Chairs needed- Winterfest Raffle, Social Event Committee (volunteered, Science Olympiad, ELF rep,**

**8:15 Motion to Adjourn at 8:13pm**

**\*next meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:40am\***

**In attendance**

Mike Cremins    Daisy Bowe    Noreen Hart    Rebecca Bergeron    Allison Bagryanskaya  
Teachers: Laura Rousakis    Allison Sobotka    Dana Wessel

Sandra Aladron    Anna Piotrowski    Julie Zambuto    Connie Michols

Dan Walsh    Carolyn Kosiorek

Jeanette    Mary    Monica