New Franklin School PTO Meeting Minutes

03/11/20 @ 7PM

6:00-7:00 presentation about picky eaters by Karen Mountjoy, MEd, RD, LD, CLC. For more information contact Coast Family Nutrition, [Karen@CoastalFamilyNutrition.com](mailto:Karen@CoastalFamilyNutrition.com).

7:00 – Motion to approve February’s minutes by Breegan Johnson and 2nd by Kellie Langs.

Present: Joanne Simons, Josh Cyr, Jen Yager, Lindsay Beardsley, Kellie Langs, Judith Clark, Eva Marino and Rhonda Young.

7:02 - Joanne’s Updates

* Thanks to all that donated soups for teacher appreciation day.
* Splash art show at Portsmouth library was a great way to celebrate our artist from Portsmouth schools.
* There will be summer work that starts when school gets out, we are getting air conditioning and air exchange units, only one conditioner to start.
* We are one of three schools in NH that have been selected to compete to be a National Blue Ribbon School. It is an application process and is award to high preforming schools.
* COVID-19, the school has been promoting staff and student wellness and a safe environment. We are following the states guidance, basically following same protocol as the flu but increased. The staff is working diligently and helping kids practice good hygiene. Nurse Karen wants to remind all to keep kids home if sick. Please don’t give medicine for a fever and send them to school!

7:30 – Events update

* Pasta dinner went really well. Margaritas was really busy and the staff was great. Movie night, all were well behaved.
* Art contest and shirts use 3/13.
* Spirit wear has been ordered.

7:35 – Upcoming fundraisers and big events

* Yankee Candle final day for orders is 4/4
* Flower bulbs and hanging baskets, delivery date for baskets is before Mother’s Day.
* Talent show, Judith will send out google docs.
* Lawn Fete, Shasta suggested the dunking tank this year because it would be donated for free.

7:45 – E-school, funds were due this week.

7:47- Board seats are available for next year, let us know if you are interested.

7:50- Financial update, see attachment by Lindsay Beardsley

8:05 - motion to Adjourn by Kelly Cioe and 2nd by Josh Cyr.