New Franklin School PTO Meeting Minutes

11/13/2019 @ 7PM

6:30 - Haven Presentation - Personal Body Safety.

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

7:00 - Approval of Minutes Lindsay and Kelly approved minutes.

7:05 - Joanne’s Updates

Harvest feast was a great event today, George Shae will get a special invitation next year.

* Tomorrow coffee with principle @ 8 on Thursdays, casual opportunity to talk about topics that are important to you, door is always open.
* School store, which is run by Mrs. TC and student council (SC) reps, opens Friday morning @8:20 and as kids come in meet SC kids meet them at door to help at store for 10-15 minutes.
* Popcorn, 5th grade fundraiser for Eschool. Friday popcorn days, PTO donated use of popcorn and Erin Lane is overseeing it. Any parent can help. $1 a bag, or prepay $10 and it will get delivered to classroom for snack.
* 20th Eschool meeting with parents
* 10th December, k-2 Christmas concert, 6 arrival, 6:15 start. The kids will take a bus Monday to PHS for a practice.
* 11th all school band 5th grade.
* 20th Nov Jill Johnson returns from maternity leave.
* Karen after Christmas break.
* Parent newsletter, if you’re not getting it, please email to Mrs. Simon’s or Kim.
* Utah video kids will watch next week and hopes of him coming to school before thanksgiving.
* 12 days of Christmas for staff, 1 day a cart with goodies/ and another day a carpool coffee run.
* School photo feedback Breegan endlessly frustrated doesn’t like to commit to buying before seeing. Not taking good pictures and expensive. Not consistent.

7:20 - Event Updates

* Halloween Party - Was a blast! Great turnout.
* Movie Night - This Friday Secret life of pets II, all is secured and ready to go. Free event,
* Healthy Try It – People need to help prep tomorrow 10:30.

7:30 - Fundraisers Updates

* Spiritwear - Delivery was here for pick up today. Lindsay and Eva went to Black Sheep, zip up hoodie, tote bags and insulated coffee mugs and happy to support local business. Josh discussed Mables labels again. Support a fundraiser, you must find and click on. Labels usually come quickly.
* Directory - Coming Soon / Made Budget. Nice clean data and Josh is packaging up the look of the directory.
* Bake Sale - Killed It! Thanks to the volunteers they, $60 shy of budget. Eva talked about what a Title I school was and how some patrons were more generosity when they talked about it. Have a durable sign/stand and they are portable? We should pursue options and talk at future meeting.
* Seacoast Half Marathon Water Stop/ Ben spoke about it, it was very cold, some people signed up and didn’t show, and others who didn’t sign up came.
* Original Works Artwork Gifts - Due tomorrow. Eva will blast one more time.
* Raffle Tix – Josh rec. every take 10 tickets. Dec 11th it will be drawn.
* Charleston Wraps - Buy and Share, new online sales to start this Friday through the 2nd or 3rd of Friday, flyers to go home. We make 40%
* Pasta Dinner - Start Planning/ Josh talked about tentative date and people to reach out for this winter. Jen said she will send an email.

7:50 - Finance Update- See sheet from Lindsay

Josh is very impressed and proud of Board and he wanted to say he is proud to be part of it!

Sound barriers, is it an option? Josh spoke to a sound engineer; it doesn’t seem to matter. His take is to put as much vegetation as you can.

Eva would love to have more bike racks for the school. Joanne said we should be getting them. She is talking to Ken Linchy. Maybe school board emails and talk to Tara Kennedy?

Judith talked about rec basketball, they started selling food last night. Every Tuesday and Saturday. Sat will have coffee and muffins and transfer to dogs. This is for Eschool

8:00 – Adjourn Lindsay 2nd Rhonda