

FHS PTSA General Meeting
January 24th, 2019
FHS Room M-221

Meeting was called to order at 7pm.

Board Members in attendance: Lisa Zuniga, Jean Hansen, Beth Azar, Julie Reed, Jonell Alvi, Heidi McNamee, Stephanie Roth, Amber Wagner, Amy Dirk, Chris DeMars, and Laura Smoyer.

Quorum was met.

Introductions were made.

Administrative Business:

General meeting minutes:

Minutes considered approved. No changes needed.

Educator of the month:

Myron Ryan (Industrial Tech) was nominated by Raven Nehler. Raven said that Mr. Ryan's class has made her daughter really excited to go to school and that she really loves his class.

Gary Sletmoe (English) was nominated by Amanda Beals. She said she appreciates his creativity and teaching style and feels that students and parents are lucky to have him as an educator.

Jean encourages students and parents to nominate educators or staff through a google doc.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWE787PqwWU4z6LY4_0EE5GniYpma2B9Mhd2TmQXKsA1horQ/viewform

Jonell said she will get the link posted on the PTSA website.

PTSA Program:

FHS Systems (Clubs and Activities)

SUN Site manager is Amber McGill.

High school SUN is different from middle/grade school SUN.

There are 90 SUN Sites in Multnomah County. SUN is a guest in the building and they do not work for PPS. They are funded through the county as well as using some equity funds.

SUN provides:

- Educational support and skill development for youth and adults.
- Enrichment and recreation activities
- Family involvement and support
- Social, health and mental health resources
- Family and community events

Staff: Amber is the only full time person and is the Site Manager, Hafsa Aden is the ASPIRE and activities coordinator, Claudia Cedeno-Fornos is the Supper office assistant and Latino family support, Martin Rodriguez, who took over for College and Career center, also helps out with Latino student services. There are also student staff and community volunteers.

Clubs and after-school programs: All activities and clubs go through SUN. Staff make sure they try and make clubs and activities really accessible and inclusive. During the second semester, SUN is trying to get some clubs promoted again as well as any new clubs. First semester the promotion was all about Club Fair.

For students who may need some community, Amber made some club recommendations. First is the Jobs 101 class. In this class, students work on things such as resumes and job interviews. The class starts on February 4th and continues on Mondays from 3:30-5.

Passion Impact is another club that is good for giving students some community. This club meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school. The idea with this club is to connect students with their passions by volunteering.

Nerd Out is another recommendation and they meet at lunch on Wednesdays. Most of the clubs have been going on since fall but there are a few that are more like classes that are starting now.

SUN Opportunities:

At the beginning of each year, clubs have to submit a charter application. On this application is where they list their Officers, Staff Advisors, and Student Senate Representatives. SUN partnered with Franklin and leadership on the charter so that students have a say to administration on what's going on and to help create an authentic student voice.

Homework Club/Homework Help is basically extended library time for those that need extra help. There's no commitment and there are tutors of adults and/or former students. Schedules are out that show what tutors are available for what

subjects. Amber tries to empower students to see what help they need on what days. Tutoring is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the library.

Supper Meal Service is a free afterschool meal that's provided in the cafeteria 3:20-4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

ASPIRE is a resource that's more one on one. The goal is to match students with volunteers regarding the college process. The commitment for volunteers is at least twice a month.

Adult opportunities also exist. There is currently an adult ESL class and there will be an adult Beginning Spanish class that starts at the end of January.

SUN has developed a new partnership with Meineke for food donations as student incentives. Meineke is also offering discounts for Franklin students, staff, and families. A link to that discount is on the SUN page on Franklin's website.

<https://www.pps.net/domain/1165>

Also on the website is a list of all of Franklin SUN's regular partnerships and along with other links and volunteer forms.

Ways to help SUN:

- Encourage students to access tutoring after school.
- Volunteer: SUN could use volunteers on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons for supper meal coverage from 3 to 4 pm.
- Spread the word about Meineke

Contact Amber McGill for questions about these opportunities.

amcgill@impactnw.org

Treasurer's Report:

Everything is pretty much on track. Fred Meyer rewards have been averaging about \$500 a quarter and Stephanie suggested we may have to adjust down to that number for next year.

Restaurant Partnership: Darcy Mundorff has been coordinating with Pizzicato and they have told Darcy that we need to increase our numbers or they will drop us. April 9th is the next event at the Pizzicato on Division.

Board Reports:

Student News:

No rep tonight.

Volunteers:

Clipboard going around for chaperones for freshmen visits to PSU. There are not many volunteers signed up for these trips yet and Heidi would like to see some more sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0849a9a72aabfe3-chaperones>

Heidi also mentioned that she and Jonell would like people to think about this board position for next year. It's been a two person position and has worked really well that way.

Communications:

Beth is not returning to board next year and would love someone to shadow her for the rest of this year to learn about the position.

Principal's Report and Q/A:

Chris Frazier stated that now that we are in the second semester, the focus is on school-wide classroom expectations. Second semester is always a busy time with testing season. Administration is trying to get families to encourage their students to test. Chris recognizes that testing is a family decision but pointed out that testing is a way for the district to see how our students are doing.

Staff are already starting to plan for next year and what the needs of our school will be. Chris is looking at how we can provide academic support for our school.

Second semester is also survey season. A successful schools survey will go out between February 4th-22nd. This survey is an anonymous opportunity to weigh in on the school. After the survey is completed, it goes back to the district.

Forecasting Night is February 7th. Counselors are going to middle schools for incoming 9th graders. For freshmen, counselors are going into CCE classrooms. Juniors and seniors will have class assemblies to hear from counselors.

Chris encourages all to attend the upcoming auction. Questions and comments regarding the auction can contact Laura Smoyer. smoyermyers@gmail.com

The Franklin Mascot Naming Committee has been formed and will have its first meeting in the next week.

PPS is working with the community to learn what the vision of PPS will be. Chris is working with the superintendent on this. The next meeting is January 26th at Madison High School. The meetings are an opportunity to give a voice in regards to where the district is headed in its vision.

The ACT test is February 20th.

Committee Reports:

Grants:

Nothing to report. Grants are being spent.

Auction "Won't You Be My Neighbor":

Laura Smoyer said next wednesday is the last auction meeting.

Now is the time to start purchasing tickets to the auction.

<https://franklin.schoolauction.net/2019>

The auction is a casual fun event. Laura also encourages to everyone to send emails out to their friends with a link so that people feel invited.

Darcy will still accept donations for the auction.

https://franklin.schoolauction.net/2019/donate_items/new

The raffle is also an option, especially for those unable to attend the auction. You do not need to be present to win the raffle prize.

Lisa also encouraged people to invite 8th grade parents and said it's a good way to introduce them into the Franklin community.

Grad Night Party:

June 4th is graduation. 150 seniors signed up at registration for the party at The Jewish Community Center. The event starts at 10:30 pm that night and Jean is encouraging parent volunteers from other grades so that senior parents can be with their families. Email Jean Hansen if you would like to volunteer.

vicepresfhspts@gmail.com

Jean also said this year will be first year that yard signs will be available for sale that say "A Franklin High School Grad Lives Here". The signs will not have a year on them and will first be available at the auction for \$20.

Grounds Upkeep:

Lisa reported that the district is working on a district-wide solution. For the time being, we are on district rotation. For now, this is ok as things are dormant. When spring comes and plants are growing, hopefully district will have come up with a plan.

New Business:

Nominating Committee for the 2019-2020 Board:

Lisa reported that there needs to be two people for the committee and that we need a slate by our March meeting. We will elect our officers at the May meeting. Anyone that would like to be on the committee can contact Lisa.

presfhspts@gmail.com

February 18th is March for Our Students.

<https://www.oregoned.org/action-center/events/lobby-day>

March 14th is the next general meeting. Lisa is trying to get Marshall Haskins and Scott Santangelo to speak about athletics for that meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:26 pm