

**FHS PTSA General Meeting  
September 13, 2018  
Room M-221**

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

Introductions were made.

Beth Azar motioned for an Approval of the General Meeting Minutes from May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Heidi McNamee seconded. Minutes were approved.

**Budget and Treasurer Report:**

Stephanie Roth said that the amount of money for insurance needs to be increased as the insurance cost has gone up.

Things seem to be on track but numbers can fluctuate.

Laura Smoyer moved to add \$25 to the Insurance budget to make it \$375 and to add to the budget \$350 for Software Applications and Hosting. Beth Azar seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Laura moved to add 375 for insurance and 350 for web (see other notes)beth second...

**Board Reports:**

*Volunteer Coordinators:* Heidi McNamee sent a clipboard around with extra opportunities to volunteer that weren't on interest finder. Heidi encouraged filling out the interest finder if you haven't yet.

On Back to School Night, we are asking for help handing out schedules before the event but you will still have time to participate in your student's classes.

Jonell Alvi said we have a new PTSA website and you can also find the Interest Finder on there.

<http://www.franklinptsa.org/>

You are now able to unsubscribe yourself from emails from volunteer needs.

The Newsletter is on the website. Jonell is open to feedback on the website and suggestions can be sent to her email.

[vipsfhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:vipsfhsptsa@gmail.com)

#### *Student News:*

Student Representative Wren Helzer-Florer talked about upcoming student events.

- October 5<sup>th</sup> is Homecoming. Need approximately 15 parent chaperones for the Homecoming Dance
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> is Powder Tuff boys volleyball
- October 26<sup>th</sup> is the Powder Puff football game

Instagram will also be updated to advertise upcoming events.

The senior class is selling Chinook Books as a fundraiser for Senior Prom. They are \$25 and there is also a mobile option. Chinook Books can be purchased online through School Pay and then bring your receipt to Elizabeth Avila in the office and she will have the books.

They will also be sold at Back to School Night.

#### *Vice President:*

Jean Hansen is involved with the senior Grad Night party. She is trying to get parents of juniors involved. There will be a planning meeting in October and there should only be two total planning meetings plus the night of involvement for those who want to help out.

Educator of the Month...Jean asks parents and students to nominate an educator; they can email Jean at vicepresfhspta@gmail.com and there are paper forms at the PTSA meetings that can be filled out. Jean will send out a form via email as well.

There were reminders to join Fred Meyer Rewards and to participate in Amazon smile for Franklin.

*Membership:*

Richelle Morgan has membership forms and there is a form online on the PTSA website.

*Communications:*

Beth Azar puts together the newsletter. The newsletter goes out on Fridays and her deadline for any submissions is Thursdays at 4 pm. Beth also runs the PTSA Facebook page.

*Legislative Liaison:*

Chris DeMars updated that on the upcoming election, Oregon PTA is a No on Measures 103, 104, 105.

Kevin McHargue let the group know that Oregon PTA isn't yet officially a yes on Measure 102.

There is a Legislative Committee meeting coming up at Madison High School on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. The public can come in and start signing up to comment at 6:30.

*Members at Large:*

Laura Smoyer said her goal as a Member at Large is to attend a neighborhood meeting a month. She could go to more neighborhood associations depending on her schedule.

This year's auction theme is "Won't You Be My Neighbor" so it's a good time to reach out to Franklin's neighborhoods. The auction is February 23<sup>rd</sup> and the first auction meeting is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Most of the essential leads are in place but it helps to have more people to help with the smaller tasks.

Julie Reed is doing outreach work to other interest groups as her duties as Member at Large. She will be meeting with the president of the Alumni Association and sees herself as plugging in where there is a need. She is open to other ideas as well.

**PTSA Program:**

The Student Health Center was the focus of tonight's presentation. Sarah Jayne runs the health center at Franklin. The health center has been around for over 30 years, serves Multnomah County youth in grades K-12 and is open from 7:45-3:45. They have a nurse practitioner, an RN, and mental health counselors available. There are no charges, regardless of Insurance. They serve what one would get from their own primary care. Students can either just come in or call in for an appointment. The health center can also share their medical records with a student's primary care physician.

This year there are lots of flu vaccines available for students and some for staff and parents.

There is still the school nurse on staff at Franklin.

There are not dental services at this location but there are at Centennial High School.

**Principal's Report:**

Principal Chris Frazier introduced himself and stated that Franklin is the largest school in the district.

We have two new Vice-Principals this year. Scott Burns came from Cleveland High School.

Alfredo Quintero came from Lincoln. He will oversee CTE, student teachers, and teacher evaluations and will also have an attendance focus.

Emily Mather is our third Vice Principal.

Sonya Harvey is our business and facilities manager.

Chris laid out the ABC's and the administration's focus. (A) Attendance, Alfredo's focus, (B) Behavior, Scott's focus, and (C) Completion, Emily's focus.

Our goal is to maximize engagement and maximize relationships and evidence of student ability.

The past year has been about logistics and the move back into the new building. Now we can focus on what's really important.

What can parents do to support?

Volunteer: Join School Committees such as Site Council, Booster Club, and there will be a naming committee for the new mascot.

Attending events/ activities such as band, sports, drama etc.  
Auction

Share information with your student. Have the communication with your child.

A parent asked more about Mr. Burns' role because that seemed to be skipped over earlier. He will be working with teachers and staff as part of the Climate Team. He will oversee the science department, visual arts, health/PE, student leadership, and behavior and relationships. He will also oversee Rose Festival this year and Grad Night.

A question was asked if their profiles are on website and no they are not but they can be put on the Franklin site.

A Climate Dean is new position to FHS this year and his name is Nic Johnson.

### **New Business:**

#### *PTSA Grants*

Laura Smoyer said they close on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Students, parents, and teachers can apply. Money raised from the auction funds the grants.

There is \$20,000 in the budget for grants.

To be involved in the Grants Committee requires attending a one-time meeting on October 16. Those involved read through all requests and decide on that night on what to recommend to PTSA.

Need to find someone to chair this committee in future next year as Deidra Krys-Rusoff and Laura Smoyer will be graduating out of Franklin.

We take into consideration all things for grants.

#### *Booster Club*

Jill Grassman is the President of the Franklin Booster Club.

Mission Statement: Is to provide positive support to the sanctioned FHS and Franklin Cluster youth athletic teams through community building, fundraising support, engaging alumni participation and raising the profile of all Franklin High School and youth athletic teams.

They just received non-profit status today.

Starting to stock up on FHS gear to sell and will do a membership drive.

They want to do sponsorship banners and are working with PTSA so as not to cross-reference fundraising. Their website should be up next week.

The goal is for this to be sustainable and last for the future.

They have some volunteer needs. They need help with selling concessions and ticket sales. Shifts will be about 2½ hours.

They also need parent liaisons for the different sports.

*Fundraisers:*

Restaurant partner Pizzicato, Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup>

Rocklandia, October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Hawthorne Theatre  
<https://mcarthurpark.wixsite.com/website>

Wreath Sale is open. Purchase wreaths online and we deliver. Oct. 31 is the deadline.

<https://franklin.schoolauction.net/wreath2018/>

Meeting was adjourned.



