

PTA minutes 1/9/2018

In attendance: Amy Crump, Peter Sabee-Paulson, Craig Harlow, Sarah Robertson, Paige Hawkinson, Troy Brandt, Brooke Running,

District liaison update: Sami Al-AbdRabbuh, School board member

Franklin status update

- Board wants to have clear vision forward and maintain open communication with parents and student
- Does it makes financial sense to maintain Franklin? If maintenance costs are more than 70% of replacement costs, it would make sense to replace the building.
- \$8-10 million to maintain the building versus \$30-48 million to replace it.

Franklin PTA would like more policy in place regarding non-boundary schools.

- Need clear answer on board's expectation and accountability measures.
- Does the district have plans to bring bussing to Franklin?

Bond Update

- Budget has been proposed by the superintendent based on advisory committee.
- \$2.02/\$1000 of assessed value was proposed. The current rate is \$1.64/\$1000.
- Franklin's portion would be \$7.4 million.

Question was raised about lead in water pipes. Situation has been resolved. No lead in drinking faucets, though some still in certain sinks. These sinks are not used for drinking water.

Treasurer's report: Peter Sabee-Paulson

- \$387 in monthly revenue.
- \$265 in monthly expenses.

- Funding request: Language Live online program for students lagging in reading/writing. Becky Mitchell requested 12 new headsets at \$12.95 a piece. *Request approved*

- Support has been requested by Dani Warren for a small food pantry in the front office for students coming to school without breakfast. Need more information about # of students. Will use donated Winco gift cards to buy some snacks.

Standing committee reports:

Community building:

- Sock Hop scheduled for February 9th
- Movie Night scheduled for January 9th.

Old Business:

- Middle School Directory – most of middle school participated.

New Business:

- The PTA needs a new secretary.

- Storage cart to hold playground equipment will be about \$300 to build. Requires furniture grade PVC. Troy Brandt's company River Design Group will fund this project.
- Fitzpatrick Painting – will they fix the I in Franklin on the cul-de-sac side of building?