



# FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

## MEETING MINUTES

### ZOOM MEETING

#### *PTSO Executive Board Attendees*

| Elected Officers                                                           | Yes | No | Elected Officers                                                | Yes | No | Non-Elected Officers and Administration | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Deborah Parillo,<br>Co-President                                           | X   |    | Wendy Riga,<br>Co-President                                     | X   |    | Genesi Miles,<br>FHS Principal          |     | X  |
| Sue Lyons, VP<br>Fundraising                                               | X   |    | Jonathan White<br>and Montese<br>Anderson, Co-Vice<br>President | X   |    | Arohiben Madura,<br>Teacher Liaison     |     | X  |
| Nathisha<br>Washington,<br>Corresponding Sec. &<br>Membership              | X   |    | Crystal Charles and<br>Danielle Keens,<br>Co-Treasurer          | X   |    | Open, Board Liaison<br>to PTSO          |     |    |
| Lisa Budesheim and<br>Eusebio Pires,<br>Co-VP<br>Communications &<br>Media |     | X  | Open, Recording<br>Sec.                                         |     | X  |                                         |     |    |

#### First Meeting of the School Year

#### Other Attendees:

Welcome- Meeting began at 7:01pm

Minutes – Arohi motions to approve June meeting minutes. Jonathan seconded.

**President's Report - Deborah Parillo and Wendy Riga** - Welcome to the new year. Excited for this year and all the things we have planned for the students and staff. Looking to support students even more this year. Shared some of the ideas for the year. Discussed pie fundraiser coming soon. Happy Birthday Mrs. Miles, Ms. Guerrero, and Wendy Riga.

**Communications – Lisa Budesheim and Eusebio Pires** - Shared communications for Lisa and EZ, Facebook page is updated weekly. The mission statement has been completed and vetted.



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**Membership Report- Nathisha Washington** - Share for Natisha: Membership is around 60 families and 15 staff members. We need more membership. It is our biggest fundraiser and by just joining we can raise funds that go directly back to the students and staff.

**Senior Liaisons- Open** - Deb shared more about the liaisons and the specifics on how they can apply and what the requirements are. All submissions will be vetted through Mrs. Miles to ensure requirements are being met.

**Fundraising Report – Sue Lyons** - Shared about pie fundraiser coming for November, Designer Bag Bingo in February, and Sue shared via chat to please share any ideas anyone has for new fundraising.

**Treasurer's Report – Crystal Charles and Danielle Keens** - Danielle shared the budget and provided an update for the upcoming year. We need to raise more money as our report right now shows we are planning to spend more than we anticipate taking in. Jonathan shares that the PTSO has new line items this year geared towards students so please support the PTSO, it's important.

*\*Budget approval: Jonathan motions to approve 2025-2026 school year PTSO budget. Arohi seconds, all in favor.*

**Board of Education Update – Open** - We would like to have a liaison to share updates with the PTSO. Basically going to the meeting once a month and sharing updates.

**Teacher and Staff Information- Arohi Madura** - Shared about clubs and is asking for guest speakers for clubs. Arohi shared her name and email in chat. STEM related.

**Principal's Report – Ms. Miles** - shared her report via zoom. Chat questions were answered. Shared the Warrior shirts for the staff who have been at the school since its opening 20 years ago. Mrs. Miles used a portion (\$500) from her budget to fund this initiative.

- This year we are working with "TEEM", a non-profit for juniors and seniors for leadership opportunities. Peer mentorships for underclassmen, led by upper classmen.
- Club Rush is coming 9/30-10/1 during PE. Shared back to school night.
- Pep rally with athletics on 9/26.
- Late buses available.
- Upcoming fall testing: new DOE requirements.
- Need 1 - 2 parents for the safety team at the school. Please email Mrs. Miles if interested.

Q. Can underclassmen take PSATs? No

**Questions regarding Executive Warriors:** Mrs. Miles said it is for grades 9-12. Over 80 students applied. This was shared with the students via google classroom. We will have a rubric to use to select. There are many factors.

### Good of the Order-

- Shineque White asked why the DBB/Tricky Tray is lower this year than in previous years. Deb and Wendy shared that the partnership has changed and we do not want to interfere with the March



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Madness event. Last year we were only going to have a small tricky tray but people kept donating and we ended up with a full tricky tray. We are not doing that this year.

- China Sinha asked about an awareness campaign for memberships. Jonathan offered to work with her directly to get this started.
- Parking spots for juniors. Suggestion is for seniors only. Shared that other schools paint parking spots and could be a good fundraiser for project graduation. Mrs. Martin will look into it.
- Wellness Pantry will receive a donation for \$250 from the PTSO. Wendy will get with Mrs. Miles on what is needed before we purchase from the Amazon wish list to ensure we are ordering what is needed. They are currently restocking and will let us know.
- A question around the state funding feminine products. The nurse does have them however, it may be easier or more private to grab one from the suite.
- If students are not testing do they have to attend school at the regular time? We are working on that now.

**Adjournment at 8:10pm**