



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

MAY 19, 2026

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, Co-President	X		Wendy Riga, Co-President	X		Genesi Miles, FHS Principal	X	
Sue Lyons, VP Fundraising	X		Jonathan White Co-Vice President and Montese Anderson, Co-Vice President	X	X	Arohiben Madura, Teacher Liaison	X	
Nathisha Washington, Corresponding Sec. & Membership	X		Crystal Charles, Co-Treasurer and Danielle Keens, Co-Treasurer	X X		Laurie Merris & Nick DiMeglio, Board of Ed Members & FHS Liaisons	X	X
Lisa Budesheim Co-VP Communications & Media and Eusebio Pires, Co-VP Communications & Media	X X		Nancy Zumbana, Recording Sec.	X				

Other Attendees:

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Deborah Parillo.

Approval of March Minutes

- Wendy Riga made a motion to approve the minutes, and Jonathan White seconded the motion.



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Presidents Report- Deb & Wendy

Recording Secretary Report – Nancy Zumbana

Nancy shared the results of the 2026–2027 PTSO Executive Board elections. The election received 26 responses, and the following candidates were elected:

- Deborah Parillo (Incumbent), Co-President – 24 votes
- Wendy Riga (Incumbent), Co-President – 24 votes
- Jonathan S. White, Esq. (Incumbent), Vice President – 24 votes
- Sue Lyons (Incumbent), Vice President of Fundraising – 22 votes
- Lisa Budesheim (Incumbent), Co-Vice President, Communications and Social Media – 22 votes
- Eusebio Pires (Incumbent), Co-Vice President, Communications and Social Media – 21 votes
- Corresponding Secretary – No nominees
- Nancy Zumbana (Incumbent), Recording Secretary – 23 votes
- Zenah Saadeh, Treasurer – 21 votes

TAW Food Truck and Members only Breakfast –

Hosted taco food truck for TAW, mostly positive feedback some improvement and adjustments for next year. Pop Up continental breakfast for PTSO staff members as a special thank you for their support

PTSO Scholarship applications are currently open to all graduating seniors.

- Four scholarship recipients will be selected.
- Winners will be announced during Senior Awards Night on June 9th.

Project Graduation Update – Sue Lyons and Danielle Keens

- Sue provided an overview of Project Graduation and its purpose.
- Danielle reviewed the various Project Graduation events and noted that the group's primary fundraising efforts include concession stand sales, the Designer Bag Bingo event, and the Super 50/50 raffle.
- Arohi shared links in the chat with information about Project Graduation and a Google Form for additional details.

Communications- Lisa B.

- Lisa reminded attendees to check the Facebook page regularly for updates.

Corresponding and Membership- No updates

Student Liaisons- Emma Budesheim & Peyton White

- Emma encouraged the Class of 2027 to support Project Graduation by donating any amount and including “#27” with their donation.



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- Donations of water for the Class of 2026 were also requested for resale during Project Graduation events.
- Jonathan spoke on behalf of Peyton, who was attending a flag football game.
- Congratulations were extended to the cast and crew of *In the Heights* for earning three Marquee Awards:
 - Best Production Number
 - Best Direction
 - Best Overall Production

Treasurer's Report – Danielle Keens

- Current account balance: **\$27,094.08**
- Members were directed to review the Treasurer's Report for detailed transactions.

Board of Education Meeting Updates- Nick DiMeglio

- Nick D'Meglio reported that the search process for the new superintendent had been completed.
- The new superintendent to be announced at the May 28th Board of Education meeting.

Fundraising Report – Sue Lyons

- The Nothing Bundt Cakes fundraiser is currently underway.
- Sales will continue through May 28.
- Orders will be available for pickup at Franklin High School on June 8.
- Families were encouraged to look for the fundraising link and support the event.

Teacher and Staff Information – Arohi Madura

- Arohi shared positive feedback regarding the TAW Food Truck event and noted that food was well received, though drinks sold out quickly.
- Suggestions for next year included:
 - Maintaining a similar food truck selection.
 - Having a designated person at the entrance.
 - Recruiting students to volunteer and assist at events.
 - Creating promotional flyers for future events.

Principal's Report – Dr. Miles

- Congratulations to the cast and crew of *In the Heights* on receiving three Marquee Awards: Best Production Number, Best Direction, and Best Overall Production.



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- FHS Clothing Drive continues.
- Building tours are available for prospective Franklin High School families.
- Makeup Artistry & Intro to Hair for Makeup Artists information session scheduled for May 21st (Spanish flyer available).
- Culinary Semester Course coming soon.

Upcoming Events

- May 20 – Honor Roll Assembly (MP3)
- May 25 – Memorial Day (No School)
- May 28 – District Dance Showcase, 7:00 PM
- May 29 – Franklin High School Early Dismissal
- June 2 – Yearbook Signing at Imperia, 5:30 PM
- June 4 – Senior Trip to Dorney Park
- June 5 – 22nd Annual AVAs
- June 6 – JROTC Military Ball
- June 9 – Free Sports Physicals, 5:00 PM
- June 9 – Senior Awards Night, 6:00 PM
- June 10 – Spring Vocal Music Concert, 7:00 PM
- June 11 – Senior Assembly: Prom, Parties, and Pitfalls
- June 11 – Special Board of Education Meeting for Student Recognition at HSC, 7:00 PM
- June 12 – Senior Prom / Minimum Session Day
- Additional presentation slides and information are available on the school website.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **7:50 PM**.
