



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSO

OCTOBER 21, 2025

MEETING MINUTES

VIA 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 and Montese Anderson, Co-Vice President	X		Arohiben Madura, Teacher Liaison		X
Nathisha Washington, Corresponding Sec. & Membership	X		Crystal Charles and Danielle Keens, Co-Treasurer	X		Board Liaison to PTSO, Leslie Cherette		
Lisa Budesheim and Eusebio Pires, Co-VP Communications & Media		X	Recording Sec. Nancy Zumbana	X				

Other Attendees:

Welcome- Meeting began at 7:04pm

A. Approval of Minutes

- September Minutes - Jonathan requested a revision to the September minutes to amend statement from Motion to approve to Move to approve
- Move to Approve: Jonathan White, second Wendy

B. President's Report

- Deborah Parillo gave a welcome.
- Deborah Parillo and Wendy Riga discussed the membership drive.
- Deborah Parillo introduced appointed Recording Secretary Nancy Zumbana
- PTSO support: Deborah shared that water was donated for the Homecoming Dance.

C. Facebook Page

- Lisa B. mentioned that all school updates will be posted on the Facebook Page.



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D. Corresponding & Membership (Natisha)

- Membership drive sign-up will continue through January 2026.
- Current membership: 89 families and 28 staff members.
- Deborah mentioned ongoing Venmo issues—payments have been received but not yet deposited.

E. Student Liaisons

- Deborah explained the importance of student liaisons and introduced their parents.
- Emma (Junior) was introduced by her mother Lisa Budesheim
- Payton White (Sophomore) was introduced by her father Jonathan White.

F. Treasurer's Report (Danielle & Crystal)

- See attached report – Activity as of 10/17/25.
- Ms. Guerreiro will be reimbursed \$158 for incentives.
- Question raised about Homecoming ticket profits — PTSO is not involved.
- Deborah mentioned that if a student is in need, and a student advisor reaches out, PTSO can assist with prom tickets or senior events.

G. Board of Education Meeting Updates

- Deborah introduced appointed Board of Ed Liaison Leslie Cherette

H. Fundraising (Sue)

- Pie Fundraiser: Runs through 11/10. Pickup Date: 11/24.
- Order forms are available on Facebook or paper form.
- Weekly blasts will be sent out.
- Upcoming Fundraising Ideas:
 - Mrs. Fields Cookie Dough Fundraiser (December)
 - Pretzel or Pizza Fundraiser for Super Bowl (February)

I. Staff Information (Arohi)

- Requested the staff membership list.
- Madrigals/Blue & Gold made it to the Top 10 Round of the Start Choir Competition for a chance to sing at this year's Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Lighting.
- Class of 2026 will hold a fundraising event at Blaze Pizza on October 23rd.

J. Principal's Report

- Band competed at MetLife Stadium and won 2nd place out of 8 bands; Color Guard won 1st place.



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- Late Buses: Begin 10/21/25, available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays through May 15, 2026, for clubs and office hours.
- Hispanic Heritage Month Assemblies: 10/23 and 10/24 led by Ms. Guerreiro & Ms. Santiago and other teachers are assisting
- Upcoming Testing:
 - 10/22 – PSATs for Grades 10 & 11
 - 10/28 – Min. Session: NJSLA English (Grades 9, 10)
 - 10/29 – Min. Session: NJSLA Math (Alg. 1, Alg. 2, Geo, Grades 9, 11, 12)
 - 11/12 – Min. Session: NJSLA Math (Grade 10) & NJGPA ELA (Grade 11)
 - Schools Closed: 11/6, 11/7, 11/10
- HIB Training: Mrs. Miles reviewed the definition and process; Student Safety Data System Annual Report October 28th BOE Meeting.
- SmartPass: Full implementation expected mid-November (per Mr. Herman).
- Underclassmen Pictures: Week of 11/17 during English classes.
- Stop Vaping Event: 11/13 at SGS from 6–8 PM.
- Community Check-In: 11/20, in-person.
- Conduct Comparison: September 2024 vs. September 2025 data shared.

Q. how many students got accepted into Executive Warrior Program:

A. 87 students applied; 49 students accepted.

Additional Mentions:

- Montese will explain member perks and discount program for paid members.
- Discussion on Giving Back to Students for birthdays.
- Request for Mrs. Miles to share URL or QR Code for Community Check-In.
- Mention of FHS 20th Celebration.

Adjournment: 7:59 PM