

# ***Franklin Middle School PTA***

## ***Meeting Minutes-pending approval***

**December 9, 2008-9:30 a.m. Library conference room**

### **I. Call to order**

**Maggie Avedisian** called to order the regular meeting of the **Franklin Middle School PTA** at **9:37 a.m.** on **December 9, 2008** in the **FMS Library**.

### **II. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Copies of the minutes from the last PTA meeting-November 11, 2008 were distributed. The minutes were approved as read.

### **III. Open issues**

- a) A clarification question came up concerning last months discussions about who was assigned to send out newsletter/e-mail to thank parents for their donations to Friends of Franklin and to inform parents that they could still make an end of the year tax donation to Friends of Franklin. It was decided that Vivian Ivers- in attendance would inform Renee Levendis-parent in charge of Friends of Franklin of this decision and ask her to put together a short letter to be added to the Franklin's website link for the PTA
- b) Maggie Avedisian brought up the issue and asked for input as to whether FMS PTA should have and administer its own website. Discussion followed and a decision was made to utilize the existing PTA page of the FMS website with Joan Carboni's help in adding information to that page

### **IV. New business**

- a) Principal's Comments
  - Teachers are busy keeping instruction going even as winter break nears
  - Interims go home on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Book fair is going well
- b) Mrs. Junco spoke to attendees about the 8<sup>th</sup> grade event planned for the end of the school year. She is looking forward to getting started with the planning and appreciates the PTA's help. Mrs. Junco also spoke about the Magazine drive party- an appreciation/ reward party for the children that sold 4 or more magazines. The party will be this Thursday after school - a request was made for Betsy Rock to send out an email to parents willing to contribute any snacks and drinks for the party
- c) Question came up as to whether or not FMS PTA can and or should take a position on the Fair Grade issue. Suggestions were made as to how to find out what is appropriate for the PTA to do

### **V. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at **10:30 a.m.**