

Franklin Middle School PTA

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2009

I. Call to order

Joan Carboni called to order the regular meeting of the **Franklin Middle School PTA** at **9:35 a.m.** on **April 14th 2009** in **Franklin's Library**.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Copies of the minutes from the March 10th 2009 meeting were distributed. The minutes were approved as read.

III. Open issues

- a) FMS received the staff development money from the PTA and thanked the PTA for their support. A check to FMS for the PTA's SOL support money is still needed. Message will be given to the Treasurer.

IV. New business

- a) Nominations are needed for PTA officers for the 2009-2010 school year. A sign-up sheet was passed around the room. Attendees were urged to ask incoming 7th grade and 8th grade parents to consider volunteering for a position.
- b) Principal Report- report cards go out next week. There will be a basketball game between Franklin and Carson Middle School tomorrow night at Chantilly High School. Tickets are \$3 and there are lots of prizes to be given away at the game.
- c) If parents are not receiving the K.I.T. e-mail messages from Franklin, please let the office know and update them with your current e-mail address.

V. Presentation

Amy Parmentier (social worker) and **Patricia Silverthorn** (FMS Technology Specialist) gave an in depth presentation on "Safe Computing in the 21st Century- Parents, Children and Educators Working Together". The presentation included: Pros and Cons of the Cyber World, Social Networking- what they are, dangers, and how to keep children safe, Cyber Bullying- what it is with examples and consequences. They highly recommended that parents and children take an online safe course at www.isafe.org

The presentation concluded with a question and answer session. The power point presentation will be posted on the FMS web site under the PTA minutes.

Adjournment- meeting was adjourned at 11:10 by Joan Carboni

Minutes submitted by: Mina Vasquez

Minutes approved by: **[Name]**