

Franklin Middle School PTA

Meeting Minutes

November, 11 2008

I. Call to order

Maggie Avedisian called to order the regular meeting of the **Franklin PTA** at **9:35** on **Nov. 11th** in **Franklin's Library**.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Copies of the minutes from the last meeting -10/14/08- were distributed to attendees. The minutes were approved as read.

III. Principal's comments

- a) Report cards came home with students yesterday, all info on dates for interims and report cards is on the school's web site
- b) The school's newsletter going home in the mail to parents soon
- c) Nov. 19th dance afterschool for all students
- d) Boundary focus meeting here at Franklin Dec. 10th

IV. New business

- a) Odyssey- no coaches signed up, so therefore no team will exist this year
- b) Spirit Wear- going to hold off on ordering Flannels due to economy
 - P.E. dept. next year wants to share in fundraiser of spirit wear. It was discussed that the PTA could sell spirit wear in the beginning of the year and P.E. dept could take over remaining inventory and continue selling for the remainder of school year.
 - Graphic designer needed for possible new design for sweats for Franklin
 - Book Fair –committee chair Sara Ortiz not in attendance-book fair scheduled to begin Dec. 8th and run thru Dec. 12th extra Franklin T-shirts in inventory will be sold during book fair.
- c) Parents discussed confusion on “Only one fundraiser” at school. Mrs. Eisenberg clarified that Franklin's Magazine drive is a Franklin fundraiser and the Friend's of Franklin fundraiser is specifically for the PTA. Discussion followed as to how to clarify this further in the future.
- d) Budget-proposed a “End of Year tax donation” drive for Friends of Franklin – possibly a PTA newsletter to go out giving this information
- e) Landscaping- afterschool activity-students stayed after last week and earned community hours, planted a few plants and did clean up of beds.

V. Adjournment

Maggie Avedisian adjourned the meeting at **10:27**

Minutes submitted by: Mina Vasquez