FRANKLIN AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GENERAL PTA MEMERSHIP MEETING
September 23, 2016

Attendance:

Board Members: Laura Metzler, Christina Tillsley, Laura Strickland, Jennifer Bedrin, Renee Cardaci

Guests: Dr. Furnari , Mrs. Prunk, Mrs. Larson, Miss Costopoulous, Ms. Leonard

Members: Please see attached attendance sheet

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to order: PTA President, Laura Metzler called the meeting to order at 9:35am and welcomed all in attendance.

Recording Secretary Report: Christina circulated minutes from the last meeting. They were also posted on the website. Linda Altomare approved the minutes and Carol Cortorillo seconded the motion.

Treasurers Report: Laura Strickland handed out the treasurer's report. She explained the report for the 2016-2017 year. Approved by Carol Cortorillo and Marianne Krantz seconded the motion.

Correspondence: Renee Cardaci circulated thank you notes from Mrs. Larson and Miss Costopoulous, Mrs. Prunk and various teachers for faculty breakfasts, and gift.

Committee Reports

Jennifer Bedrin

Spoke of need for lunch volunteers for all lunch programs as well as the snack shop. Please use sign up genius and thank you to all who have volunteered.

High School Open House dates were announced

There are opening in the beautification committee for the school. Laura explained this entails only changing the pots in the front of the school.

Book Fair is Sept 27th - Sept 29th Volunteers are still needed. Please check the sign up genius.

Ms. Leonard

Thank you to the PTA for the back to school breakfasts and everything that they do.

The teacher PTA membership looks like we are going to be at 100% this year.

Dr. Furnari: Thank you to all the PTAs for everything they do.

Gave a strategic plan update- detailed information is on the BOE website and on her page. The goals will be approved at the next BOE meeting.

There are new website updates.

Franklin Lakes district has a new Twitter account, as does FAMS. Be sure to sign up for both.

Awareness of being involved with initiatives regarding drugs, in particular heroin. On October 5th, there will be a presentation by Chris Herren

Update on safety and security issues.

Principals Report Mrs. Prunk

Thanked the PTA once again for everything they provide.

Safety and Security drills and procedures. Mentioned the share 911 training and introduction into the community coming down the road.

The string bag fundraiser and string bags are still available for purchase.

The new website and Twitter account @FAMSPATRIOTS

Back to School Night was very well received and gave a big thank you to all parents who attended and offered positive thoughts.

Bookfair is the week of September 27th

PLC dance a thon is Oct 21st and went on to describe what exactly PLC is and how students can get involved.

There are lots of new teachers this marking period, many who are here on maternity replacement and are all working together with current teachers on safety concerns, as well as teaching.

Mrs. Larson, Guidance Report

Frost Valley is October 5th. Any students staying behind will be participating in Frost Valley at FAMS.

Week of respect is Oct 4th

Red Ribbon Week is October 24

Laura Metzler, PTA Business

Welcome to FAMS

Signups for PTA eblasts

Listed many of the volunteer opportunities at FAMS and to visit the signup genius on the PTA website

Box Tops, Shop Rite and Stop and Shop fundraisers explained.

You can purchase teacher gift certificates for the book fair. In addition you can shop in person or online for the book fair.

FLEF ladies night out and the apples at the town Fair

Meeting adjourned: 10:40 am