

**FRANKLIN AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**GENERAL PTA MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**January 27, 2017**

Attendance

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

Guests: Dr. Furnari, Mrs. Prunk, Miss Cotsopoulos, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Smith

Members: Please see attached attendance sheet

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to order: PTA President, Laura Metzler, called the meeting to order at 9:30am and welcomed all in attendance.

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

Mr. Collins - Indian Hills Principal

Gave updates on Indian Hills High School. Highlights included an alumni reception to talk to seniors about college, GRIT consortium for wellness, SIDCHA - a video of self-doing, Quarterly week, Academic Decathlon success, DECA state success, Spring Musical is Legally Blonde, and Relay for Life kickoff on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Furnari:

BOE reorganized

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will address reconfiguration of the district

Thank you to PTA and to FLEF

### Mr. Smith - Ramapo Principal

Gave updates on Ramapo High School. Highlights included updates to the PE program, updates to the fine arts program, Bergen County Band Members accepted from Ramapo, Naviance learning tool for college, Parent outreach programs, College Peer Panel and the Spring Musical will be A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.

### Miss Cotsopoulos - Guidance Report

Start with Hello Week - addresses social isolation

Mayors Wellness campaign breakfast on Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Mix it up day at lunch

Writing letters to another middle school

6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade buddies will meet again

### Mrs. Prunk

Welcomed staff back from maternity leave

Red Carpet Event for Beads 'n Me

Talent show

Pep Rally

Professional Development continues to happen and our teachers and staff are presenting out of the district

High School Articulation for world language teachers and for math

Heroes and Cool kids coming to talk to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Student competitions - congratulations to the STEM team for the Verizon app, the history club quiz bowl, You Be the Chemist, the art competition and brain busters.

Treasurers Report: Laura Strickland updated with any questions the audience might have had. There were none. She addressed different payment options for the upcoming year. Treasury report approved by Lana Sherman King and seconded by Linda Altomare.

Correspondence: Renee Cardaci Thank you from Mrs. Prunk for all the PTA has done so far

### Committee Reports

Jennifer Bedrin

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

### Laura Metzler, PTA Business

Bagel Sales on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

School Store is open on MWF and to look for our new Patriots Water Bottle

The school show has 45 kids participating

Flow Follies is March 2, 3, 4, 5

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance is Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

### New Business

Jessica Wu explained the Red Robin Loyalty fundraiser

FLEF UPDATE - Linda Altomare

March 30<sup>th</sup> is the second grant night

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> is an introduction to schools

April 28<sup>th</sup> is the dinner dance Night in Havana

FLEF trustees are needed as there are 12 stepping down

MEETING ADJOINED at 10:55 am