

FRANKLIN AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GENERAL PTA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 17, 2017

Attendance

Board Members: Laura Metzler, Christina Tillsley, Laura Strickland, and Renee Cardaci

Guests: Dr. Furnari, Mrs. Prunk, Ms. Steines, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Como

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: minutes were circulated from the last meeting. They were also posted on the website. Connie Fong approved the minutes.

Liesel Steines - Curriculum Director

Gave a very detailed PARCC presentation. This presentation is also on her personal web page. Ms. Steines covered PARCC dates, requirements for the class of 2021 and in particular covered math graduation requirements for the class of 2021.

Dr. Furnari - Superintendent

Discussed how snow day decisions are made.

The district calendar for the 2017/18 year has been approved.

The BOE changed the dates of the meeting due to the snow days and the fact that the budget was due to the County office on March 17th.

There has been no decision made regarding reconfiguration and they are taking it back to the committees.

Pathway to District and Student Success information is listed on her web page.

Bergen County teacher of the year paperwork is due March 17th.

Mrs. Prunk - Principal Report

We are in the middle of the marking period and progress reports were just posted.

The school participated in spirit week, the talent show, and the PLC VIP Dance.

Upcoming events include the school musical, The Sound of Music as well as 5th grade orientation.

April 4th will be an infrastructure PARCC testing.

There will be an assembly on June 2nd from the Health Barn. They will then also address the parents at the PTA meeting.

On behalf of Mrs. Pastenkos she spoke of the IBOSS internet block, how we educate our children about the importance of online safety and that the Franklin Lakes District is compliant of the Internet Child Awareness Act.

Mrs. Larson- Guidance

PARCC updates- reminded parents of the upcoming dates.

Spoke of what children who refuse the test will do during those periods.

Gave 8th grade updates.

FLEF Update -Yemi Benedict-Vatel

Gala tickets are on sale for the event on April 28th

March Madness auction with online bidding has occurred.

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

Teacher stipend receipts were due. Each teacher who participates in the PTA gets \$100 for class improvements.

Correspondence: Renee Cardaci

Thank you from Mrs. Prunk for all the PTA has done so far.

Committee Reports

We need new committee chairs for the upcoming year. In particular, lunches, directory and bagels.

Laura Metzler, PTA Business

There was no new business to attend to.

MEETING ADJOINED at 10:45 am