

**PTO Minutes
Franklin High School
September 2, 2009**

Meeting was called to order by Christina Sapp, co-president, at 12:00 noon in Lisa Welch's room.

Attending: Christina Sapp, Darlene Dills (treasurer), Lisa Welch (faculty liaison), Annie Hornsby (student appreciation) and Joani Yokel (secretary). The secretarial notes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: beginning balance (as of) 9/2/09 was \$462.93. We are awaiting the membership dues to add to our balance.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The last meeting, being May of '09, was the cookie-teacher appreciation and last of that school year. We briefly mentioned that Mrs. Horniak will be doing the FHS newsletter every 9 weeks for us.
2. We discussed school supplies that were sorted and dispersed before school began. This was done at Cartoogecheye School and courtesy of "Fill the Bus". A fair amount was given to FHS for those in need. Also FHS PTO received a check for \$100.00 from "Fill the Bus". We are grateful for our community's help and support which is crucial.
3. Approximately 1,100 "back to school" manila folders were assembled by volunteer help, including New Century Scholars, prior to school's opening Aug. 25th. Thanks to all who helped. Folders were sent home through home rooms for all FHS students and their parents to get involved & informed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We briefly discussed the change to the ID cards with students' numbers for swiping at lunch or in the library. This was no connection to our business, just we were aware.
2. Student appreciation system will continue with Annie requesting emails from teachers when a student deserves special recognition, such as grade improvement, behavior, acts of kindness, etc. We are grateful Annie will continue this project. Last year there were 151 sent along with a copy to the student's home address. There may need to be more Taco Bell, Dairy Queen coupons etc. secured. The postage for this courtesy of Healthworks, so thanks again! We hope student rewards will flourish in 2009-2010.
3. FHS website was to be checked so it was available to all. It was not 'up' yet. Also, our membership was growing just a little with some \$5.00 checks received, per Christina.
4. Open House had been planned for Sept. 14th, at 7:00pm. PTO will assemble the snacks for 80-85 teachers that Monday morning. Water bottles will be donated by Macon Bank, and the fruit, granola bars, and candies will be donated by Welch Automotive. (Lisa Welch's husband)
5. Our next *regularly* scheduled meeting date is at noon, Wednesday, November 4th, following the Oct. 7th Germbusters meeting. Supplies needed for Oct. assembly of the germbuster kits are to be secured. Joani was talking to James Fox at Wal Mart for Lysol wipes or cash, Christina was to follow through on Dr. Wilde for hand sanitizer again. Kleenex would be donated from Angel, just not sure on total amounts yet.

6. Possibly a “Connect-Ed” could be sent to get more parent involvement 2 weeks before the Oct. assembly of the materials. Also, at Sept “Open House” we hope to get supplies. We will tally as it comes.
7. We still will have the quarterly meetings in the months of Nov., Feb., and May for this school year.
8. Other business discussed was the SACS school improvement plan, and FHS review on Oct 6, ²⁰⁰⁹.
9. Lastly, we had a BI-LO check of \$39.00 earned from Bonus Cards last year. Christina noted that every little bit helped. She also had new PTO memberships that had Ingles & BI-LO information for grocery credit, and she was preparing to drop them to the grocery stores for FHS credit. Thank you Christina for handling that for us.
10. Remember the next meeting for assembly of “Gerbuster Kits” will be on Oct. 7th, 2009 at noon in Lisa Welch’s room. Following that will be our **November meeting on Wednesday the 4th** at noon.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Joani Yokel, PTO Secretary