

ben franklin academy



13 virtues. one mission.

Ben Franklin Academy

PTO MONTHLY MEETING

Date: 2/9/22 Time: 6:30p- 8:30p

Location: Ben Franklin Academy, 2270 Plaza Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 756 7492 4070

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President: Denise Battista

1. Fundraiser/Future Fundraising
2. Elections/Job Descriptions
 - Will defer to PTO Secretary
3. Sweetheart Ball Thanks
 - Thank you for everyone who helped
 - PLEASE – if you sign up for a shift please follow through on your commitment
4. Spirit Rock
 - DO NOT CLIMB ON THE ROCK
 - Will be creating a waiver that parents must attest to
 - Plaque has also been ordered – Ben's Brigade will install
5. Committee Reports
 - Yearbook – Erin Boardman
 - Free yearbook request sent out to teachers – 81 respondents
 - 331 yearbooks sold to date
 - Just designed cover
 - Picture collection is going well
 - End of February is last date to purchase
 - Will offer a last chance / last call
 - Ben's Brigade
 - List of spring projects
 - In person Feb 24th
 - Spirit Nights
 - Kneaders went well
 - Modern Plate coming up Feb 10th – 24th
 - Main Event rescheduled March 30th 4 – 7p
 - Virtue Awareness
 - No updates
 - Monthly cards & tags

- Uniform Buyback Sale
 - Set up Friday, March 25th – Sale March 26th????
 - Will finalize and look for volunteers
- Baking Committee
 - Baked potato bar
 - Struggling to get people to sign up!! Help!
 - PTO will assist getting the word out
 - FB/Newsletter

Vice President: Janelle Nichols

1. 1. Monthly volunteer winners-
 - Haley Maglieri- parking spot
 - Michael and Deborah Easter- \$10 gelato gift card
2. End of year volunteer appreciation event update
 - Boondocks – out of budget
 - Urban Air – have not confirmed but this may be out of budget as well
 - Pirate's Cove – June 11th on hold
 - Trying to get away due to weather concerns each year

Secretary: Shauna Kramer

1. Vote Review
 - No votes
2. Upcoming Elections
 - Currently we have survey out for those who currently serve on PTO to determine their interest for position next year – DUE Feb 12th

Treasurer: Amanda Trenck

1. Bank Balances
 - Checking \$34,075
 - Saving \$27,776

Social Coordinator: Alyssa Motazed

1. Sweetheart Ball recap
 - 300 is attendees
 - Ewelina – great job chairing this event
 - Thank you Janelle
 - Struggled with volunteers during this event
 - We need to hold people accountable to follow through on their commitment
 - Community wants these events and we ALL need to step up to help!
2. Spring Social
 - April 30th
3. 8th grade dinner
 - Diana approved

- Last week of school – the week of graduation
- 104 student count
- Dance sponsored by Student Council / Dinner provided by PTO

Fundraising: Sage Felux

1. Spirit Wear
 - More sweatshirts ordered
 - College sweatshirts order
 - We are going to have videos made for posting on FB to showcase new items
 - Going to discount items – flash sale for things that are not selling
2. Online Auction
 - February 7th to 11th
 - Direct giving campaign - \$100 per student / \$250 per family suggested
 - ONLY \$1,900 so far donated
 - Going to really hit this hard!!!
 - Will do a classroom participation challenge – 80% meets then earn dress of choice

Room Parent Coordinator: Erin Crowe

1. Valentine's Day parties
 - a. Will be held on Monday Feb 14th at 1:45p

Other Topics:

Speak with Diana about engagement within school

Discussion around ideas to get new families involved and inform them of “new family” knowledge