



President: Janelle Nichols - thank you for all that attended Franklin Fest and volunteered!

1. Trunk or Treat
 - a. On October 31, 2023
 - b. Same as in years past, in the morning and class parties in the afternoon
 - c. Candy will be collected after Fall Break
2. Staff Shirts
 - a. Updated and gave all staff new shirts - they turned out well and staff was appreciative
 - b. Plan to order a few more
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Ben's Brigade
 1. Seeking support for Magical Night with Mom's Event
 2. Looking to plan a campus work day - date TBD
 3. Guys Night Out is November 9, 2023
 4. Great Ben's Brigade support at Franklin Fest
 - b. Teacher Appreciation
 1. Dinner for Parent Teacher Conferences - Tuesday will be Mod Market and Thursday will be a Taco Bar (parent supported)
 - c. Uniform Buy Back
 1. Several new uniforms added, ample supply for sale
 - d. Virtues
 1. Flags have been found! And will be switched out.
 - e. Yearbook
 1. In the process of collecting pictures from events thus far, if

you have any please email them to Erin,
yearbook@bfacademy.org

Vice President: Alissa Motazed

1. Directory Spot - opt out period ended Thursday, September 28. Working to enter the opt-outs so that listing can go public.

Secretary: Kelly Dees

1. Conflict of Interest Policy and Communication and Conflict Resolution Policy - Kelly will send out another email to those who have yet to sign the documents.

Treasurer: Christiana Sparks

1. Month Over Month Changes
 - a. Franklin Fest - \$5300 in sales and total expenses \$6100 (includes sponsorships of \$750). Netted (\$800)
 - b. Sales higher than in 2022
 - c. Sponsorships received in September \$16,000 (\$16,750 including Franklin Fest Sponsored events)
 - d. Desktop Calendars - \$2100
 - e. Additional Spirit Wear Order
 - f. Repair and Maintenance monies to Monty
2. Form 990 Filed
3. Bank Balances
 - a. Checking Account - \$52,666
 - b. Savings Account - \$27,815
 - c. Total of two account - \$80,481
 - d. Up approximately \$19,000 from this time last year

Social Coordinator: Ewelina Chrzanowski

1. Recap Franklin Fest
 - a. Great Attendance! (approximately 750 ppl)
 - b. Thank you to all volunteers and sponsors - Urban Village, Destiny Dance sponsored a Face Painter, Joe Dawson, Scott with AllStars, Osborne Family sponsored yard signs
 - c. Pictures and recap will be in next week's newsletter

Fundraising: Andrey Flanigan

1. Committee Reports
 - a. Spirit Wear

1. New Spirit Wear orders will be ready to hand out at conferences
2. Sold over 400 items and raised over \$2,000
3. Will open another store in November and items will be delivered before Christmas Break
- b. Spirit Nights
 1. September Night was Mod Market brought in \$456
 2. October 24 - Blue Island in Lone Tree from 4-8pm and will be making a 20% donation, it is a Tuesday night and kids eat free!
 3. Zell's will be November Night and they will also donate 20%
 4. Trying to coordinated with Minted, they will donate 20% and offer 20% off orders placed
- c. Sponsorships
 1. Sponsorships Banners have been put up on the school fencing
 2. Working on sponsor shout-outs for Newsletter
 3. Appreciation Breakfast on November 15 at Gelato (likely 8:30 - 10 am)
 4. All but one sponsorship check have been received
 5. Seven sponsors had a presence at Franklin Fest
 6. Contacts introduced between PTO Committees and Sponsors for event involvement
2. Spring Fundraiser
 - a. Fun Run in April - date TBD

Room Parent Coordinator: Amy Marks

1. Trunk or Treat
2. Halloween Parties
 - a. Email templates sent and emails sent out to parents for volunteer support
 - b. Working to establish a list of best practices to outline party structures
 - c. Use of Venmo for parents to contribute for supply and goody purchases by Room Parents
3. Volunteer Hours - Keep logging your hours!

Next PTO Meeting - Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm