



**FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY PTO  
GENERAL BOARD MEETING  
Friday, September 30th, 2022, 9:30am  
Franklin School - Cafeteria**

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. Introduction of the Executive Board –
  - President - Elizabeth Somerlot / [elizabeth.somerlot@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.somerlot@gmail.com)
  - Vice President - Ashleigh Koss / [apkoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:apkoss@sbcglobal.net)
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2. Budget - Board President presented the PTO's current budget highlighting our two large fundraisers – fall dues (joining the PTO) and the Franklin FUNdraiser in the spring. A motion was made to approve the budget and it was approved. If anyone still wants to join the PTO please visit [www.franklinparents.com](http://www.franklinparents.com) and click on the PTO store.
  
3. Upcoming Events:
  - Spirit Wear – our spirit wear sale will be sent out with this Sunday's email blast from the PTO. Please have your order in by 10/12.
  - Halloween – Our student Halloween Parade will be on 10/31. Students will continue to be able to go home for lunch from 12:30-1:30. The parade will be at 1:45pm and class parties will follow at 2:15pm.
  - Assemblies – Our first assembly will take place sometime this fall and will feature a company called Hip Hop Fundamentals. The company will lead our students (split into lower and upper grades) in some fun movement activities while also incorporating some lessons on being yourself and accepting differences.

- Holiday Shop – The holiday shop will continue this year on Thursday 12/8 with students being able to come in and purchase items for family members or friends.
- Artist In Residence – This year the students will be painting a new mural outside our gym. Each grade will be responsible for a section of the mural. The project should be kicking off soon!
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade/5<sup>th</sup> Grade play – The musical is back! Any 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader is invited to audition for the musical to be in the cast or crew (show will be in late February or March). A parent informational meeting will be held in November. Be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming Sunday blasts.

Any questions please contact anyone on the PTO Board!