

Frances Harper Junior High Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Agenda April 10th, 2025– 7pm – Virtual

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Update from Superintendent Matt Best
 - Superintendent Matt Best spoke about the connection between housing and schools to raise community awareness regarding declining enrollment and the impact it will have on school funding. Full presentation can be found here: https://cdns18.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_117089/File/Departments/CSO/Housing-Schools%20Connection%20Updated%20Board%20Presentation%204_10_25.pdf
- IV. Abigail Airungi / Mr. Greenler
 - ASB Vice President requested funding to help with Day on the Green for prizes and bounce house. Abby will make a sign up genius for the prizes. Budget line item for DOG will pay for 1 bounce house, up to \$350, pulled from Campus Climate funding.
 - Mr. Greenler – students feeling uncomfortable with problems with other students vaping in the bathrooms. Proposing vape detectors in the bathrooms as a deterrent. PTO would like to understand how much these will cost and suggested other funding sources like Site Council. Estimated cost is \$500 each and would need between 6 and 8.
- V. Principal's Report
 - Open house coming up. Leadership is leading. Encourage families to come and enjoy gardens and classrooms.
 - Teacher appreciation week and CASP on the same week, May 5th
 - Mad City Money has a new name – Generational Wealth, supported by Travis Credit Union – will start on May 6th
 - Freshman Breakfast is on May 9th. Ashley will research costs of IHOP. Kitchen staff willing to help.
 - Jenny will send out sign up genius for volunteers and items, all combined in one sign up genius.
 - 9th grade dance is on May 9th. ASB in charge of salty snacks.
- VI. Counselor's Report
- VII. Teacher's Report - PE Department - Heather Taylor, Tom Taylor, Darcy Hauger
 - Discussed PE curriculum.
 - New this year is a choice day to allow more free play in their very structured lives.
 - New PE clothes given to Freshman. Appreciate support from PTO parents on labeling.
 - Looking for donations for used PE clothes and tennis shoes for loaners.

- WEB – focused on helping 7th graders transition into Junior High with 9th grade volunteers. Applications open now for incoming 9th graders to sign up. First dance is the only fundraiser for WEB. Appreciates the PTO support on buying snacks and drinks for dance.
- Freshman Award Night coming up on Tuesday, June 10th. All students recognized. PTO often helps with snacks and desserts after. Heather and Darcy take care of decorations together with WEB. PTO will pay for cupcakes.
- Athletics Department – Funding is a bit of a struggle. Have worked to replace Jerseys. The high jump bit needs to be replaced, in need of basketballs and volleyballs. Considering doing an Amazon wish list for Athletics Department.

VIII. Treasurer Report

IX. Recruitment for officers

X. Fundraising Report

XI. Hospitality Report