

FRANKLIN ACADEMY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 11, 2019

TIME: 5:00

LOCATION: Board meeting via “ZOOM”

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bob Luddy Rick Eddins
Bill Francis Judy Nunnenkamp

Call to order

The Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. The board reviewed the minutes and there were no questions. Bill Francis motioned that they be approved and Rick Eddins seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Agenda items

Review Lottery Numbers – Denise Kent

We conducted our lottery the second week of February. All our letters have now been sent out to families that will receive a spot or to those families that will go on our wait list. We received 1803 applications total for grade K through 12th grade. This number is only 62 less applications than received the previous year. Ironically, we received more applications for kindergarten, 7th, 8th, and 10th grade than in previous years. We were fortunate enough to offer 148 spots for the coming school year. Of those spots, 121 were for kindergarten.

Student Services & Accomplishments – MaryJo Sullivan

I would like to take a few minutes to highlight items pertaining to our senior class. We have really tried to focus making sure that our students' individual needs and goals are met and I believe that effort is demonstrated in what we are seeing with our seniors. Out of 107 seniors we have this year, 93 have been accepted to one or more colleges, two are joining military service. The remaining 12 are attending 2-year colleges or currently waiting on acceptances. This is a very high acceptance rate. Our students have been accepted colleges in a total of 23 different states across the country, along with Washington DC. We continue to update our high school families as we hear from our seniors. We are also excited to report that we have had 34 students report scholarship winnings totaling over \$2.6 million dollars. Lastly, I wanted to recognize our Student Success Coordinator, Jennifer Shearon. She has done a tremendous job this year and a true asset to our school. She has met individually with the majority of our students and really focuses her time on guiding our students on their academic path and helping those students struggling academically and with their attendance to keep them on track. She is a fabulous addition to our school.

Adjournment

No further questions – Meeting adjourned at 5:04pm