

**Franklin School Board**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Committee (Innovation and Improvement)**  
**Franklin High School Library**  
**December 7, 2015**  
**6:30pm**

Attended: \*Scott Burns, Chair; \*Tamara Feener; Richard Towne, Principal; Dan LeGallo, Superintendent; and Andrea McFall

Unable to Attend: \*Robin Gargano

Meeting Open at 6:40pm

Scott Burns updated the committee on the results of the Spaghetti Dinner: approximately \$600.00 - \$200.00 cost of food = \$400.00 profit. \$1,000.00 was paid to Gartel and \$4,000.00 still owed.

Fundraisers for the Art Car: Prize Calendar for May; Marcia McCaffrey's idea of a calendar with Art Car pictures (June, 2016 – July 2017); Bingo in April; or (No to Casino Night with Jazz Band)

Jr ROTC: For now, the reasons why JR ROTC has been postponed are as follows: The inability to find space of 2500 square feet, 3 to 4 classrooms needed, Mr. Towne, right now, doesn't think enough student interest to fulfill the requirements, addition of eighth grade to the high school the classes of Jr ROTC cannot be included. – Also, another opportunity Civil Air Patrol - Dan to find out more information from a NH charter school and report at the next meeting.

Richard talked about his vision for the high school, dropout rate, CTE and Watts, CAP program and ELO Coordinator (the hire would have more of a business background). ELO would be a top priority for budget. Dan is to find money in the budget to hire an ELO Coordinator for next year.

Update on the Holiday Parade in Plymouth, NH on Saturday, December 5, 2015. During the parade the crowds were positive. Three bands were in that parade: Belmont, Plymouth and Laconia.

No meeting in January 2016 – next meeting scheduled for February 18, 2015 – Franklin High School Library.

\*Franklin School Board Members