

East Hanover PTA  
2010-2011  
Carol Menniti & Roberta Jandoli – Co-Presidents  
**Meeting MINUTES**  
**November 16, 2011**

**1. School News**

- I. FJS
  - A. Teacher Representative –Mrs. McElrath
    - a. Halloween Parties held – need to change rules for next year
    - b. Mrs. Quinn loved Comedy Night
    - c. 11/21/11 – Picture Retakes
    - d. 11/23/11 – Early Dismissal
- II. Central School
  - A. Ms. Falcone, Principal
    - a. 11/15/11 Lock Down Incident was false alarm but happy to report that procedures worked well
    - b. 11/16/11 – Marking Period closed
    - c. 11/22/11 – Picture Retakes
    - d. 11/23/11 – Early Dismissal – 1:10pm
- III. EHMS
  - A. Teacher Representative –Mr. Devenny
    - a. 11/14/11 – Student Council shadowed BOE
    - b. 11/17/11 – Parent Visitation
    - c. 11/22/11 – Report Cards to be issued
    - d. 11/23/11 – Pep Rally (Lunch will be cancelled – purchased lunches to be credited)
    - e. 3/8, 9 &10/2012 - Wizard of Oz
    - f. X-Country Boys & Girls placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Morris County
    - g. Channell 11 visited school to do a story on our Anti-Bullying Program
    - h. Power School up and running

**2. PTA Officer Reports**

- I. Presidents' Report
  - a. Market Day Pie Fundraiser earned \$200 for EHMS School Sign program by Student Council
  - b. Comedy Night went well – THANK YOU to all volunteers and for all who donated
  - c. Newsletter has been reformatted will be emailed on Sunday or Monday of every week
- II. FJS Vice President Report (Lauren Stephen)
  - a. Santa Visit to be scheduled in December
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Celebration under discussion – need to decide if PTA event
- III. Central School Vice President Report (Diana Scerbo)
- IV. EHMS Vice President Report (Lisa Kiss)
  - a. Holiday Boutique 12/14 & 15/2011
  - b. Apologize that our Market Day Pie sale coincided with Band Cheesecake Sale  
-Need to coordinate so that we don't take away from school group fundraisers
- V. Treasurer Report (Donna Glinko)
  - a. Ornaments to be distributed 11/18/11
  - b. Working with accountant for tax filings
  - c. PTA to receive a \$5000 grant from Prudential Foundation  
(Thanks to Donna's efforts!!!!)
- VI. Corresponding Secretary Report (Gina Lucarella)
  - a. Thank You note from Ms. Canova for Book Donations from Book Fair

- VII. Recording Secretary Report
  - a. October Meeting Minutes - Approved

### **3. Committees**

- I. Cultural Arts Program
  - Working on securing program for this year at all three schools. Some b individualized programs for certain ages – some for all three schools (i.e. Black History Month)
  - Met with all Cultural Arts Representatives in Morris County to share successful fundraising ideas
    - Amazing Race Fundraiser
    - Band Practice-a-thon Fundraiser
- III. Holiday Boutiques – December 7 & 8 (set up December 6)
  - FJS (Gina Leibhause)
  - Central (Judy Nuciforo)
  - MS (Lisa Kiss)
- IV. Lunch Program
  - Myfooddays will show credit for any lunch orders for 11/23/11. Pep Rally will not allow enough time for lunch period

### **4. New Business**

- I. Anthony & Michelle from Michelle's Catering discussed need for feedback from PTA & parents so that they can continue to meet needs of school community.
  - Parent questions raised regarding pricing compared to surrounding school districts
    - Cannot compete with pricing on government subsidized programs
    - Believe that food quality much better at EH
    - Milk/Juice/Soda options are BOE run – Not PTA
  - Michelle's Catering donated hot dogs for Central's Volleyball Fundraiser
  - Would be happy to assist in a Breakfast/Spaghetti Dinner etc. Fundraiser
- II. Box Tops Summer Contest Winner = Liana Monticello (\$50 Gift Certificate)