

East Hanover PTA

2010-2011

400 Ridgedale Avenue
East Hanover, NJ 07936

Carol Menniti & Roberta Jandoli — Co-Presidents

MINUTES

December 8, 2010

Call to Order 7:02 pm

Attendance: 25 Attendees

1. Corresponding Secretary (Gina Lucarella)
 - I. Correspondence
None Received
2. Recording Secretary Report (Lora Camporeale)
 - I. November Minutes to be posted to website
3. Officers Reports
 - I. Presidents Report (Carol Menniti & Roberta Jandoli)
 - A. PTA needs volunteers and ideas for fundraising
 - II. Vice President Reports
 - A. FJS (Judy Nuciforo)
 - B. Central (Diana Scerbo)
 1. Jac Vanek bracelets to be sold during lunch at Central
"EH 07936 USA"
 - C. Middle School (Lisa Kiss)
 - III. Treasurer Report (Donna Glinko)
 - A. Milk box placed outside of home (3 Justin Dr) for drop off
 - Please ID deposit slips with events
 - \$900 raised by Vendor Show at Central on December 4
 - IV. Administrative Reports
 - A. FJS (Ms. Quinn)
 1. Peer Leaders from MS visited to mediate issues and organize games during lunch.
Plan to do more of with this program.
 2. Holiday Boutique set for Dec 9 & 10 is set up and items look great
 3. PPL 12/10/10
 4. 2nd Graders to continue tradition started by Mrs. Scutari to visit Senior Center
 - 5.. Holiday parties on 12/22 and Holiday Hat/Clothes day on 12/23
Trying to arrange for Mr. Albert and band to play during lunch
 6. SBPT fundraisers:
 - Square One Art Fundraiser is in process
 - Drop & Shop babysitting 12/3 & 12/10 has been successful
 - B. Central (Mrs Lobada)
 1. 12/9/10 5th Grade Concert
 2. 3rd Graders to visit Seeing Eye Program
 3. 12/20 Pajama Day
 4. Holiday Boutique 12/9 and 12/10
 5. 12/22 Holiday Parties
 6. 12/23 Holiday Colors & Hats – Early Dismissal
 7. SBPT Fundraiser – Game Show Nite 1/21/11
Pizza & Dessert to be sold

- C. Middle (Ms. Cacciabeve/Ms. Treamont)
 1. Pep Rally held 11/24 – 8th Graders won spirit contest
 2. Parent Visitation 11/18/10 – 131 parents attended
 3. Breakfast for High Honor Roll students held
 4. Parent Conferences 11/30, 12/6 & 12/7
 5. Holiday Concert 12/15
 6. 12/15 & 12/16 – Holiday Boutique during lunch
 7. 103 8th graders have signed up for trip to Washington DC
 8. PPL 1/7/11 – 9am at Middle School
- D. Dr. J. Ricca, Superintendent
 1. Coffee & Conversation w/Dr Ricca – 1/18/11 @ 6:30pm

4. Committees Reports

A. Current/Ongoing Committees Report (In Alphabetical Order)

ACTIVITIES

-Ornament Project has been shipped should be distributed to children next week.

CULTURAL ARTS (Robbin Salmeri/Peggy Doyle)

Current Program on website & attached to October Minutes – always a work in progress

COMMUNICATIONS - Website/Newsletter (Deborah Korkodilos)

Youngest Child List

Board of Ed Rep

FUND RAISING –**Book Fairs**

Box Tops (Donna Glinko)

-Winter contest ends 1/31/11 – keep clipping & sending in the box tops!!

Clothing Drive (Patty Walters – Fall 2010/Jackie Elwood –Spring 2011)

-12/10 4pm – 6pm & 12/11 9am to 12pm EHMS Cafeteria – see ad on website

COMEDY NIGTH (Michelle Ruccio/Liza McElrath)

-3/4/11 – Hanover Manor -All proceeds will go towards Smart Boards.

-Raffle books will be sent home the first week in January.

Winners will be announced at Comedy Night.

All prizes are TD Bank Debit Cards

1st prize \$1,000

2nd prize \$500

3rd prize \$250

Entertainment Books (Diane Salvemini)/**Kids Stuff** (Michele Ruccio)

-raised \$6700 (Kidstuff \$4500 / Entertainment Book \$2200)

-books still available for sale

Gertrude Hawk Sale (Carol Stox)

Gift Card Program (Annamaria Petrillo)

-should be up and running shortly via website

Holiday Boutique (Trish Fagan/Lisa Monticello/Lisa Kiss(MS))

-Dec 9 & 10 (FJS & Central)

-Dec 15 & 16 (MS-lunch hours)

Vendors selling Xmas trees (\$3-\$5) & Ornaments (\$3 - \$15)

Market Day(Anna Marie Petrillo)

Mothers Day Plant Sale(Gina Lucarella)

-May 6

-Plants have been ordered

Recycle Program (Barbara Marchitto)

CAPRI SUN/FRITO LAY Bags

-recycling collection boxes in each school

-PTA gets 2 cents per pouch

-1500 pouches / 600 bags collected to date

-www.terracycle.net – creates new products with them

BOTTLE CAPS

- informal collection taking place in each school
- found company who will recycle – AVEDA
- Not a fundraiser – environmental benefits only

COKE REWARDS:

- Donate Coke Rewards points to school for school supplies.
- Coke Rewards code on the bottle caps of Coke products or on the inside of multi-pack boxes.
- Register through **www.mycokerewards.com**
Although the points are registered under Central School, all funds raised will be shared among all of the schools
- OR caps/codes in the "bottle cap" collection bin and we will take care of the rest.

WHOLE FOODS: Recycling chicken finger containers from school lunch

School Spirit (Roberta Jandoli)

- considering travel store – once month at each school
- proceeds to purchase Smartboard at Central

TD Bank Affinity Marketing

-The PTA has joined TD Bank's Affinity Membership Program, which provides non-profit organization opportunity to earn annual cash contributions. There is no cost to the PTA or our members. They will contribute a percentage of the annual balance in every one of our members' accounts. The pay effect on your account balance and your personal information is NOT shared with the PTA. The amount received by the PTA is the total number of households that are participating. **Open an account at any TD Bank location. New Accounts will be given a \$25 bonus deposited Into the new account. All eligible customers can participate. Please call the bank at 973-428-5107 and request that your account be linked to the PTA Program Code - A1211**

Vendor Day

-\$900 raised

- FUNDRAISING – 8th Grade (volunteers?)
- 5th Grade (Denise Hand)

GRANTS (Kristin Huamani)

HOSPITALITY - FJS & Central (Gina DeMassi)

MEMBERSHIP (Dawn Ross) -308 members to date

PHOTOS (Louise Circelli)

LUNCH - FJS (Tracy Martorelli)
Central - (Carol Menniti)

-MS ordering continues to be an issue for some parents – please read emails

5. New Business—

1. How do we get more people involved with PTA and out to our meetings???
- consider holding meetings every other month??
2. Looking into cell phone recycling program – more info to follow

6. Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 pm