

East Hanover PTA
2010-2011
400 Ridgedale Ave.
East Hanover, NJ 07936
Carol Menniti & Roberta Jandoli — Co-Presidents

Minutes
April 13, 2011

Call to Order: 7:05pm
21 attendees

1. **School News**

I. **FJS**

- Kindergarten Screening 4/26; 4/28 & 5/4
- I-Walk 5/13/11
 - goal is to make \$5,000. Ms. Quinn will kiss a frog if goal is met.
- Thank You for Irene Kelly Writing Shop (Cultural Arts Program
- 4/15/11 – Autism Day Coin Collection ends
- 5/6/11 Wizards Basketball Team to perform at assembly
- 5/13/11 Field Day (THEME: "Getting Smarter One Hop at a Time") - T-Shirt sales to begin

II. **CENTRAL**

- Thank you for Smartboards. Teachers and children very excited.
 - Will be installed by end of April
- Thank you for 4/13/11 Watershed Project Cultural Arts Program
- Check out the Outdoor Classroom created by the SBPT with grant received from Leows (written by C. Humiani). Lembo Construction & Macaluso Construction worked together to create the new outside area. Completion expected by 5/1/11.
- 5/6/11 Wizards Basketball Team Assembly
- 5/9/11 – NJ ASK Testing Week

III. **EHMS**

- 8th Grade won Spirit Week competition
- Mandatory Washington DC Trip Parent Meeting held 4/12/11 – well attended
- 4/14/11 – Student Council Skating Party
- 5/3-6/11 NJASK – ALL GRADES (make ups the following week)
- 5/6/11 Wizards Basketball Team Assembly
- 5/20/11 Wizard Basketball Game Fundraiser (money to go toward new EHMS sign)
- Novartis Summer Education Program (Science/Technology/Engineering & Math partially funded with \$15,000 grant received

IV. **Superintendent (Dr. Ricca)**

- Proposed Budget VOTE: 4/27/11 – EVERY VOTE COUNTS!!!!**
- Thank you for budget support
- Honeywell voting reminders to be sent out 4/15/11 & 4/26/11

2. **PTA Officer Reports**

I. **Presidents Report**

-Remember to vote YES for School Budget

- Free Sciencetellers Show with Ice Cream Sundaes – Central School 6-8pm
- Science Kits to be raffled
- PTA will donate funding for initial sound system in EHMS Auditorium
- Phone calls reminders to vote yes for school budget to be made by classmoms(grades K-5) and volunteers(grades 6-8). 4/27/11 - 1pm at BOE building (light lunch to be provided to volunteers).
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 5/17/11

II. **FJ Smith Vice President's Report** (Judy Nuciforo)

- 2nd Grade DJ Party sign ups still open

- III. **Central School Vice President's Report** (Diana Scerbo)
 - IV. **Middle School Vice President's Report** (Lisa Kiss)
 - Spring Book Fair not well attended, suggests only once a year
 - V. **Treasurer** (Donna Glinko)
 - Received authorizations required for 5/20/11 Poker Night Fundraiser from Town & State authorities
 - VI. **Corresponding Secretary**
 - VII. **Recording Secretary**
 - March Minutes presented – no changes reported
3. **Committee Reports** (Presented)
- I. **Box Tops**(Donna Glinko)
 - Spring Contest is now underway and runs until 5/31/11
 - II. **Clothing Drive**
 - 5/13/11 & 5/14/11
 - Volunteers needed
 - III. **Gertrude Hawk Sale (Carol Stox)**
 - raised \$3,717.00
 - IV. **Mothers Day Plant Sale -**
 - 5/6/11 (all three schools)
 - V. **Recycling Program**
 - Program has expanded to include: glue bottles; glue sticks, foil drink pouches; snack bags; cell phones; ink cartridges; plastic screw top bottle caps and Coke Rewards.
 - YTD earnings: \$190.90 snack bags & drink pouches; \$30.75 cell phones; \$20.00 ink cartridges
In addition we have received various school supplies from Coke Rewards Program and 27 boxes of bottle caps were mailed to Aveda Company for recycling
 - Coke brand caps collection boxes were placed at various eateries around town. Esposito's Deli, Gina's Deli, Mr Bruno's and Sorrentos
 - THANK YOU to the Middle School Go Green Lunch Team for increasing the number of collections from MS. All funds raised from MS recycling are given to Kids Care Club & MS Recycle Club
 - VI. **Teacher Appreciation (Lisa DeCroce)**
 - Tuesday, 5/17/11 – All three schools
4. **New Business—**
- I. 5/6/11 Family Fitness Night – Central School 6:30pm – 8pm
 - Five fitness areas: Yoga, Basketball, kickboxing etc
 - Snacks & drinks to be sold
 - Fundraiser for Smartboard for Computer Lab
 - Pledge Sheet to go home with Grades 3-5 this week
 - II. Trip to Atlantic City cancelled due to lack of interest
 - III. Lisa Kiss suggests purchase of Smartboards for self contained rooms in all schools
Mr. Ricca advised that there are also Smartboard tables that are easier to use for those that are physically challenged. Cost is about the same.
 - IV. Executive Board positions expiring:
 - Treasurer; Middle School VP; Frank J Smith VP; Corresponding Secretary
All current volunteers will run again EXCEPT Frank J Smith VP
 - Volunteers are encouraged to run for all positions
 - Will contact specific people to request volunteer for Frank J Smith VP position
 - V. 5/20/11 POKER NIGHT FUNDRAISER –flyers to be distributed
 - VI. New Business from floor
 - Why are daily lunch offerings changed?*
 - Menus are changed up to accommodate requests received and identify popular items.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46 pm