

East Hanover PTA Meeting Minutes

4/19/23

7pm, EH Middle School Library

Call to Order – 7:03 by Toni Marzullo.

*March PTA Meeting minutes were approved

1. School News (Mr. Tuorto)

Frank J Smith:

- Spring Portrait Day – April 20th
- Second Grade Panoramic Photo – April 20th
- Book Fair Dates – April 25th and 26th
- Take your child to work day – April 27th
- Spring Fun Run – April 28th
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 8th
- It Takes A Rainbow – May 4th
- COGAT Assessment (2nd grade) – May 15th – 17th
- PTA Reading Rocks Magic Show Assembly
- Unified Game Day – May 19th
- Move UP Day – June 2nd
- K EOY Celebration – June 7th
- 2nd EOY Celebration – June 9th

Central:

- April 17 - 21 - NJCAP - Grades 3-5 Sessions
- April 21 - Lion of Mars Assembly - Grades 3, 4, 5
- April 24 - Spring (Individual) Pictures -
- April 26 - Computer Science Family Night
- April 27 - Take Your Child to Work Day
- Week of May 8- Teacher Appreciation
- May 1 - 11 - NJSLA Testing
- May 12 - Eyes of the Wild - Preschool
- May 15 - Author Visit (virtual) - Grades 3-5 - I'll share a link as we get closer to the date
- May 24 - 5th Grade Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- June 1 - Grade 4 Performance
- June 2 - Move-up Day
- June 5 Field Day - Grades 3-5
- June 6 - Prek Field Day
- June 7 - Gr. 4 Invention Convention
- June 8 - Grade 3 trip - Town Hall
- June 9 - Grade 5 trip - Red Mill/Grade 3 trip Town Hall (3 classes at a time)
- June 13 - Grade 5 - Pool Party
- June 14 - EOY Parties
- June 15 - Gr 5 Awards Ceremony and Clap out

EHMS

- April 24th Parent NJ CAP presentation 7:00 PM
- April 27th Take Your Child to Work Day
- NJ CAP 6th-8th grade April 27- May 11th
- Week of 5-8 Teacher Appreciation Week
- NJSLA 6th-8th grade May 1st- May 5th
- 6th grade trip- NJ Sea Grant May 9th
- May 11th EHMS Fine and Performing Arts Evening (Spring Concert) Doors open at 6:00 PM
- May 12th 8th grade cap and gown pics/panoramic picture
- May 17th 6th grade Financial Literacy trip BizTown
- May 17th- 8th grade Italian Trip
- May 25th 8th grade Hanover Park tour
- May 30th 7th grade trip to Philadelphia
- May 30th 8th grade trip
- June 2nd- 5th grade Move- up day
- June 7th 8th grade pool party
- June 8th EHMS Field Day
- June 9th Pool Party rain date
- June 12th EHMS Field Day rain date
- June 14th 8th grade Graduation
- June 15th 8th grade Graduation Rain Date/Yearbook Signing breakfast- last day of school

2. Officer Reports

- President – Toni Levine
- FJS VP – Kerri Geiger
- Central VP – Jenn Toto
 - School kits are available to purchase – info has been emailed
- Middle VP – Toni Marzullo
- Treasurer – Zobia Shaikh
 - Lunch sales did well this past month, as well as the two book fairs.
- Secretary – Amy Matusheski
- Fundraising – Jackie Elwood
- Lunch – Holly Kadyk
 - Re-opened lunch orders for May through Friday April 21st
 - Will plan to run pretzel sale (Amy to lead) on last day of school

3. Update from Natalie Bartlett

- Vote on April 26th for budget approval; need the budget increase for new teachers
- Info on sex-ed discussions coming out to parents soon; will be discussed with children on June 15th. There will be an option to 'opt out'
- Take note of a few safety drills coming up where the kids will practice evacuating to different schools. All parents will be notified with details.

4. Committee Reports

- Membership – Camile Beck

- b. Cultural Arts (Middle & Central) – Debbie J.
 - i. Astronaut assembly will potentially be moved to October.
 - c. Fundraising – Jackie E
 - i. Tricky Tray being planned for June 20th. Will see info about tickets soon
 - ii. Mother’s day plant sale closing end of the week.
 - iii. Lawn sign fundraiser goes through the end of April.
 - d. 5th grade fun day – plans are in place for a great day! Party will be June 13th in the afternoon.
5. New Business
- a. Teacher Appreciation Week – Plans in place for May 8th
 - b. Nominations for open Positions – Positions have been listed on the PTA website and FB page that are open for re-election. Nominations are being collected. The next PTA meeting will be Wed May 10th at 7pm (Middle school library), where we will vote and finalize next year’s positions. Please try to attend the meeting if you’re nominated and interested in a position next year.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:41.