

East Hanover PTA Meeting Minutes

October 19th, 2022

7pm, EH Middle School Library, Call to Order at 7:05pm

Meeting minutes from 9/21 were approved

1. School News

a. Frank J Smith – Mr. Tuorto

- i. School is working on safety boxes for police officers
- ii. Therapy dogs coming to the school on 10/20
- iii. School newsletter will be sent out to parents monthly
- iv. Fire prevention assembly will be end of October
- v. Food drive - week of October 24th, details were sent to parents
- vi. Kids helping kids Assembly in November, with Hanover Park. 2nd grade students will go to HP for team-building
- vii. Kindergarteners have pumpkin patch activity Oct. 20th
- viii. In process of setting up 'kindness assembly'
- ix. School photos to be distributed on Friday Oct. 21st, retakes on Oct. 26th

b. Central

- i. School photos to be distributed the first week in Nov, retakes will be on Nov. 15th
- ii. Grade 4 has two scheduled field trips – Waterloo Village (Oct) and MPAC in February (4th and 5th)
- iii. Preschool has trip planned to the EH Library in Oct.
- iv. Grades 3 & 5 – in process of planning their trips, more details soon.
- v. Information about Halloween parades have been sent out. Parade is 10/31, 1:30 pm
- vi. Clubs are all getting underway – STEM, PAAW, Brook, Birthday
- vii. Upcoming assemblies – EHFD 9all grades), Rotary club (3rd), HP Band (4th and 5th), Social Emotional Learning Assembly (all grades)
- viii. Holiday Botique – Dec 8/9
- ix. Book Fair – Nov 8/9
- x. Winter concert – December 19th

c. Middle

- i. Pep rally – 11/18 – Link for shirt orders have been sent out. Pep Rally Dance will be that night.
- ii. ALICE – Safety presentation at each school. 10/20 6:30pm is the parent presentation at the middle school
- iii. Photos being distributed Fri 10/21

2. Officer Reports

a. President – Toni Levine

- i. Kid Stuff books – coming soon. Doing it later this year vs. early September.

b. FJS VP – Kerri Geiger

- i. FJS Mural will be taking place in Nov. Look for a sign-up genius to be a volunteer (will be coming soon)
 - c. Central VP – Jenn Toto
 - i. No additional updates
 - d. Middle VP – Toni Marzullo
 - i. Nov 7th – 8th grade dance committee meeting
 - e. Treasurer – Zobia Shaikh
 - i. No additional updates
 - f. Secretary – Amy Matusheski
 - i. Next meeting will be changed from Nov 16th to Jan. 11th. NO Meetings in Nov/Dec
 - g. Fundraising – Jackie Elwood
 - i. Spiritwear fundraiser will be kicked off in a few weeks – look for an email
 - h. Lunch – Holly Kadyk
 - i. Lunch orders open for next month
 - ii. Halloween grams are available for purchase (cotton candy)
 - iii. Ice cream day got moved to Thursday vs. Friday so it is on a separate day from the pizza Fridays
 - iv. Half day pretzel sale set up for Thanksgiving Wednesday
- 3. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership – Camile Beck
 - i. Membership contest between three schools is underway! Who will win the free lunch? Memberships must be sent in by Nov 8th
 - b. Fall Book Fair
 - i. Frank J – Brook N, Careen D – Just finished, week of 10/15. Very well organized and successful
 - ii. Central – Sandra D, Wendy S – Nov 8/9
 - iii. Middle – Toni M, Meg C. - March
 - c. Cultural Arts (Middle & Central) – Debbie J.
 - i. Debbie is working on getting samples for potential Frank J and Central Yearbooks
 - ii. Assemblies are in process of being planned
 - d. Cultural Arts – Frank J - Jackie E
 - e. Holiday Grahams – Jaime R/ Holly
 - f. Holiday Ornament Activity –
 - i. Frank J
 - ii. Central – Stephanie B
 - g. Holiday Boutique
 - i. Frank J – Marissa M, Trish M, Rose B – Dec 6/7
 - ii. Central – Karen F, Rosie M, Kim B, Meg C – Dec 8/9
 - 1. Going to have a pre-pay option, like the book fair
- 4. No New Business
- 5. Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm