

East Hanover PTA Meeting Agenda

September 20th, 2023

East Hanover Middle School Library, 7pm

Call to Order – 7:03pm

**PTA Meeting minutes from May 2023 were approved.

1. School News

a. FJS – Mr. Tuorto

- Thank you for the delicious breakfast on the first staff day!
- We had a great opening day for the kids despite the heat! Happy to be back and EXCITED for a great year.
- Welcome Back Assemblies - went great. We discussed the Code of Conduct, HIB, making good choices, and having fun!
- October- Fire Safety Prevention- trying for a date at the end of October
- Met today to discuss our PTA assemblies
- Clubs are all getting underway - STEM, PAAW, Book, Birthday
- Picture Day- September 20th
- #UMatter Monday- Each Monday
- FJS Book Fair- October 11th and 12th
- Holiday Ornament Making- October 18th (K) and October 19th (1 and 2)
- Halloween Parades- October 31st- Flyer will be sent in the near future, but this year there will be morning parades only, and parades will be separated by grades. Kids will wear costumes to school.
- Kindergarten Patch- October 24th
- Yearbook information will be shared in the near future
- First grade and Second grade are moving to central next year; therefore two move-up ceremonies/year-books will occur, 1 with each grade. First grade will be part of 2nd grade mural too. Yearbook committees will be asking for photos to be collected throughout the year; a google form will be sent out to let parents know.
 - A committee needs to be established for the 1st grade year-book coordination
- Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch event scheduled for Oct. 14th

b. CES – Ms. Magione

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- School pictures tomorrow - looking forward to it.
- Scheduled class trips thus far:
 - Grade 3 -
 - December - MPAC - Cat Kid Comic Club, the Musical
 - Grade 4 -
 - October - Waterloo
 - Grade 5 -

- March - MPAC
 - June - Red Mill Museum
 - Preschool -
September & October EH Library
 - We're all set for the ornament activity on the following dates:
 - October 16 - Grades 3 & 5
 - October 17 - Grade 4
 - Information about the Halloween Parades will come out by the first week of October. Our parade and parties are scheduled for the afternoon.
 - Clubs are all getting underway - STEM, PAAW, Book, Birthday
 - Book Fair - October 12th & 13th
 - Mrs. Jordan (Cultural Arts) and I are working together to bring assemblies and programs to CES this year.
- c. EHMS – Mr. Tuorto
- Thank you for the delicious breakfast on the first staff day!
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 - Updated Patio outside
 - Water Bottles have been distributed to EHMS students

2. Officer Reports

- a. President – Toni Levine
 - i. PTA provided Back to school breakfasts, welcome back signs and flowers for the kids to kick off a great year!
- b. FJS VP – Kerri Geiger
- c. Central VP – Jenn Toto
- d. Middle VP – Jackie Elwood
 - i. Middle school pep rally/ dance will be in November – email will be sent out about shirts to purchase
- e. Treasurer – Zobia Shaikh
 - i. Budget approved for 2023/24 in Aug
 - ii. 2022/2023 audit completed in Aug
- f. Secretary – Amy Matusheski
- g. Fundraising – Jackie Elwood
 - i. Spiritwear will be opening up through Alfreds for all three schools
- h. Lunch – Holly Kadyk, Clara Datolo, Rosie Martins, Lara Ragusa
 - i. A survey will be sent out asking for feedback
 - ii. New warmers have been purchased to help with texture/temperature issues
 - iii. Is it possible to see nutrition facts on various food options?
 - iv. Is it possible to understand more about allergin and ingredient lists?
 - v. Website for ordering has improved

3. Committee Reports

- a. Membership – Camille Beck

- i. Don't forget to join!! Direct donations are also possible through the PTA website.
 - ii. Currently have 181 memberships and 11 direct donations
 - iii. Membership contest across school faculty to kick off soon; Camille to coordinate
 - b. Bookfair
 - i. Frank J – Marissa Mara, Jennifer Taccetta, Jennifer Nascimento
 - ii. Central – Wendy Scociosa, Sandra Daly
 - iii. Middle – Meg Caponegro, Jackie Elwood, Karen Ford
 - c. Ornament Activity – Marissa Mara and Stephanie Bozinski
 - d. Holiday Botique
 - i. Frank J – Marissa Mara, Carol DiParisi, Jennifer Taccetta
 - ii. Central – Camille Beck, Jennifer Taccetta, Meg Caponegro, Trish Mattia, Rose Balzer, Lara Ragusa
 - e. 8th Grade Dance/events – Kim Brutofsky
 - f. 5th Grade Fun Day/ Events – Jenn Toto
 - g. Holiday Grahams – Karen Ford
 - h. Pretzel coordinator – Amy Matusheski
 - i. Cultural Arts
 - i. Central/Middle – Debbie Jordan
 - ii. Frank J – Tanya Yanuzzi, Stefanie Bozinski
 - j. Kid Stuff Books – Kristin David
 - k. Other Fundraising – Jackie Elwood
 - l. Mrs. Fields Fundraiser – cookie dough – Kristen David
 - i. Will be set up for Nov/Dec timing

4. New Business

- a. No new business

Meeting adjourned at 7:47