

## East Hanover PTA Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2022

7pm, EH Middle School Library

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:02. A great turn out with at least 37 individuals!

### 1. School News

#### a. Frank J Smith

- i. The school thanked the PTA for the back-to-school breakfast.
- ii. Picture day was successful.
- iii. Kicking off clubs for the year, including PAWW, Book club, character club and a new community-service focused club.
- iv. Ornament-making activity – details coming soon
- v. Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch activity – in process of being planned

#### b. Central

- i. The school thanked the PTA for the back-to-school breakfast
- ii. There's a new Central School FB Page
- iii. Reminder about Referendum Vote on October 6<sup>th</sup>, at Central School
- iv. Picture day was successful; retakes Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>
- v. Class field trips are being planned – Waterloo village and MPAC (grade 4), EH library (preschool)
- vi. Ornament-making activity will be Oct 14<sup>th</sup>
- vii. Details about Halloween parades coming soon
- viii. Kicking off clubs for the year; PAWW, Stem, library
- ix. Book fair Nov 8 & 9<sup>th</sup>

#### c. Middle

- i. The school thanked the PTA for the back-to-school breakfast
- ii. Assembly coming soon – Author of the summer reading book “When Starts are Scattered”

### 2. Officer Reports

#### a. President – Toni Levine

#### b. FJS VP – Kerri Geiger

#### c. Central VP – Jenn Toto

#### d. Middle VP – Toni Marzullo

#### e. Treasurer – Zobia Shaikh

#### f. Secretary – Amy Matusheski – All future PTA meetings will be at the EH Middle school library.

#### g. Fundraising – Jackie Elwood

- i. Looking into doing a prize party in the spring, instead of a large tricky tray.
- ii. Looking into doing a spring/winter photo fundraiser

#### h. Lunch – Holly Kadyk

- i. Open for ordering. Trying to add new options. Feedback is always welcome, good or bad.

### 3. Committee Reports

- a. Membership – Camile Beck
  - i. Current at 110 single memberships and 53 dual memberships; 5% better than last year. Teacher membership contest coming soon.
- b. School Picture Day – Kim B.
- c. Fall Book Fair
  - i. Frank J – Brook N, Careen D – Oct 12/13
  - ii. Central – Sandra D, Wendy S – Nov 8/9
  - iii. Middle – Toni M, Meg C.
- d. Cultural Arts (Middle & Central) – Debbie J. – In process of finalizing assemblies and plan for the year.
- e. Cultural Arts – Frank J - Jackie E
- f. Holiday Grahams – Jaime R/ Holly – Considering mini flashlights and/or cotton candy.
- g. Holiday Ornament Activity – Information being sent out. Dates are set for Frank j and Central. Kids can make their artwork and then decide what items they would like to purchase later (mug, ornament, etc.).
  - i. Frank J
  - ii. Central – Stephanie B
  - iii. Middle – take-him activity
- h. Holiday Boutique
  - i. Frank J – Marissa M, Trish M, Rose B
  - ii. Central – Karen F, Rosie M, Kim B, Meg C

### 4. New Business/ Open Questions

- a. Question about School photo company and why we changed from BNL, since less options were ordered, and less backgrounds. PTA will be working with the new company to address concerns for the remainder of the year.
- b. Fundraising idea – Grade yearbooks! Toni will discuss with Picture Perfect Photo Company.

\*Meeting adjourned 7:46