

Central Memorial PTSA Minutes



Regular Meeting Wednesday, October 12, 2011 Memorial JHS, Café B, 7:30 PM

Executive Board Members in attendance:

Patty Farrell, Ray Mohamed, Eugenia Michaelides, Donnie Roth, Vera Grant,
Debbie Sorace and Oneka Chan

Executive Board Members absent: Lisa Demas and Jenefer Joseph

Quorum present to conduct business

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm by Co-President Patty Farrell

Meeting conducted by Patty Farrell

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited & emergency exits were noted

Minutes of previous meeting approved by Lorraine Grasso and seconded by
Tony Spezio

September 2011 Treasurer's Report presented. No questions. Accepted first by
Ray Mohamed and second by Tony Spezio

Membership—No report given

Correspondence—Vera Grant—Get Well card sent to Ms. Ginsberg

Teacher's Delegates:

MJHS—Teacher's Delegates not present. No report given.

Central—Ms. Lenigan

Topics covered: Breast Cancer Awareness month: Pink Day at Central,
amazing support for upcoming Walk at Jones Beach, teamed with Memorial for
Walk; close to goal of \$2500; Homecoming: walk as group; Pep Rally on Friday.
Reviewed calendar: Early College Info Night; Senior Trip Meeting: mandatory
meeting for all seniors going on the trip—goal 60% of class for trip to occur;
Marching Band Festival; Awareness Night; Performing Arts Showcase; Parent
Conferences; District College Night; Clean-up Environmental Club

Principals' Reports:

CHS—Dr. Pompilio

Topics covered: Expanded upon calendar dates mentioned by Ms. Lenigan. National Honor Society will clean-up neighbors' lawns on October 13. Concern—due to narrow sidewalk, students are walking in street—unsafe. Dr. Pompilio reminding students via PA system of the danger.

MJHS—Mr. Mignella

Topics covered: Make a Difference Month. Anti-bullying programs; cybersafety; internet safety; College Day: 9th graders reminded this is first year of high school; starting to build college transcripts; reporter from Herald attended College Day. Progress Report to be mailed October 13. E-Portal still having issues. Reviewed calendar dates: Teacher Conferences, Club Fair, Battle of the Teams, 7th Grade Mixer, Food Drive, Athletic Dinner. Earth Science Review book sold through Book Store. .

Joint Presentation by Dr. Pompilio and Mr. Mignella—Bullying—Materials distributed. NYS law The Dignity for all Students (DASA) goes into effect July 1, 2012. VSCHSD must create a policy to address this new law. Memorial's Social Worker attended seminar. Parent involvement—monitor Facebook. Phone restrictions—monitor texting—numbers called.

Patty Farrell stated next PTSA Meeting is November 16. Students from Culinary and Cosmetology will attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,
Recording Secretary
Debbie Sorace