

Central Memorial PTSA Minutes



Regular Meeting Wednesday, September 27, 2011 Memorial JHS, Café B, 7:30 PM

Executive Board Members in attendance:

Patty Farrell, Ray Mohamed, Eugenia Michaelides, Donnie Roth, Lisa Demas, Vera Grant, Debbie Sorace

Executive Board Members absent: Oneka Chan 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

Executive Board Members introductions

Minutes of previous meeting approved by Lisa Demas and seconded by Tony Spezio

Treasurer's June 2011 presented. No questions. Approved by Lisa Demas and seconded by Christine O'Toole

PTSA 2011-2012 Budget presented. Approved by show of hands. No one opposed

Bylaws—increase of membership dues starting 2012-2013 school year. Increase from \$7 to \$8 per adult/teacher. No change to student membership fee.

Membership—Lisa Demas. Will report on membership next month when memberships are processed.

Correspondence—Vera Grant—2 thank you notes from MJHS students for Moving Up Awards and 5 thank you notes from CHS students for scholarships

Teacher's Delegates:

CHS—Ms. Lenigan not present. Topics covered in Dr. Pompilio's Report

MJHS—Ms. Johnson covered scope of Library Services available, Field Trips, partnership with CHS for Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

Principals' Reports:

MJHS—Mr. Mignella

Topics covered: great opening of school year; 7th graders provided with binder instructions; Herald—feature article on incoming 7th graders; September celebrated 9/11 with flags on fence, writing campaign; Back to School Night successful; Good Deed Awards for September were 78 versus 62 last year; October is Make a Difference Month; Walk at Jones Beach for Breast Cancer Awareness; NYS Exam Schedule earlier this year—April vs May—Tuesday following Spring break; Early dismissal for mandatory fire drill; mid-Marking period 10/5 with progress reports going out about 10/13. Log on to e-portal; reviewed dates on calendar for September and October; new administrator—Mr. Strauss for Guidance; new school nurse; Eagles Connection Program will be in place this year; PAL program will start shortly.

CHS—Dr. Pompilio

Topics covered: 10th graders attentive, respectful, enthusiastic; good start for 11th and 12th graders; Banner displayed—Washington Post Winner—600th Ranking of top 1000 HS in US; 9/11—over 1100 Central students processed to respect WTC beam in Hendrickson Park—students demonstrated level of respect never seen before; positive feedback on Back to School Night; Parent/Teacher Night—dates on calendar—provide teachers with email addresses; lateness continues to be a concern—parents contacted and advised on in-school detention during students' lunch time; new Dean—Mr. Yendel; Homecoming October 15; mentioned various student accomplishments such as NYSSMA, Merit Scholarships; Mandatory Evacuation drill at 2:35pm; queried if there was interest among parents to host a student from Japan, victim of flooding; mentioned student incident in Hendrickson; Car Wash will be rescheduled.

Reflections Chair—Yvette Jones. Diversity Means Is the Theme

Holiday Boutique and Fashion Show Chair—Annette Gray. Volunteers requested.

Check presented to CMPTSA Executive Board: Margie Lugo (parent, volunteer and Verizon employee) participates in Verizon's volunteer program. On behalf of Mrs. Lugo, Mr. Lugo presented a check of \$750.

Patty Farrell—CMPTSA mailing will go out Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Recording Secretary
Debbie Sorace