

**Frelinghuysen Middle School
Home & School Association
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 18, 2014**

Attending: Caroline Godfrey, Tamara Haynie, Ruth Fleck, Sang Sporer, Jenn Smith, Amanda Boyadjis, Kate Hein, Beth Sparacino, Kimberly Burgoyne, Kerry Thomas

Meeting called to order: 7:00PM by Caroline Godfrey

President's Update - Caroline Godfrey

- **Approval of October minutes** by Kate Hein, Margaret Monahan
- **April HSA Meeting** will include a panel for 5th grade parents, looking for suggestions
- **50/50 Raffle Tickets for Project Graduation for sale**
- **Morristown Got Talent ad** - Thank you from MEF
- **Just Write a Check (JWAC) Campaign** - We need to makeup the magazine sales shortfall.

Treasurer's Report - JWAC still seeing contributions but we are still behind in fundraising. We discussed sending personalized thank you notes to contributors.

MHS HSA - Megan Schubiger and Melissa Johnson spoke. They invited all FMS parents to the April 10th HSA meeting. They are looking for committee heads. They also reminded all parents to sign up for the MHS HSA email. The Sunday performance of Seussical (March 30th) will be part of District Days and will include meeting the cast and a question and answer period.

Principal's Update - David Thompson asked that we have our children well fed and rested for testing. 7th and 8th grade will test the last week in April for 4 days. There will be a delayed opening for 6th graders. Students will be held in the auditorium as all classrooms will be filled with 7th and 8th graders testing. Once classrooms are available, we will dismiss students. 6th graders will test the first week in May. It will be a delayed opening for 7th and 8th graders. Students will be held in both the auditorium and gyms. Lunches will be served during both weeks of testing.

DARE Graduation - Tamara Haynie and Margaret Monahan volunteered to help.

"State of the District" - Dr. Ficarra presented from 7:30-8:30 on the current state of the district, include academic results, technology updates and MHS improvements.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM