

**Frelinghuysen Middle School
Home & School Association
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 14, 2014**

Attending: Caroline Godfrey, Tamara Haynie, Ruth Fleck, Leslie Margaritondo, Margarita Zahl, Brien McDonald, Leonardo Ramoz, Lesley Anne Struth, Jeff MacMillan, Larry Joel, Diego Ramirez, Yvonne DeCicco, Margarita Armington, Paul Wong, John Caputo, Carole Flynn, Kathy Peterson, Rich & Sarah Goglia, Ellen Whelan, Kathy & Rich Schneider, Cynthia Fetherston, Kerri West, Karen Dovano, Dawn Vail, Juliet Thomsen, Tricia Ichnel, Allison Wilson, Kim & Artie Flynn, Linda Manno, Laura LaMontague, Kelly Do, Michelle Nulman, Cherry & Kevin Miller, Cindy Mairs, Gale Grennan, Wendy Johnson, Jackie Forte, Kristen Borg, Kitty Ansul, Vicki Bashany, Megan Schubiger, George Telarico, Paige Oszmanski, Jeanne Anders-Miller, Ryan Watson, Anastasio Mandelli, Kim Eliades, Lisa Benson, Tami Ross, Kerry Thomas, Sue & Dave Lawlor, Karen Scott, Alyssa Champi, Victoria Escobar, Derek & Ingrid Santiago, Janine Chilson, Lori Ann Lenihan, Beth Sparacino, Thomas Conelly, Lisa Roberts, Naomi Stein, Mark Stein and 5 illegible signatures (Approximately 70 attendees)

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

President's Update - Caroline Godfrey

- **Approval of October minutes** -- Amy McDonald, Dawn Vail
- **Activities Night at MHS** will take place on Thursday, January 16
- **Dr. Hallowell Presentation on The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness** will take place on Wednesday, January 22
- **MHS Principal Search** - Candidates have been narrowed from 50 down to 7. Committee will interview and recommend several for Dr. Ficarra to interview.
- MEF flyer on 2013 Graduating Seniors Academic Achievement and College Placement was distributed.

Morristown High School Presentation - An introduction to the MHS staff that included a very helpful question and answer period. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the speakers listed.

- MHS Principal- **Mark Manning**
- Medical Update - **Mary Tolmie**
- Athletics Update - **Kathleen Perri**
- Guidance and Scheduling Update - **Scott White** (distributed Class of 2018 credit requirements, elective options and honor courses available for freshmen)
- Supervisors of Curriculum
 - **Mike Bruchac**, Supervisor of Business, Art, and Consumer Science
 - **Kara Douma**, Supervisor of Special Education and English
 - **Christopher Duvall**, Supervisor of Science and Technology Education
 - **Smitty Horton**, Supervisor of Health and Physical Education

- **Michael Lockman**, Supervisor of Social Studies and The Classics Academy
- **John Pallino**, Supervisor of the Math Department
- **Tamar Spitzer**, Supervisor of World Language, ELL, and Music

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM