

**Frelinghuysen Home and School Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 16, 2014**

**Committee and Attending:** Tamara Haynie, Margaret Monahan, Hera Pizzimenti, Patty Haralampoudis, Lucy Webber, Jenn Smith, Sue Lawlor, Amy Ghelli, Robyn Bey, Vicky Bashant, Jenn Rocco, Darnell Richardson, Rachna Bannerji, Joseph Rusnderf, Debra Broseker, Tanya Seaward, Michele Chin

**Meeting called to order at 9:40 am by Tamara Haynie**

**Welcome and Introduction**

- **Approval of September Minutes** by Robyn Bey and Sue Lawlor

**Principal's Update David Thompson**

- PARCC test will be administered over 2 weeks. One in March and one in May. Also 8th Graders will take NJASK Science test on 5/27
- Testing is all computer based
- Teachers will be having professional development to ensure they are familiar with testing protocols and help the students with the use of equation editors etc.
- FMS will schedule a meeting in Feb for Q&A about testing.

**Presidents' Council Update**

- **Superintendent Search**- New Interim Superintendent is very impressed with the District. Highlighted positive atmosphere, involvement of parents, conservative financial situation, cutting edge technology. Search firm is looking for input from community about what attributes are desired in new Superintendent. BOE will meet with parents, staff and administrators. There will be a survey monkey if you can't make the BOE meeting on 10/22
- **Back to School Night Schedule** Next year days will be blocked for BTSN so there are not so many conflicts.
- **Discover MHS** 10/16 7pm. 8th graders can explore MHS and learn about curriculum, sports and clubs
- **Cyberbullying** 10/28 7pm at MHS - Sgt Thomas Rich will present
- **Dr. Berman - Permission to Parent** MEF will present an evening with the author at MHS 11/13 7pm. This event will be followed by a book club in January 2015 and a panel discussion with Dr.s from MMC in the spring.
- **Morristown's Got Talent** 12/5 Auditions, 2/25 event.

**HSA Business**

- Update on Committee Chairs for 2014/2015
  - Thanks to:
    - Dawn Bertha for Picture Day

- Michelle Chin and Kristen Hadley for Magazine Sales
- Laurie Litman for MacDrug
- Tanya Seaward and Beth Sparacino for After School Clubs
- Katie Skilton and Diane Kay for Snack Bar
- Sandy Bailey and Donna Silver for 6th Grade Social.
- November 21 is 7/8th Grade Social
- Treasurer Report - Snack bar stocked up so they are showing negative right now. Just Write a Check is up to \$4,000. No Magazine #s yet
- Communications - Seeking bloggers to blog about all the great things happening at FMS

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:49am.**