

Frelinghuysen Home and School Association
Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 24th, 2014

Committee and Attending: Tamara Haynie, Margaret Monahan, Lucy Webber, Tanya Seaward, Beth Sparacino, Caroline Opondo, Andrea Smith, Joscelin Grizzeti, Rosemarie Yahosek, Susan Beavis

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Tamara Haynie

Welcome and Introduction

- **Approval of October Minutes**

Principal's Update David Thompson

- **Rain Garden** funded by a grant from BASF.
- **7th Grade awards ceremony** Mr. Thompson awarded Patriot Award - nominated by Miss Vanegas.
- **House Days** collected food, clothing and money
- **Sports**
 - Girls Soccer and Field Hockey are County Champs
 - Boys Soccer Semi finalists
 - Girls and Boys Cross Country 2nd place
- **Everyday Language Arts** Not ready to implement in 7th grade. May need to shore up other subject areas
- **Parent Tech Night** Very successful. Next Tech Night is 2/10/15
 - Mr. Rosso presented google power searches, and other parent resources. NYTimes and Daily Record are available to students.

Presidents' Council Update

- **Superintendent Search**- Search continues and is on target
- **MSD Calendar** Should be aproved by 3/15
- **Morristown's Got Talent** Tryouts 12/13, Event is 2/25

HSA Business

- Update on Committee Chairs for 2014/2015
 - Looking for chair for shoebox recycling
- Treasurer Report - Magazines are \$4000 over budget. 7/8 Grade social made \$200.
 - Snack bar has not deposited yet. Check writing is at \$4,836

Upcoming Dates

December 10 – Band Concert (7:00 p.m.)

December 17 – Choir Concert (7:00 p.m.)

December 23 – Winter Recess (½ day)

December 24-2 – Winter Recess – “NO SCHOOL”

January 13 Next HSA meeting is at MHS at 7pm

February 10 HSA meeting 9:45 am at FMS - PARCC Testing

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.