

**Frelinghuysen Home and School Association
Meeting Minutes – April 19, 2018**

In Attendance: See attached sign-in sheet. A quorum is present.

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm.

HSA Co-President Gale Grennan provided an update on the following:

- Principal Uglialoro cannot be here tonight because of a family emergency
- Security measures have been addressed in light of the most recent school shooting.
New policies include:
 - students can no longer enter the school prior to 7:45am because doors will be kept locked at all times and students need to be supervised.
 - No one is allowed to be buzzed in while students are changing classes and are in the hallways.
 - There now is a full time security position in the district whose job is to address all security vulnerabilities across the district. He is a retired fire chief.
 - All schools across the district will have shatterproof film on windows.
 - At FMS, the communications system has been upgraded and is on generator in the event of a power failure
- A lot of money will be invested in the district for future safety measures: possibly constructing vestibules in the entryway of each school; digital identification; a new drop off system to avoid parents having to come inside schools
- Box tops contest is going on now---send in your box tops!
- PARCC testing will begin at the end of April/early May
- Spring conferences at FMS will be rescheduled---a date will be announced shortly
- MEF graduation signs are coming out.
- MEF awarded every school \$5000 to be used for one project to enhance the school. Mr. Uglialoro will be looking for ideas.

Upcoming Dates:

- April 17 is the end of term—report cards will be sent out electronically
- April 27 is Spirit Day
- May 1 is “Raising Kids with Character” at MHS
- May 4 is Staff Appreciation day
- May 10 Last HSA meeting of the year
- May 10 “State of the District” with Mackey Pendergrast

The HSA is looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:

- Co-chair of Communications for Eblasts
- Treasurer
- Fundraising Chair to strategize fundraising efforts

The HSA meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

The Parent Education Program---a presentation on Naviance was delivered by Erica Hartman immediately followed and ended at 7:45pm.