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Meeting Minutes

Date: November 19, 2013

Attendees:

Executive Committee 2013/2014:

Co-Presidents-Karen Riley & Jenn Curnow,

1st VP-Ann Gallagher

2nd VP's-Teri Belles & Sheryl McNichol

Treasurer-Geralyn Dilluvio

Secretary-Julie Murtha

Superintendent- Mr. Maire

Principal of Mountain Way- Mrs. Viera

Meeting Summary:

7:30 pm -Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm.

7:40- Presentation on NJ ASK testing-Mr. Maire and Mrs. Viera

- Grades 3-8 were tested in the Spring of 2013
- The test are used to measure and promote curriculum standards and give information on school performance.
- The scores include all students that took the test
- Morris Plains does better in Math than in LA but by grade 8 scores rebound in Math and LA
- The test changes each year so it is very difficult to have comparative data from year to year.

Goals for 2013-2014 School Year

- There will be a district wide focus on literacy this year.
- They will also continue to infuse technology into learning.
- Collin's writing continues on all levels.

- Continuing Professional Development for the common core.
- Adding more support staff for grades K-2
- Increased articulation with the Morris School District
- Two 3rd Grade classes have been selected to do a PARCC field test in Ma

8:25-Karen Riley-Co-President

- Recognition: Fall Plant Sale, Borough and Mountain Way Book Fairs, BoxTops for Education, KidStuff Books, Labels for Education, Family Photo Fundraiser, Lice Seminar, Spirit Wear Sale, Shopping Showcase, Taxes, Thank You Cards, BOE Meeting Attendance.
- The April Meeting has changed to April 29, 2014

8:30-Geralyn Dilluvio-Updates

- Borough School Gymnasium Mats are waiting for the Administration to choose a logo as well as the final confirmation of the size.
- The picnic tables have been delivered to Mountain Way for under the Shade Structure
- Campbell's points with a \$400.00 value were used to purchase recess equipment(balls, jump ropes, chalk, etc.)
- We are working on Recess Enrichment for bad weather days, Cubbies for the classrooms at Mountain Way to hold the children's bags and coats.

8:40 pm-Sarah Amento-Recess Enrichment for Bad Weather Days.

- Kristin Gorga has agreed to do Indoor Physical Movement Session, twice a week for each grade (Yoga, Dance Fitness, etc).
- We will have a Box of Board Games, Box of building materials, and a Box of Crafts that will be used for the kids to make things to give back to the community.

8:50 pm-Karen Riley

- Jenn Curnow and Karen Riley met with Principal Dolan and Principal Viera to talk about what projects are needed for the 2013-2014 school year.
- Potential of adding open lockers for Grade K-4 Classrooms.

9:00 pm-Recent Events-Geralyn Dilluvio

- Fall Plant sale raised \$635.16
- KidStuff and Membership dues are on budget
- The Fall Book Fairs raised over \$2,000.00
- The HSA needs to update Microsoft Office and Quick Books Pro, it will cost approximately \$470.00
- BoxTops raised \$725 for the first round of submissions
- The Family Photo Fundraiser by Julia Murtha Photography raised \$1,000.00

9:15- Fundraisers-Ann Gallagher

- Shopping Showcase-Melissa Marcantonio-there are 24 Vendors signed up for the Shopping Showcase.
- We will do a Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser in the Spring around Easter and Passover
- Looking into a Patriots Fundraiser where we will make money off of the tickets and the possibility of a 50/50 at the game.
- Holiday shops at Borough and Mountain Way, December 2-6th.
- Tile Project-orders sent out and are due November 25, 2013. No late orders.

9:35 pm-Assemblies

- Kessler coming , December 6th for Grades 3-5 to talk about injury prevention
- 1/29/14-David Gonzalez will be taling to grades 6-8 about slavery
- Seth Rightgot will be performing the Golden Liar at Mountain Way and the Chariott of the Sun for Grades 3-5 at Borough.
- Lion King will be coming to Mountain Way
- Ball in the House an Acapella group will be performing on June 9, 2014 for Grades 3-8.
- Magic Show Fundraiser with Comedic Magician Simon on January 24, 2014
- Big Fundraiser will be on April 5, 2014 at the East Hanover Marriott.

9:50pm-Meeting Closed

