

# **FRELINGHUYSEN HSA MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 19, 2010**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.

**MHS Question & Answer Session:** The meeting began with a very informative Morristown High School question and answer session featuring MHS Principal Linda Murphy, MHS Director of Guidance Leslee Scheckman, and MHS Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Presidents Judy Martinez and Kim Pistner. Parents had their questions answered concerning scheduling, placement, orientation and other MHS topics.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the November 2009 minutes was made by Carol Pruett and seconded by Wendy Bongo.

### **President's Update:**

- Grow It Green Morristown is piloting a program called “The Urban Farm” at Lafayette Learning Center. Funding was provided by a grant and they are looking for other plots of land in Morristown to expand the program with the hopes of providing produce to charitable organizations in the community.
- The Morris Educational Foundation's Morristown's Got Talent! show will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Community Theater. The MC will be Ben Bailey of The Cash Cab. Many talented performers auditioned.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Income from the magazine sale was \$19,000.
- Expenses are according to budget.

### **Committees Update:**

- Boxtops for Education collection will begin February 1.
- A Staff Appreciation event themed “Sweet Treats” will be held February 12. The committee will be seeking donations.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance will be held February 19.
- Cultural Arts – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend a smoking prevention program on January 21/22. All grades will see the Jim Linehan Dance Troupe in February. Living Voices will present a program about immigration to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The Book Fair will be held near the end of the year. The committee is asking for suggestions of books to be sold at the fair.

### **Fundraising:**

- The HSA will hold the Gertrude Hawk fundraiser again this year (it is on the budget as the Spring fundraiser). The sale will run for 2 weeks, beginning February 10, with orders available for pickup the week before spring break.
- A clarification was made that the HSA fundraisers (Magazine Sale and Gertrude Hawk) are separate from the FMS fundraisers held to fund the 8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip. Letters sent home showing the amount in students' fundraising accounts do not reflect magazine sales.

**Next HSA meeting:** Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm at FMS. There will be a presentation by P.A.C.E. (Parent Advocacy Council for Education).

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.