

Albert E. Grice PTA  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M.

**Recording Secretary:**

Minutes of previous meeting (11-08-2010) and minutes from December 9<sup>th</sup> General meeting was passed out

There was a correction on Mrs. Puliti's last name; there were no other questions or corrections  
Minutes will be filed for audit

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:**

7 Christmas cards were sent to the PTA

**Treasurer's report:**

No report

**Principal's Report – Mr. Innocenzi:**

- Calls about the why the walkway was not shoveled; students who walk down Hamilton Park Estates and Kuser Road where the students are walking in the street because of snow not shoveled, because of cutbacks there is only one janitor during the day and two janitors at night
- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday was on the school calendar as a makeup snow day
- A.Y.P. Annual Yearly Progress
  - There are 40 indicators; some of the indicators are
    - Attendance
    - Language arts
    - Math
      - This year all 3 middle schools failed by 7 indicators
  - Board of Education have approved starting next year there will 8 periods, all study halls will be eliminated
    - A committee is in place for a plan by shrinking lunch periods to a ½ hour
  - Any concerns or questions, please see me
- Workshop on math about word problems for teachers
- NJ ASK
  - Study Island
    - A website where can learn about math and social studies
  - Tutoring
  - In the teacher lounge there will be data showing how students are progressing in various subjects
  - Professional conversations for teachers and staff

- Technology Tuesdays
- There are 2 new positions called Proficiency Interventionists
  - Mr. Klein and Mrs. Strycharz have been selected for these positions
    - 2 new teachers who are taking their place
      - Christine Pompile for Mr. Klein
      - Christine Jacobs for Mrs. Strycharz
- Nominations were held for Teacher of the Year
  - The nominees are:
    - Mrs. Cicchino
    - Mrs. Eichhorn
    - Mr. Wilmot
    - Mr. Lehnert

### **Vice Principal's Report**

None

### **Teacher's Report-**

None

### **Committees:**

Membership- (Debbie sent her report via email)

- Membership to date is 442
  - Looking to see why the State PTA says membership count is 437
- 100%/ teacher membership?
- After membership letter was sent out with the newsletter, one form was sent in

Website – Kirk

- Family Fun Night Flyer for January is updated and posted
- Spirit Wear Form with the addition of the shorts has been updated and posted
- Outback Lunch Flyer is posted
- Scripps Fundraiser Order Form is posted
- Membership Contest is posted
- Super 50/50 information has been updated
- Now on Facebook.com at [facebook.com/gricepta](https://www.facebook.com/gricepta)

Super 50/50-Nancy

- \$1000.00 of books are out and \$400.00 have been received so far
- Ideas on spreading the word about the super 50/50?

### **President's Report: Kim Nelson**

MCC PTA Founder's Day January 20<sup>th</sup> 2011

Family Fun Night at Anthony's Pizza January 27<sup>th</sup> 2011

Grice PTA E-Board Meeting will be held at an earlier time at 6:00 PM on February 10<sup>th</sup>

- Grice Outreach will be held at 7:00 PM for 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary school parents

- Schools are: Wilson, Yardville Heights, Robinson, Mcgalliard, Kisthardt and Sunnybrae

Need Lifetime PTA Members nominations for 1 staff member and 1 teacher for March 10<sup>th</sup> E-Board meeting when also Founder's Day will be held

School board going over next year's budget tentative date is February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Superintendent search still ongoing

Family Fun Night at Trenton Devils

- February 10<sup>th</sup> 2011
  - Tickets are \$15.00
  - Mrs. Pace Sanchez along with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir will be signing the National Anthem and participating in the High-Five Tunnel

Fundraiser ideas to make our budget

- Surrey Brook Farms
  - Gertrude Hawk
  - Phil Practico Jewelers
  - Bingo
  - Gift auction
  - Tag Day at Shop-Rite (?)
    - Any ideas please bring them to the next meeting or email/text to Kim
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- Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM