

Albert E. Grice PTA  
Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Call to Order:**

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike Thornton at 7:05 P.M.

**Recording Secretary:**

Minutes of previous meeting (02-10-2011) no questions or corrections; minutes will be filed for audit and on the website the Family Fun Night Flyer for March is posted and online Grice PTA is at [twitter.com/gricepta](http://twitter.com/gricepta) and [facebook.com/gricepta](http://facebook.com/gricepta)

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:**

None

**Treasurer's report:**

\$769.00 was made from the hockey game  
Final payment to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade social  
Put out a ½ page ad for the play  
Ending balance is \$6,900.00  
Audit is completed and filed

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

- Welcomed Mrs. Belardo and Mr. Gravener
- 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GMS on April 29<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:00-9:00 pm
  - *“Walk to the Decades”*
  - Tour of the building
  - Students will be dressed in attire from the 60's to 00's
  - Students will showcase their talents from choir, jazz band, music and “home ec”
- March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> is test prep day
  - Practice test on March 29th
  - Faculty is split in ½ to focus on math and language arts
  - Contest ongoing for entries for all grades from videos to songs about NJ ASK
- Evacuation drill this month and in April another evacuation drill
- Casual Cafe on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 8-12:01 in Room 01
- Parent Link went out to notify parents eventually parents will be able to go online to see a child's progress from attendance, grades, etc.
- Next year all secondary schools will have an 8 period day
  - Study halls have been eliminated
  - Committee has been formed for input and concerns from parents
  - Next year homeroom will start at 8:10 am and end at 3:05 pm
- “Stars” will be given out to students who are doing volunteering their time in the community
- Hamilton Township Schools did receive an addition of \$40,000 from the State
  - If budget is approved by voters

- GMS monies will be used to purchase 6 more LCD projectors and centino responders
- Mrs Bookhaldt went out on materinly leave and Ms. Diana Alessi is her replacement until June

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

Mr.Gravener had an idea for the parents that has graduated from Grice to participate with the group to sing at the anniversary. Mrs.Belardo mentioned that the teachers has a clear focus about the NJ ASK test and knows how important the test is and is reassuring and helping the students to prepare. The play ("*Thoroughly Modern Millie JR*") is March 30-April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mrs Pace can be contacted for tickets. Cast party is the final night of the play. The ad book and fundraiser is almost finished

Mercer County Council of PTA President/Hamilton Township PTA President Donna Hackett who expressed her thanks to GMS for hosting Parent Education Night and will miss everyone when she steps down as Mercer County Council PTA President

April 7<sup>th</sup> is next meeting  
State Winners were announced from Reflections  
Spirt Wear-None

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

8<sup>th</sup> grade Social  
Correction invites 200.00  
Super 50/50  
1000.00 in tickets out, 640.00 in tickets that has come in  
Meeting adjourned at 7:57 P.M.