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EAST HILL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES:
October 13, 2026

Administration, Officers, Committee Chairpersons, Members and Guests

PRESENT	GUESTS	ABSENT
Tania Mendonca, President	Rosina DiSalvo	Steven Rebelo, Principal
Melanie Iarocci, Vice-President	Tanya Fiengo	
Filomena Angelicola, Treasurer	Bianca Spighetti	
Jessica Agozzino, Fundraising	Valentina Giaffreda	**Emailed – unable to attend**
Sonya Catalano, co-Fundraising	Sandra Evangelista	Claudia Cinotti
Sofia Di Nezza, Secretary	Terry Zappavigna	Jennifer Filippelli
Franca Farella, Hospitality	Maria Mastroianni	Sandra Petrillo
Vicky Manicini, Co-hospitality	Sandra Zappitelli	Tonia Farina
Marsha Excellent, Vice-Principal	Sabrina Di Iorio	
	Alessandra Barbuto	
	Cassandra Gouin	
	Gabriella Rosarini	
	Letizia Brizzi	
	Alessandra Del Greco	
	Eliana DiGiuseppe	
	Jessica Jasmin	
	Josi Vizzi	
	Ryan Pardy	
	Stefanie Ann R	
	Elisa Ramundo	
	Sylvia Lizza	
	Ashley Piccolo	
	Cynthia Mazzarelli	
	Alicia DiStefano	
	Stephanie Lovato	
	Alexandra Shefty	
	Lisa Iacovella	
	Raquel Di Tirro	
	Melissa Cerone	

	Vanessa Stillitano	
	Gabriella De Chiara	
	Rachela Farella	
	Vanessa Di Zazzo	
	Stephanie Gifuni	
	Melissa Sangiorgio	
	Lori Sivilla	
	Michael Federico	

1. **Welcome/Opening Remarks**

   Start 7:05 p.m.

2. **Adoption of the agenda**

   Motion: Agenda adopted as is by Jessica Agozzino seconded by Melanie Iarocci
   (Unanimous) MOTION CARRIED

3. **Approval of minutes: June 2, 2026**

   Motion: Approval of minutes adopted as is by Jessica Agozzino seconded by Sonya Catalano
   (Unanimous) MOTION CARRIED

4. **Executive committee:**

Reports

4.1. President – Introduction on how home and school works and priority for volunteering – executive members get priority and active members.

Volunteers for activity days but also, pizza run, ice cream run etc. (here for the children, all children not just yours) no phones, cannot just be with your child(ren) etc., no videos-photos to be taken while volunteering.

Will be sending out a google form for which date members would like meetings on Mondays or Tuesdays.

Background check form – quick review.
Volunteer code of conduct – quick review.

4.2. Vice President –

- New memberships – at 81 members, biggest ever. Accept forms until December 30th.

4.3. Treasurer –

- First fundraising event (Welcome back) profited about $1,000;
- Ice cream and pizza fundraising projected - profit about $37,000.

See attached – (income statement/budget report) for all details.

5. Reports from School Liaisons:

5.1. Principal – Absent

5.2 Vice Principal –

- Happy to see a full house of members;
- Thank you to all home and school members;
- Apple picking activity went well with K and pre-k.

5.3 Governing board –

- Damien Caruso, member nominated Chair for Governing board.

6. Reports from Committee Chairpersons:

6.1 Hospitality

Hospitality handles all events, welcome back, Halloween, Christmas etc.

- Haunted House for Halloween this year a Haunted inflatable corn maze;
- For volunteering – priority goes to those that put in the extra work for set up for each activities;
- A sheet will be passed around for volunteers - an email will be sent out to those who will volunteer for Halloween.

Motion by Franca Farella for $1,500 for Welcome back seconded by Jessica Agozzino (Unanimous) MOTION CARRIED

6.2 Fundraising –

- Pizza – popcorn like snack and ice cream run volunteer sheet to be passed around;
- Hoodies have been made for volunteers if want to purchase;
- Will send out a form to purchase EastHill TShirts;
- Olympic day EastHill TShirts will be used;
- Facebook page – for reminders – not complaints.

6.3 Publicity – absent

- Nothing to report.

6.4 Constitution and resolutions: Nothing to report.

7. New Business Arising:

7.1 News from QFHSA

- Should be receiving QFHSA article

8. Question period / parents:

Will any meetings be done by Teams – No.

What does it mean to do ice cream and pizza run? A list is made (classrooms; types of ice cream etc.) and you contact and give to secretary. Ice cream Friday has to be prepared Wednesday or Thursday, usually the night before. Chips can be done day of. Pizza run - done in about 1 hour – we count the boxes in front of delivery person before handing over the cheque.

Gluten free and nut free children is there an option possible? Email inbox and we can take a look at the different options that we can possibly offer.

Coffee bean fundraiser? Did not go through.

2 pizza lunches per month? There are 2 months that 2 pizza lunches are offered.

Volunteer sheet is google form possible? No, like better to be written and sheet passed around during a meeting.

Set up for Halloween event is October 29th and Halloween activities will be on October 30th.

Bookfair? Will be discussed next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting:

9. Adjournment:

10.1 Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Tania Mendonça
Tania Mendonça, President

Sofia Di Nezza
Sofia Di Nezza, Secretary

c.c.: - Steven Rebelo, Principal
- School's Main Bulletin Board
- Officers, Committee Chairpersons and Attending Members