

PLG Minutes/March 2015  
March 3, 2015

Pledge of Allegiance & fire exits noted

Dr. Tali Axelrod, Principal

- Thanked everyone for a very successful Bookfair. They raised over \$7,000 and \$1,500 went to staff members for their classroom libraries. They plan to add a lot of non fiction books to the library.
- Exxon gave IH a \$500 grant. The money will be used for an Author presentation.
- Mrs. Axelrod thanked everyone for having Mr. Swenson attend the February meeting regarding PARCC.
- PARCC began at the High school today (3/3) and the feedback so far has been positive and they are preparing for PARCC next week at IH.

Mr. Ferrarese, Assistant Principal

- Thanks everyone for the February Candy Grams.
- 2/18 was the Heroes for Cool Kids Presentation. This program consists of Holmdel HS students who are trained in being youth role models. They met with our 5th graders.
- Hoops for Heart raised \$4,500 for the American Heart Association. All gym classes participated and it helped to bring awareness to heart disease.

Mr. Tom Woods, Teacher Representative

- Thanked the PLG for the new games for all the classes. The students were very appreciative and Mr. Woods students wrote thank you letters to the PLG.

Susan Hammer, Membership

IH is at 40% membership.

Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Fundraising

- First Bingo Night at IH was very successful with 180 people in attendance.
- Gertrude Hawk. Can still place orders on-line until 3/29 and they will be shipped directly to your home.
- Mixed Bag. Flyers going out this week. PLG gets 45% back. You can order on-line. Deadline is 3/16 and orders will arrive 4/13.
- Boardwalk Flers are coming home today. There will be a surfing machine, interactive inflatables, magic milksand and much more. Volunteers and donations are still needed. No cash at event, tickets only.

Dina D'Ambrosi, President

- 2015/26 PSG Nomination Process/Elections begins next week. Elections occur in May. Anyone is welcome to submit their name. There is a show box located in the main office.

- Thanks you's to Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino for Bingo. Lori Umbrino for Gertrude Hawk, Vasilia L. for school store (\$500 last month). Darlene Kiss for a very successful Candy Gram Sale (\$2,300). Vanessa M and Darlene F for the Brain Show and Sandra S and Cheryl S for Box Tops.

Healthy Eating Initiative.

Run by the Student Council. Swap Out Your Junk Food. The PLG will be donating \$200 worth of organic fruit snacks

Career Day is 5/15

We have 25 presenters so far. We are looking for a new chair person for next year. This person will have tons of help and support,

Jen Reddy.  
No updates.

Roman Master. Treasurer. (Not in attendance)

- February and March reports to be approved at Aprils PLG meeting

Anna VanderWoode, Board of Education

- The Board approved the Board Secretary, Mr. Duane and he will be joining at the end of the month.

The board Modified policy 262. Basic Amendments.

- The Superintendent gave the mid year report and district goals.

- There was an allocation of chrome books. Now there is a 1:1 for all 3rd graders.

- There was a tentative approved calendar for 2015/2016. 1st day of school will be 9/8 and the last day will be 6/22

- Randy Westrol was approved as the new Athletic Director

Anna VanderWoode, ARISE

- There was a guest speaker at the last meeting on basic rights.

- Next meeting is 3/19 at HHS at 7 p.m.

- Check out the ARISE website

School Store is this Friday 3/7.

Michelle Sottile. HFEE

- Gala will be next year, 2016

- Battle of the Faculties. tickets on sale now 3/26

- 5K race in April

Julie Stolker, HCAA

- Thanks for the support for the student talent show, this will be an annual event

- Spring musical auditions started today, 3/3 at IH

- HHS show is next week, Anything Goes. Appropriate for all Ages.

Anissa Quirk, PSG President

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Nicole Kennedy.

- Working on school supply kits for incoming 2015 students.