

## PLG MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 2014

### **President Christine Reddington**

- Pledge of Allegiance & fire exits noted
- Please review the February minutes for a motion to accept. Approved by Asma & Debbie
- President Council Meeting report- Signs will be posted to remind parents to get their driver license back when leaving the school. (New security procedure in place when entering the school). Discussion of new grading system and removal of mid-term exams. Students with A grades will be exempt from the final exam. June 6<sup>th</sup> will be “Sudden Impact Day” 8:30am to 11:30am at HHS and volunteers are needed. Please contact PTSO President Mary Lou
- HFEE will be purchasing a new sound system for IH. They are also hosting “Battle of the Faculty” on March 27<sup>th</sup> at HHS
- Chartwells meeting report- Boars Head cold cuts are not being served at IH but are served at Satz & HHS. Soon to change so all schools are serving the same type of cold cuts...please contact me with any issues so that it can be discussed at the next meeting
- VS will be inviting parents to view their child’s lunch period. POS will be sending new email alerts when your lunch account balance is low

### **Membership Lori Umbrino**

- 714 students are members...1 more person joined since our last meeting

### **VP Fundraising Carolyn Zofchak & Darlene Kiss**

- Need volunteers for upcoming Boardwalk event
- Flyer went home regarding Café donations
- Gertrude Hawk fundraiser in progress due back 3/25/14
- Applebee’s fundraiser cancelled...they currently have our \$100 deposit and may pass this on to next year or may use this deposit for our end of year breakfast
- Parents fun night event on hold

## **Treasurer Report Nicole Salzano**

- See treasurer report opening balance \$17,327.03 ending balance 18,408.17
- Questions regarding Rutgers fundraiser income of \$300. Girls basketball tickets did not sell and all of the Boys Basketball game tickets were sold

## **Mrs. Axelrod**

- Talent show was great and having the presentation at HHS was a big improvement from last year. Thank you to Mr. Loughran and the parents who helped this make this happen. PLG group sold candy that night as well
- We have been utilizing the Star Lab and big thank you to Mr. Woods, PLG, & PSA for making this happen here at IH. Nice showing on how the school supports science
- Hoping for the new sound system to be installed in time for the Spring Musical (early May or June). Thanks to the HFEE for purchasing the sound system

## **Mr. Ferrarese**

- Book Fair went very well and thank you to all the parents who came to help
- Mrs. Frost retired last week after the book fair...she did set up dates for next year's fair
- Each classroom teacher will be getting books from Scholastic...\$1,720 raised from the fair and each teacher received \$50 to spend for their classroom
- Satz School hosted a language fair for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders...thank you to those language teachers who came to IH
- Hero's for Kool Kids are making a 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to IH in May. The HS students who present take a course at Vonage on Team Building
- We are currently interviewing for our Media Specialist (Mrs. Frost position)
- We are looking for someone with a certificate in media and unfortunately there are not a lot of candidates with this qualification. We have interviewed close to 15 people but no one has come close to Mrs. Frost. We are trying to be creative in finding this candidate. Most districts have cut the Media Specialist position so we are happy to still have one here at IH

## **Mr. Woods**

- The Star Lab is great and is a big improvement from previous years when we had to rent the lab. Fan inside the lab somewhat loud but this problem has been fixed...the lab is currently VS. We will be trying something new with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders this year using a biological cell module. Thanks again!

## **ARISE**

- ARISE planning meeting in progress and an email will be coming soon on our next meeting session. The email will be coming from [HolmdelArise@gmail.com](mailto:HolmdelArise@gmail.com)
- We current community resource guides for parents
- All emails will be kept confidential

## **BOE**

- Our last meeting approved summer camps which include sports and academics...please check the website
- Mid-year report from Mrs. Duncan which was approve and is on the website
- 2014/2015 school budget discussions in progress
- April 30<sup>th</sup> will be a Budget presentation & approval
- Our goal is to best allocate funds for the district and reach our goals

## **Career Day**

- March 13<sup>th</sup> currently we have 58 presenters
- Linda is looking for donations ... she is in need of desserts, salads, beverages

## **Facebook**

- Gained 1 like since last meeting with a total of 127 likes. Thank you Debbie Brew for all the snow updates this winter

## **Go-Green**

- April 21<sup>st</sup> is Earth Week...more updates at the next meeting

## **HCAA**

- Talent show was great! The auditorium was packed....the HS environment was appropriate and it was nice to see the band on stage. The kids really enjoyed it. Mrs. Watts will have the Spring Musical auditions on May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> ...trying to get 4<sup>th</sup> graders more involved

## **HFEE**

- March 27<sup>th</sup> Battle of the Faculty \$5 entrance fee at the door HHS
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Gala...we are in need of basket donations. There will be wine tasting & grand stand memorabilia. This is a comfortable event and will be a lot of fun. Difficult getting ads for our ad journal this year so please think of taking an ad or asking a business to purchase one. Our ad journal book is bigger this year

## **Historian**

- No report

## **Hospitality**

- Thank you Linda & Carolyn

## **Specialized Fundraising**

- Box tops income \$711.80 class winners will be announced today

## **New Business**

- Nominating Committee deadline is March 21<sup>st</sup> and announcement of candidates will be at our next meeting....the final vote is May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Satz School looking for executive board & committee volunteers

## **Old Business**

- New by-laws in progress and will be presented at the next meeting
- Motion to adjourn meeting and accepted by Chimin & Carolyn
- Next PLG meeting April 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am