

PLG Meeting Minutes
April 2nd, 2013

President

- Minutes from March meeting reviewed and motion to accept from Tara and Carolyn
- Council Meeting discussions
- High School-April 20th fundraiser “Dancing through the Decades” \$50 per person..catering from DeMarco’s (BYOB). Tickets available on line.
- New Comers meetings at HHS. A packet will be developed which includes references related to our Town. Thinking of developing a similar packet for IH. A buddy system to be set up for new students coming into 4th grade. This is a nice idea to be implemented. Currently in place a new student is matched with someone. For next year a new board position will be created to organize this at IH. Motion to accept Andrea Wojtunik and Lori Tascione.
- May 31st HHS Booster Club will host a movie “The Blind Side” on the HS football field, screen will be on the visitor side. Doors open 6pm and the movie will begin at 8:15pm. Ticket sales are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children. Money will be donated to all the HS teams, field repairs and the concession stand.
- Village School- a DVD of Village Idol will be available and can be purchased on pay pal. The Carnival will be on May 17th and this year there will be a karaoke booth.
- Chartwells March 13th meeting report...Christine was not in attendance but the following was discussed. Fruit cups well received at Satz and Village will be selling the same soon. Chartwells will add more individual menu items and if any changes are made an email will be sent out to parents. Chartwells will attend all BTSN in each school and at grade orientations. A presentation will be developed to discuss the National Lunch Program. Also menu prices will be available on line. The next meeting is on April 15th if anyone has questions please email them to Christine so they can be presented.
- Voting on new mission statement/by laws will be on April 18th for all schools.
- Water filtration system at IH continues to be a work in progress.
- Thank you to Carolyn Zofchak, Suzanne Niro, and all the teachers on the success of the Wizards event. 6th grader Gordon Gilbert sang the National Anthem. An idea for next time this event is hosted is to have better control at the entrance. A lot of kids walked in and we possibly missed out on ticket sales.
- Earth Week 4/22 to 4/26. There will be green tips announced each school day. On Arbor Day a tree will be planted and on 4/26 there will be no garbage lunch day. There will be a contest to see which grade has the least garbage. Any questions regarding the above please email gogreen.com.

VP Membership

- No report

VP Fundraiser

- Wizard's game event was great and a lot of fun. The teachers were wonderful...a special thanks to Mr. Woods.
- 4/25 Cheeseburger Cheeseburger Fundraiser.
- Sweat shirts and pants are still available if anyone is interested.
- May 9th & 10th is the Spring Plant Sale during all lunch periods. Will need help on the day plants are delivered.
- Walkathon is May 22nd which should be a lot of fun and if anyone is interested in volunteering contact Carolyn. There will be a DJ and oranges for the kids.

Treasurer Report

- Opening balance \$27,858.28 as of 3/5/13
- Closing balance \$31,625.27 as of 4/2/13

Principal

- Hope everyone enjoyed there holiday break.
- Wizard's game was so much fun and a remarkable job done by Carolyn and Suzanne. Watching the kids interact in the community was uplifting.
- 11 Elmo gifts will be arriving.
- Jessica Keden and Julienne Chaquin won the "My Favorite Teacher" essay contest and were the 1st and 2nd place prize winners. The reading of these essays will be next Wed at Barnes and Noble.
- This Thurs is the District Music Concert at HHS 7pm.
- Spring Musical 4/25 & 4/26/13 "Annie Junior"
- IH Spring Music Concert will be in May.

Vice Principal

- Thank you Carolyn for organizing the Wizards event.
- During Earth Week there will be a pen/marker recycling drive. Teracycle will give back 2 cents for each. The money received can add up to several hundred dollars per year.
- This year the enrichment art classes made the collection boxes. The class who collects the most will be recognized. Scotch tape dispensers are also collected for recycling and money back from teracycle adds up.
- Hurricane Sandy Charity Committee had a coin drive and collected \$775.18. Donations were made to The Monmouth County Food Bank.
- "Hoops for Heart" basketball event raised \$4,427 and the money was donated to the AHA. The classes who raised the most money received coupons to Friendly Restaurant. Ms. Guisti's class raised \$900 and won a pizza party.
- A recent program related to bullying and awareness of strangers was presented. Included in this program was role playing activities for the children.
- Changes to our days off for Memorial Day will be announced by the next BOE meeting.

Mr. Woods

- Again Wizards event was great.
- Thank for the Elmo computers which are now in each classroom except for 5 classes. The PLG has donated a few each of them each year and they have been great for enhancing learning for the children.

BOE

- See attached report from Ms Liu

Career Day

- June 6th we currently have 35 presenters and an email will be going out soon.
- Will be asking for food donations or money to pay for the luncheon this year.
- Question regarding if teachers are invited to the luncheon.

Holmdel Alliance

- The “Hero and Cool Kids” program will be coming again on April 29th for 5th graders. This will be their 3rd presentation for the year. Due to scheduling the high school students were only able to offer the program to one grade.
- June 14th at HHS “Sudden Impact” presentation. Teaching children about safe driving. Volunteers needed.

HCAA

- “Wizard of Oz” was fabulous. Holmdel Theater Guild will be showing “Little Women” April 12-14, 19-21, and 25-27.

HFEE

- Fundraising for new HS PAC system continues and accepting donations. Next gala is April 15th 2014 at the Naversink Country Club.
- May 23rd “Battle of Facilities” organized by the HHS principal. More details to follow.

Hospitality

- Thank you to Susan Hammer

Special Projects

- Darlene Kiss works on Holmdel Helps projects. The committee wants to involve VS/IH and a final plan donating flowers is in the works. At Holmdel Community Day you can buy a plant which will be donated to a family in Keansburg. They will need help making posters. Community Day and the Baseball Parade will be April 20th

Student Directory

- This will now be developed by a group of mothers from VS. Emails will be added to the directory next school year.

Old Business

- The slate of candidates for the 2013/2014 Executive Board was approved. No other nominations from the floor were offered.

President – Christine Reddington

VP Membership- Lori Umbrino

VP Fundraiser- Carolyn Zofchak & Darlene Kiss

Corresponding Secretary- Pam Hroblak

Recording Secretary- Maria Curreri

Treasurer- Vacant

New Business

- **Safe & Secure Schools is a parent forum which will be held at Neptune HS on 4/9 6pm. A flyer was distributed at this meeting.**
- **Lori Umbrino is recommending school supplies be ordered in bulk from Staples for next school year. VS also does this as a fundraiser and has worked very well. We will need a standard list of supplies from each grade for the ordering. Mrs. Axelrod will discuss with the teachers and discuss at next PLG meeting.**
- **We still need a date for the 6th grade hangout. The t-shirts were ordered and each child's signature will be on the shirt. Many thanks to Dani Paige.**
- **Darlene Kiss won the attendance prize.**

**Meeting adjourned and motioned to accept Lucia Van Name & Lori Tascione.
Next PLG Meeting May 7th 9:15am.**