

Minutes of April 12, 2016 Meeting of
Village Elementary School Parent Association - PSA

PSA President, Danielle Impreveduto called to order at 9:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Principal's Report

Mr. Schillaci welcomed everyone. The Village School Book Fair was going on, so the meeting was held in the conference room. Mr. Schillaci commended Mrs. Dempsey and staff on doing a great job running the book fair.

The marking period ends on April 13th. Parent portal will be shut down until April 21st, when report cards are distributed. An email will be sent to parents with a link to their child's report card.

Schools will be closed on Friday, April 22nd, due to an unused snow day this year. Optional parent information forms are due by April 29th. The teachers, counselors and admin have a good sense of the students and the students' needs. If any extenuating circumstances need to be addressed, please send in a letter.

Mr. Schillaci announced that Mrs. Vaccarino was awarded Teacher of the Year for 2016 and Frances Flannelly was awarded Professional of the Year. Congratulations to the both of them.

Vice Principal's Report

Mrs. Vierschilling greeted everyone and began talking about upcoming events at Village School. Earth Week celebration will be from April 18th - 21st. There will be various activities throughout the week to bring awareness and share green tips for the students.

Arbor Day Celebration will be celebrated on April 29th. A tree will be donated to the school from Monmouth County Shady Tree. Children from various classes will attend the ceremony and help plant the donated tree.

The first grade show will be on May 13th and the theme will be Mama Goose -Nursery Rhymes.

MAP testing was conducted in January for 1st and 3rd grades and will be held for 2nd grade on April 18th and 19th. This test is a standardized test that replaced the NJ Pass. It will provide valuable information regarding reading and math skills.

PARCC testing will be held during the week of May 2nd for 3rd graders.

Teacher Representative Reports

Christine Barbara and Kara Renfroe spoke about the upcoming Village Idol performance and Village School Carnival. They thanked parents for supporting Village Idol. This year proceeds will be donated to Jon Bon Jovi's Soul Kitchen.

Reports of the Executive Board

Danielle Impeveduto - President

Danielle thanked everyone for attending. She announced that the PSA Board Elections were uncontested and the elected positions will be:

President - Danielle Impeveduto

VP of Communications - Michelle Piscopo

VP of Membership - Christine Bowden

VP of Fundraising 1 - Suzanne Serini

VP of Fundraising 2 - Julieanne DeMatteo

Recording Secretary - Mandi Carri

Financial Officer - Christine Bavaro

Danielle thanked everyone who participated in the Original Art Works fundraiser. The orders will be delivered before Mother's Day.

Family Skate Night was a huge success. There was a great turnout and was a lot of fun.

On behalf of Kathleen Pellicone, the plant sale will be held on May 5th and 6th. Volunteers are needed for set up on May 4th and for assisting the children on May 5th and 6th. A signup sheet was handed out for volunteers.

Class baskets for Carnival will be collected during the week of May 18th.

Danielle thanked Tonya Romano for setting up the slide show for the 3rd grade show. It was fabulous.

Suzanne Serin & Tonya Romano - VPs of Fundraising

Suzanne and Tonya spoke about the Carnival on May 20th. They are trying to delegate different portions to various people to assist in planning. Volunteers can sign up on Volunteerspot to choose when they want to work.

Suzanne is working on a Blue Claws game on June 17th. Additional information will follow.

Yearbook crunch time is approaching. Please load any school pictures that you have on Tree Ring.

Tiffany Gourlay - Treasurer

Tiffany noted that she is working on budget for Carnival.

Christine Bavaro - Recording Secretary

Christine asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last month's PSA meeting. Michelle Sottile made a motion to approve and Gabriella Pettinato seconded the motion.

Reports of the Appointed Boards

Michelle Sottile

Michelle was excited to announce that the HFEE Gala was a huge success with over \$100,000 being raised. All of the hard work paid off.

The 2nd Annual 5K run will be held on June 5th. The signup link is available on the HFEE website.

Chuck Hancock

Chuck spoke about SEPAC and mentioned that there will be a link on the district page and also a Facebook page providing contact information and other information. There will be a table for SEPAC at the Community Day on April 16th. There will also be a liaison meeting on April 26th at 10:30 at Satz school.

There will be an E blast about seminars and trainings for teachers and parents providing skills for children and transitioning for older kids and identifying dyslexia.

Jill Kaiser

Jill spoke about the HCAA Photo Contest which runs through the end of April. Looking for photos from all grades and all schools.

The Indian Hill students will be performing High School Musical Jr in May. There will be a Gallery Social for Village School on June 11th. Additional information to follow.

Upcoming Events

April 11th - 15th - Book Fair

April 18th - 21st - Earth Week

April 21st - School Store

April 27th - 2nd Grade Show

April 28th - Spring Pictures

April 29th - Arbor Day tree planting ceremony

May 5th & 6th - Plant Sale

May 10th - PSA Meeting

May 13th - Village Idol

May 19th - School Store

May 20th - CARNIVAL

Other District News:

April 11th -15th - Satz Clothing Drive

April 15th - Satz Sports Recycling Drive

April 21st - Holmdel HS PTSO Knockerball Tournament

Gabriella Pettinato is the winner of this month's raffle.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.