Minutes of March 10, 2015 Meeting of

Village Elementary School Parent School Association-PSA

President Vicky Flynn called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

Principal's Report

Mr. Schillaci announced that the 3rd grade Spring Show for families is scheduled for this Friday. The 2rd grade show will take place on April 1st.

Spirit Day will be held on March 17. Green is the color of the day!

HFEE's annual Battle of the Faculties event will be held on March 26. Show your Village School pride by wearing the color black. Please buy your tickets and come cheer on your favorite teachers and staff as they try to reclaim the championship for a second consecutive year.

Friday, April 10 is now a school day due to missed school days for inclement weather.

Vice-Principal's Report

Mrs. Vierschilling announced that the snow days have not impacted the schedule for PARCC testing. PARCC testing will go on as planned.

New ideas for indoor recess are being explored to try to keep the children busy and interested during this long, cold winter.

The end of the third marking period is March 31.

A special thank you to the PSA for assisting with Read Across America Week. The PSA-sponsored breakfast was especially appreciated.

Teacher Representatives' Report

Mrs. Barbara and Mrs. Renfroe thanked the PSA, especially Tonya Romano and Danielle Impreveduto, for their assistance with the third grade slideshow that was part of the third grade Spring Show.

President's Report

Vicky Flynn thanked Danielle Impreveduto and Debbie Brew for two successful nights of Bingo. She also thanked Suzanne Serini for a fun-filled, Friday evening at Ice World for Skate Night. Additionally, she thanked Paula Blalock for planning the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser and announced that Village would be having another fundraiser there on May 4.

Last month's School Store generated more than \$840, and the ongoing BoxTops contest has earned the School more than \$1,000.00.

Elections will be held in April for the positions on PSA Executive Board which will become vacant at the end of this school year. If you have an interest or questions, please feel free to see anyone on the Executive Board.

VP, Communications

Danielle Impreveduto announced that the Kidz Art fundraiser is due back to School on March 24.

If you wish to submit photos for the Yearbook, upload and send them. They should be photos from events after the Christmas season.

The April-May newsletter is being prepared now. If you have any information to be included within that newsletter, submit it to Danielle asap.

VP, Fundraising

Paula Blalock thanked everyone for supporting the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser.

Treasurer

Tammi Stanziale announced that HCAA is sponsoring the play, "Anything Goes," on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the High School.

The PSA is also planning a parents' Karaoke Night on Friday, March 20th at the Firehouse. Village School Dad, Chuck Hancock, will be the DJ for the night.

VP, Fundraising

Suzanne Serini announced that Carnival is scheduled for May 29. Parent volunteers are needed to set up and also to help out during the Carnival. The class with the most parent volunteers will earn an ice pop party after the Carnival.

VP, Membership

Michelle Sottile announced that seven new families have signed up as PSA members since last month.

Secretary

AnnMarie Harrison asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last month's PSA meeting. Lauren Podesta made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathleen Pellicone seconded the motion.

Appointed Board

<u>Janice Petretti – BoxTops</u>

Mrs. Pugielli won a \$20 gift card for submitting at least 100 Box Tops monthly from her class.

<u>Kathleen Pellicone – Plant Sale</u>

The plant sale is scheduled for May 7-May 8. Volunteers are needed for set-up on May 6 and also during the sale to assist the students.

Vanessa Merhi- Go Green

Waste Free Wednesday is scheduled for March 18.

The week of April 20 is Earth Week. A variety of activities is planned all week for the students to participate in to better appreciate recycling and taking care of our Earth.

Debbie Brew-Market Day

Market Day orders are due this week.

Foam fingers are still on sale for Battle of the Faculties.

Michelle Sottile - HFEE

Michelle announced that Poker Night raised more than \$7,000.

Also, Battle of the Faculties tickets are still for sale. Lauren Podesta, an HFEE trustee, also promoted the Battle of the Faculties event, explaining that proceeds will go toward the HFEE's yearly initiative: to provide a 1:1 ratio of Chromebooks for third and second graders at Village School. The HFEE has raised \$60,000 toward its goal thus far and is looking to raise another \$40,000.

The HFEE is also sponsoring a 5K Run on May 31st. This event will include a kids fun run. Look for more details in the near future.

Vicky Flynn-ARISE

The next meeting is set for March 19th. At the last meeting, attendees were provided much useful information regarding IEPs. See the ARISE website for further details.

Vicky Flynn advised everyone to see the PSA Agenda for upcoming PSA-sponsored events.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made. The motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

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