

## PLG Minutes/December 2015

### **Opening:**

Dina welcomed everyone and the fire exits were noted

### **Dr. Tali Axelrod, Principal**

- Tali started off by thanking Dina for all that she has done for Indian Hill and wished her the best! She also welcomed Susan Hammer as the new PLG President and looks forward to working with her.
- 12/8 at 9:30 am is the Beginning Band concert. All are welcome.
- 12/9 at 7:00 p.m. is the 5/6 Band concert. All are welcome.

### **Mr. Ferrarese, Assistant Principal**

- Mike thanked Dina for everything and welcomed Susan!
- Thanks to the PLG for the Veterans breakfast. It was a very successful day and the most Veterans that IH has had to date!
- Another successful Red Ribbon Week. Home room pizza parties winners will be announced soon.
- Dan Gutman, author visit was very successful. Everyone loved it. A big thank you to Lisa McTague for organizing.

### **Dina D'Ambrosi, President**

- Dina welcomed Laura Bachmann as the new VP, Membership.
- She thanked everyone for all of their support and knows that IH is left in very good hands. It was a bitter sweet day for her and she looks forward to the BOE.

### **Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Fundraising**

- Mixed Bag has earned \$2,500 to date and sales are extended until 12/21
- Bridges is looking to collect new toys, books, gift cards (Amazon, iTunes).
- Another successful Guys Night Out! The PLG will be gifting \$5,000 for new outdoor recess games.

### **Susan Hammer, Membership**

- IH is at 55% membership (as November 2015).

### **Mr. Tom Woods, Teacher Representative**

- Thanked Dina for all that she has done for the students, parents and teachers.
- Thanked the PLG for the ½ day snack days and ensuring that all snacks are “safe” for our students.

### **Career Day 2016**

- Looking for a new Chairman. This person will have tons of help and support. Consider co-chairing with a friend.

### **Roman Master, Treasurer. (Not in attendance)**

- Report distributed. \$21,000 in the bank after gifting the Chrome Books.

### **School Store. Jennifer Baker**

- 1st Friday of every month. Next one is this Friday during the students lunch period. Please contact Vasilias Loucopoulos if you would like to volunteer at [betsykl11@aol.com](mailto:betsykl11@aol.com)

### **Janice Petretti, Historian**

If you have any pictures that you have taken that you are willing to share for our bulletin board, outside the main office, please e-mail to [plghistorian@gmail.com](mailto:plghistorian@gmail.com)

### **Sandra Szilasi, Box Tops.**

- Still tallying totals, results will be announced at the next PLG meeting.

### **Anna VanderWoode, BOE**

- Happy to have Dina join the BOE this January. Congratulated Joe Hammer on re-election and welcomed Vicky Flynn.
- BOE has just started the budget season as well as the search for a new Superintendent. Vacancy as of July 1, 2016. More info provided at the next BOE meeting.

### **Anna VanderWoode, ARISE.** Support Group for parents of children with special needs

- December 3<sup>rd</sup>, next meeting at 10 am at Village
- There is going to be a writing workshop
- Also discussing Athletic opportunities for students with Special Needs

### **Michelle Sottile. HFEE**

- By September 2016 there will be a 1:1 ratio of Chromebooks for grades 2-6
- Gala will be 4/9/16 at the Navesink Country club. Donations welcome
- 2/5 is Poker Night
- Battle of the Faculties is 3/16

**Erika Roth, Holiday Shop**

- w/o December 7<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers for set up, break down and during Holiday Shop. Schedule to be sent out shortly.

**Vanessa Merhi, Go Green**

- Thanked Dina for everything
- Shoe collection extended through the end of the year.
- Recyclable Bag, created by a 4<sup>th</sup> grader, on-sale soon