

## PLG Minutes/September 9, 2016

### **Opening:**

Deb Brew welcomed everyone and the fire exits were noted. A folder was passed around that contained all upcoming events, the attendance sheet and the PLG Financial statements.

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

- Dr. Axelrod welcomed everyone back and looks forward to a great year.
- Dr. Axelrod is very excited about the 12 New Chromebook Carts Funded by the generosity of HFEE – 1:1 Initiative
- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade science classes are in the science labs – beautiful, cleaned out and hands on
- PARCC Test Dates: New this year – testing one week, all grades. May 8-12 for all grades.
- Dr. Axelrod welcomed the following new teachers:

Brianna Brennan – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Teacher Lit/SS

Jacqueline Bucuk – 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Lit./Science

Emily Corrigan – 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Lit/SS

Cathleene George – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science

Katelin Leibner – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math

Kathy Cruz – Spanish Teacher

Jennifer Byrnes – 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. TLR for Jenn Metzinger, starting 9/30

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

- Mr. Ferrarese welcomed everyone back and is looking forward to a great year.
- Just a friendly reminder that no student should be dropped off prior to 8 a.m. There is no one in the office prior.
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### **Mr. Woods, Teacher Rep**

- Mr. Woods welcomed everyone back and is looking forward to a great year.
- He thanked the PLG for their continued support and their continued donations of tissues and wipes for all of the teachers.

### **Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Co-Presidents**

- There was a moment of silence for Mr. Altneu and 9/11
- Deb and Lori welcomed all new and 4<sup>th</sup> grade families
- Reminder to all to make sure you are signed on with infosnap so you can receive the latest communications.
- A folder was passed around with all volunteer opportunities and sign up forms
- Reminder of the upcoming Back To School Nights. Great opportunity to come meet your child's teacher(s).
- Please come tonight to the High School (at 7:00) for a HOME football game.
- Deb and Lori thanked all the appointed board members for volunteering their time this year.

### **Erika Roth and Jennifer Marzarella, Fundraising**

- Lots of great events and fundraisers this year, including Welcome Back Night at Casola Farms (9/24), Guys Night Out (11/17), Holiday Shop (week of 12/5) and much more!
- The Mixed Bag forms went home with your students. IH receives 40% back on ALL paper orders. Order today!

### **Laura Bachmann, Membership**

- IH has 150 member (as September 10, 2016).
- Benefits of Membership: Helps to support our gifting efforts for our school, Member raffles and perks at events and programs such as Bingo Night: which is only open to Members.

### **Roman Master, Treasurer.**

- Report distributed. \$26,765.01 in the bank as of 9/10/16.

### **Jennifer Baker, School Store**

- School store is today, Friday, September 9th during the students lunch period. Please contact Vasilias Loucopoulos if you would like to volunteer at [betsykl11@aol.com](mailto:betsykl11@aol.com)

### **Jenn Rainess, Jen Baker and Paula Blaylock, Hang Out Coordinators**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade is 9/30, 5<sup>th</sup> grade is 10/6 and 4<sup>th</sup> grade is 10/21.

**Anna VanderWoode, Board Of Education**

- BOE meetings are now once a month.
- Next meeting is 9/28
- on 9/28, BOE will be appointing someone to replace Dina D'Ambrosi who has moved out of the district.

**Susan Hammer. HFEE**

- Susan thanked everyone for an amazing 2015-2016 year. HFEE will inform everyone about a new gift initiative in the coming months. They need help more than ever because it's a non-Gala year. Please consider donating on their website at [HFEE.org](http://HFEE.org).

Upcoming HFEE dates for our events:

Poker Night: Friday, Feb 3rd

Battle Of The Faculties: Thurs, Mar 30

5K: Sun, Jun 4th

**Julie Stolker, HCAA**

- All grades are now invited to participate in the IH Fall play!
- Please volunteer to help HCAA, contact Julie Stolker if interested.

**Janice Petretti, Historian**

Please send in any pictures that you may have that can be added to our Fall Bulletin Board.