

PLG Minutes/October 7, 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.

Mr. Ferrarese, Assistant Principal

- School is going smoothly and we are off to a great start.
- The Chrome books are being used in all of the classrooms.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Metzinger who had a baby girl, Ava and to Ms. Farinella who just got married (now Mrs. Gabriele).
- The hang out last week was very successful and the kids had a great time.
- All of the students are reading Save Me A Seat and it is going well so far. The author visit will be in January.

Mr. Woods, Teacher Rep

- Mr. Woods thanked the PLG for the delicious staff lunch.
- The 4th and 5th graders are using the star lab this month. There are different programs for each grade level so everyone will get to participate.

Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Co-Presidents

- The Board of Ed approved our gifting of outdoor games.
- The Bridges coat drive is currently going on. If you have any children's coats, please consider donating.
- There is a Chartwell's meeting later this month. If you have any concerns, please let Deb or Lori know and they will bring them up at the meeting.
- 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.

Laura Bachmann, Membership

- IH has 261 members (as October 7, 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.

Erika Roth and Jennifer Marzarella, Fundraising

- Casola Farms Night was 9/24 and a huge success! Thanks to all that came out.
- Guys Night Out is 11/17 at 7:00 PM. A Night At The Races. We are looking for prizes if anyone would like to donate.
- Holiday Shop (week of 12/5)
- Mixed Bag going on now. IH receives 40% back on ALL paper orders. Order today! Not just bags!

Jennifer Baker, School Store

- School store is today, Friday, October 7th during the students lunch period. Please contact Vasilias Loucopoulos if you would like to volunteer at betsykl11@aol.com

PTSO

- The Colorfest is October 15th. Sign up today!
- Project Graduation. Reminder: Please send in your money or send back your coupon books today!

Satz

- November 14th begins the Satz Clothing Drive. Satz gets paid PER POUND. Send in sheets, blankets, stuffed animals.
- The Wizards are coming back in January! Stay tuned for more details!

PSA

- The annual Ladies Night Out theme is "Mom Prom" on October 20th

Keri Todisco, Spirit wear

- You can still order. Go online today!

Vanessa Merhi, Go Green

- There are ongoing recycling initiatives! Make sure to remind your kids to recycle their chip bags during their lunch period.

Vanessa Merhi, Career Day

- Save The Date! Career day will be 5/19/17.

Vanessa Merhi, Chess

- Another successful sign up – Chess is full with 40 students!

Janice Petretti, Historian

- Please send Janice your pictures from Casola Farms Night and the Hang Outs to plghistorian15@gmail.com

Paula Baylock, Snack Days

- Money is due today for next week's half day snack day orders.

Dennis Pavlik, Board Of Education

- Reminder, BOE meetings are now once a month.
- Next meeting is 10/19
- On 9/28, the BOE reported out on the PARCC scores—all rising!
- Out of 13 candidates, Eileen Briamonte was chosen to replace Dina D'Ambrosi.
- The election is November 8th and there are 3 open positions and 4 candidates. Please go out and vote!
- The next meeting is October 19th.

Julie Stolker, HCAA

- The IH Fall play is Peter Pan on 10/27! HCAA is looking for donations of candy and water.
- Please volunteer to help HCAA, contact Julie Stolker if interested.

Michelle Sottile, HFEE

- HFEE trustees are beginning to prepare for the various fundraising events this year.
- **Poker Night** -February 3, 2017, **Battle Of The Faculties** - March 30, 2017 and **5K**- June 4th, 2017
- The Annual Giving campaign is underway. It truly is the cornerstone of HFEEs fundraising efforts. Without a gala this year, the truly count on this mode of fundraising.
- Please go to HFEE.org and click the donate button to make your tax deductible donation. Alternatively, you could send a check, or click the QR code on the form that you may have received during BTS Night.
- This year's major gift initiative will benefit Satz. Michelle looks forward to sharing that information with you in the coming months