

Village School PSA

March 13, 2012

Meeting Notes

Opening – Suzanne Niro

Suzanne Niro called the meeting to order at 9:50AM and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Suzanne reported that the last meeting was held in the evening to accommodate working parents but very few attended. As a result, no more meetings will be held in the evening.

The meeting minutes for 2/21/2012 were passed around and approved by Linda Fernand and Ana Vander Woude.

Treasurer's Report – Purvi Shah

See Appendix A.

Ana Vander Woude and Chimin Hu accepted the treasurer's report.

President – Suzanne Niro

2012/2013 Executive Board

Suzanne is still looking for volunteers for the nominating committee. She needs three executive board members and two people from the appointed board or general population. So far, she has only one person from the appointed board, Linda Fernand.

The 2012/2013 executive board has three vacancies; president and two vice presidents of fund raising.

Upcoming Events

Suzanne announced the following upcoming Village and Holmdel district events:

- Village **Skate Night** - 3/23/2012
- Indian Hill *Cheeburger Cheeburger* Fundraiser - 4/5/2012
- Satz Clothing Drive – 3/26/2012-3/31/2012
- High School Comedy Night featuring Mike Marino at *Kimisis Tis Theotokou* Greek Church - 4/21/2012

Principal's Report – Mr. Schillaci

First, Mr. Schillaci announced two upcoming shows. They are:

- 2nd Grade Show on 3/15/2012 at 10:10 and 2:05PM
- 3rd Grade show on 3/29/2012 at 10:10 and 2:05PM

Second, he announced the Holmdel District (K-12) Art Show at 7:00PM at the High School. Only select pieces of art will be displayed. If your child's art is to be displayed, you should have received a letter last week. Anyone can attend the show.

Third, he announced that Mrs. Jaime Montana (art teacher) has returned from maternity leave and will be at the art show.

Fourth, he asked that people keep their eyes open for an e-alert about the calendar. He expects that the school calendar will be modified because we have used only 1 of our 3 "snow days".

Fifth, he reminded us that we have a half day (4hr session) on 3/21/2012. It is a staff professional development day. There is another one on 5/18/2012.

Lastly, he said that Village has a spirit activity planned for Friday 3/16/2012. Everyone is encouraged to wear green for St. Patrick's day.

Vice Principal's Report – Dr. Ledford

Dr. Ledford opened by thanking the PSA for their efforts in **Read Across America**. (The PSA hung "Cat in the Hat", hats and provided food and set up for the hero's breakfast.)

Second, she thanked the PSA for helping with Kindergarten registration.

Third, she announced the 2nd grade breakfast on 3/23/2012. Second grade parents have already received letters. In addition, she encouraged donations of food which will go to a food pantry in Red Bank.

Fourth, she talked briefly about NJ PASS testing (2nd grade) which will take place from 3/26-3/28/2012. Make ups will begin 3/29/2012.

A parent then asked about NJ ASK testing. She said that it is in May and information will be forthcoming.

Teacher's Representative - Mrs. Barbara

Mrs. Barbara also thanked the PSA for the popsicle pajama party and their help with **Read Across America**.

Teacher's Representative – Ms Devaney

Ms Devaney stated that the teachers and their class moms are working with Vicki DiBlasi to coordinate baskets and potentially avoid duplicates. For those classrooms without class moms, Dina D'Ambrosi will see that baskets are made.

Vice President Membership/Communications – Lynn Saporito

Lynn reminded everyone that both flyers and PayPal are available for **Skate Night** and **T&T Tennis** on the website at:

<http://www.HolmdelParents.org>

She also said if you are having trouble printing any of the flyers, contact her.

Vice President Fundraising – Michelle Prager

Michelle opened by saying that there are still openings for **T&T Tennis**. See Appendix B.

Next she spoke about a new afterschool activity, **Village Chess**. It will begin Friday, 3/16/2012, and there is space for only 25 students. The woman running this program is Nikki Church. See Appendix C.

Finally, she said that the next **School Store** will be Thursday 3/15/2012 and it will feature some St. Patrick's Day items.

Vice President Fundraising – Michelle Sottile

Michelle was absent.

Appointed Boards/ Darlene Kiss and Board Members

HCAA – Tammi Stanziale

Tammi was absent but she forwarded her report to Darlene Kiss. Through Darlene she reported on two

upcoming events. The first is the play **Once Upon a Mattress** which will be held at 7:30PM at the High School on 3/15, 3/16, and 3/17/2012. It runs a full 2 hours. The second is the Art show which Mr. Schillaci announced earlier.

ARISE – Ana Vander Woude

Ana announced that on 3/20/2012, at 7:00PM at the High School, ARISE will have a workshop on assistive technology solutions. The speaker, Mike Marotta is an assistive technology consultant for the Holmdel school district.

BOE – Ana Vander Woude

Ana talked about what was happening with the BOE; specifically highlights of the 2/28/2012 meeting and what would be discussed at the 3/14/2012 meeting.

2/28/2012

- There was a presentation about the district's gifted and talented program. This power point is on the district website. See below:
<https://sites.google.com/a/holmdelschools.org/holmdel-voyager-program/board-presentations>
- The board voted on the not to exceed figure for the 2012/2013 budget. That number was 1.5%. 1.5% of the 2011/2012 budget would be \$707, 706.
- The board received a petition on the Readers Workshop Program. The board has not discussed this petition as yet.

3/14/2012

At this upcoming meeting, there will be a presentation on the 2012/2013 budget.

Carnival – Dina D'Ambrosi

Dina opened by saying the Carnival is 5/18/2012 and the rain date is 6/1/2012.

She then announced that Vicki DiBlasi would be handling the class raffle baskets. Tammi Stanziale would be getting High School students to dress up as clowns. Suzanne Niro would be handling the food (Carnival Café). Additionally, Suzanne noted that the PSA would be selling French Fries this year.

Dina then passed around a sign up sheet for Carnival volunteers. Suzanne Niro then noted that she would be soliciting her own volunteers for the Carnival Café.

The entire group then discussed changing the time of the Carnival from 4-8PM to 3:30-7:30PM to lessen the conflict with the Indian Hill School Play at 7PM. Mr. Schillaci also volunteered to talk to the Indian Hill principal, Tali Axelrod, to potentially move the Indian Hill School Play from 7PM to 7:30PM.

Dina then asked the entire group to consider donations for the Carnival Grand (Raffle) Prizes.

Finally, Dina talked about Bayonet Farm Earth Day celebration on 4/29/2012 (not a school district event). As the person running the bakery, she asked for people to donate baked goods.

Spirit Wear – Darlene Kiss

Darlene announced that there are 5 spirit wear items left. She suggested that we use them for the attendance raffles at subsequent meetings.

Darlene then shared that she and Lisa Goldberg are working on the 3rd grade Field Day t-shirts. Forms were sent out via email by the 3rd grade teachers or class moms. They are due back on Friday 3/16/2012. Students are encouraged to wear these t-shirts on Field day and at the 3rd grade social.

Go Green – Vanessa Merhi

Vanessa talked about the activities scheduled for **Earth Week** (4/23-4/29/2012). She said there would be an assembly on 4/24/2012 and “no garbage” lunch day on 4/25/2012. In addition, they are looking to get a tree donated by a local nursery.

Finally, she passed around a sign up sheet for people who wanted to help with “no garbage” lunch day.

HFEE – Chimin Hu

Chimin first thanked all who attended or helped to support the **Sands of Time** dinner dance this past Saturday night at *Trump National Golf Club*. It was a huge success. Guests enjoyed cocktails, passed hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert. Many wonderful baskets, live and silent auction items were bid on and won! Those items included inside out diamond hoop earrings, a Louis Vuitton bag, a ski weekend, and the ever popular "principal for the day". For more details and photos, please visit *Facebook* or the *Holmdel Patch*.

She then reminded the group to use the HFEE scrip program when you purchase items from the internet. More details are available at the following link.

<http://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

Sunshine – Debbie Brew

Debbie shared that the PSA received a very nice thank you for their efforts with respect to **Read Across America**.

Specialized Fundraising/Box tops for Education – Sandra Szilasi

Sandra was absent but she sent the following status to Darlene Kiss.

All our Box Tops have been counted and verified and \$3,389.20 has been credited to our Box Tops account. We expect the check in mid to late April.

The Popsicle Pajama Parties are under way. Miss Redding's was last week. Miss Gramcko's party will be tomorrow (3/14/2012) and Miss Devaney's and Mrs. Klinger's parties will be on Wednesday (3/15/2012).

A huge thank you to Vicki DiBlasi for all her help in counting all the box tops and at the parties too!

We're not done for the year. We're still collecting Box Tops. Please remember to check expiration dates. If you have any that expire in 2012, please turn them in; because once they're expired, they're no longer worth anything to anyone.

And of course we're continuing to collect Labels for Education, and toner and ink cartridges for recycling. Any questions email PSABoxTops@live.com!

New Business

Free e-books at Monmouth County Library - Ana Vander Woude

Ana shared that free e-books are available at the Monmouth County Library. Please see the following site for details.

<http://monmouth.lib.overdrive.com/E1153DE1-3C4D-4CD0-B43F-9F431B000CF2/10/874/en/Default.htm>

2009 Gifting – Suzanne Niro

In 2009, gifting money was set aside to be used to purchase and install a new sign/marquee. Because of various issues (construction, electrical, zoning) this project never moved forward. Consequently, the money set aside will now be used to equip those classrooms without video screens and projectors, with video screens. That means 23 classrooms will be receiving video screens and projectors.

New 2 You Kids Consignment Sale – Darlene Kiss

Darlene shared that if you mention Village School when you purchase goods at the *New 2 You Kids* consignment sale, Village School could win up to \$500. More information about the sale is at the following link.

<http://www.new2youkids.com>

Closing

The meeting was adjourned by Debbie Brew and Vanessa Merhi at 10:55AM.

Raffle winner: Chimin Hu

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Treasurer’s Report

Appendix B – T & T Tennis

Appendix C – Village Chess

Appendix D – Attendance

VILLAGE SCHOOL PSA - TREASURER'S REPORT - March 2012

CURRENT ASSETS

Checking Account - Wells Fargo	\$	33,311.62
Money Market Account - Wells Fargo		12,757.51
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	46,069.13

INCOME

2011 End Of Year Breakfast	\$	20.00
2011-2012 Student Directories		5.00
BBQ/Movie Night		1,722.75
Bingo Family Night		2,354.00
Go-Green		19.28
Holiday Craft Vendor Sale		254.00
Holiday Luncheon		440.32
Holiday Shoppe		14,532.47
Ladies Night Out		19,155.05
Membership		1,629.91
Original Artworks Fundraiser		8,928.25
School Store		4,084.60
SchoolKidz Kits		197.12
Small Business Fundraiser		112.60
Specialized Fundraising		2,381.10
Spiritwear		3,636.00
TNT Tennis		6,150.00
Write-a-Check Donations		910.00
PayPal Balance		2,083.01
Interest Income		4.52
TOTAL INCOME	\$	68,619.98

EXPENSES

2011 Gifting	\$	1,158.99
2011-2012 Gifting		20,773.42
BBQ/Movie Night		2,228.95
Bingo Family Night		3,207.90
Cultural Assemblies		2,552.50
Holiday Luncheon		404.92
Holiday Shoppe		12,980.83
Hospitality		131.72
Ladies Night Out		12,484.72
Original Artworks Fundraiser		6,729.00
Professional Accounting Fees/Tax Filing Fees		450.00
PSA Supplies		227.01
School Store		1,796.90
SchoolKidz Kits		197.80
Spiritwear		2,556.00
Spring Carnival		600.00
Student Directories		1,188.00
Sunshine		64.16
Teachers' Luncheon		1,021.59
Teachers' Reimbursement		1,460.20
TNT Tennis		5,034.00
Bank Fees		376.06
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	77,624.67

Please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to your child's teacher in an envelope with your payment.

Session Dates: March 19, 26, April 2, 16, 30, May 7, 14, and 21st.

Where: Village School Gymnasium (All Purpose Room)

Time: 3:45pm to 4:45pm

Who: Grades K-3rd

Cost: \$120 -- 1st Child \$108 -- each additional child

(Cash or checks made payable to Village School PSA are accepted.)

DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT --- MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012

Contact Information:

Parents Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____ Cell# _____

Students Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Attends Primetime: Yes or No

Students Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Attends Primetime: Yes or No

Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

(Make Checks Payable To: Village School PSA)

I _____ agree to let my child participate in tennis. I understand that there are certain risks of injury in the participation of this sport and I am willing to assume these risks. I confirm that my child is capable of participating in tennis and that he/she is in good physical condition. In addition to giving full consent to my child's participation, I waive, release and hold harmless Tiny Tots Tennis, it's officers, coaches and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child. I grant permission for my child to receive emergency medical treatment.

Parents Signature



Village Chess



WHO: Students grades K-3 (all levels welcome!)
WHAT: Chess instruction, strategies, tactics & FUN!
WHEN: Friday 3:35-4:45 March 16-May 4* (6- week session)
WHERE: Village Elementary School Classroom

WHY: Our program is dedicated to enhancing young minds through chess. There are numerous benefits of learning chess: visualization skills, logic, math, reasoning, creativity, sportsmanship & socialization to name a few!

Class fee \$80 Checks made payable to: Village School PSA
 We are also accepting PayPal payments at: www.HolmdelParents.org
 \$5 off for additional siblings
 Completed registration form must be filled out and sent in with student marked PSA Chess Club ASAP.

We are only accepting the first 25 applications

Any questions contact: Michelle Prager (psafundraising1@live.com)

A typical session will consist of engaging chess lessons, skill sheets, chess puzzles, stories, and supervised play. We award stars for checkmates, completed homework, and outstanding behavior. During the last class awards are given to the top star amounts.

Nikki Church has been a professional chess instructor for 9 years in the tri-state area. She has been ranked one of the top 100 American female chess players. Her chess camp was featured in the sports section in the Asbury Park Press (July 28, 2004). She was featured in the October 2001 issue of Child magazine titled, "The Brains Benefits of Chess."

Village Chess Registration Form:

Student Name _____ Address _____
 Grade _____ Parent's Name _____ Email _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Number _____
 Names of people other than parents authorized to pick up student _____
 Allergies/Medications? _____

*Are you available to volunteer for one class this session? _____
 If yes, do you have a preferred date? _____
 No chess knowledge necessary!

*Please note there is no class scheduled for 4/6 and 4/13 due to the holiday.

This fundraiser is not endorsed by the Holmdel Township Board of Education

"Chess is the gymnasium of the mind." mindchess.com

PSA MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET

DATE: 3/13/2012

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	NAME	E-MAIL	COMMITTEE
1.	Ana Vander Woude		ARISE + BOE
2.	Graci Inda		
3.	Keri Todisco	keritodisco@yahoo.com	Plant Sale
4.	Chimin. Hu-Hampel	chiminhu@gmail.com	
5.	Debbie Brew	debbrew@verizon.net	Bingo / Carnival / Sunshine
6.	Dina D. Ambrosi	dinaid23@verizon.net	Carnival
7.	Linda Fernand		Hospitality
8.	Ed Fernand		DISGRUNTLED
9.	Vanessa Merhi	vanessamerhi@gmail.com	Go Green
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