

**Village School PSA**  
**October 13th 2009**  
**Meeting Notes**

Andria Wojtunik called the meeting to order at 9:42 am. Andria led the Pledge of Allegiance. She alerted everyone to the fire exits and reminded everyone that there is no smoking on the school premises.

**Executive Reports**

**Membership:**

Linda Lautenberg stated that we now have 435 families in Membership and have collected \$2175. She asked for parents to send in the pink slip with their dues so that we will get their email address.

**Fundraising:**

Laurie Tascione spoke about the Ladies Night Out and asked everyone to send in their table assignments ASAP. She also asked to get the donations and gift basket forms in so that they will have the proper information for the programs. Laurie explained the difference in prize values and prize ticket prices.

**Correspondence:**

Pam Hroblak stated that we received thank you cards from Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Varga and a jumbo card from all of the teachers for the teacher's luncheon.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Claudine was not in attendance so Andria spoke on her behalf and discussed the treasurer's report that Claudine prepared. Chimin Hu and Judith Richards accepted the Treasurer's Report. Andria reviewed the budget and asked if anyone had questions, they were then accepted by Lucia Van Name and Ruth Davis.

**Principal's Report:**

Ms. Giacobbe stated that the Back to School Nights were very successful. She thanked all of the volunteers for the Kindergarten meet and greet. She also thanked the assembly committee for their first

assembly which was an artist who played music and created artwork with chalk. He created 2 pieces, one which will be displayed in the art room and one in the gymnasium. Ms. Giacobbe stated that there were 2 fire drills in September that were announced but from now on they will be unannounced. There will also be two unannounced level 2 evacuation drills in the next couple of weeks. Lockdown drills will also be conducted and they will be unannounced. All drills except fire drills will be accompanied by a letter sent home. There will also be Bus drills three times a year held by the bus company. A letter will go home this Friday regarding the 3 Halloween parades. Ms. Giacobbe asked parents to not send emails regarding dismissal procedures since most teachers do not read their emails until after the children are dismissed. She asked parents to send a letter and follow up with a phone call to the main office if need be.

**Vice Principal:**

Dr. Ledford spoke about the handwritten pick up notes. She asked parents to include dates, child's first and last name. Giving more information than needed is better than not enough important information. Dr. Ledford spoke about Red Ribbon week which is next week. Letters will be coming home today via kid mail. There will be a presentation on Monday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm on "15 Minute Child Break". Dr. Ledford asked for parents to spread the word about nutritional guidelines for birthday parties, treats must be healthy. She also stated that the K1 Literacy Room was moved to the Modular Wing.

**Teacher's Rep:**

Mrs. Barbara said the teachers are looking forward to Ladies Night out and that they have chipped in and donated a beautiful Coach Bag

**President:**

Andria thanked all of the volunteers who helped out for Community Day and stated that we will still be collecting food during the month of October. Andria pointed out the new location of the PSA Bulletin Board which has been redecorated by Pam Hroblak. Andria thanked Adrienne Burmeister for

the first newsletter which went out through kid mail. Andria reminded everyone that all future newsletters will be emailed and on-line. If you have not gotten the PSA emails then please contact Pam Hroblak to get added to the email list. Andria stated that Picture Days will be tomorrow and Thursday, this Thursday will be the School Store and that the Satz School will be collecting used clothing November 11-18<sup>th</sup>. The Kids art Fundraiser will be handled by Teresa Rampulla and it will be stationery items. Andria noted that the Friday before Thanksgiving and the Monday-Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving are half days. Andria stated that the minutes will no longer be handed out during the meeting, they will be on-line only.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Arise:** No Report.

**Art Appreciation:** No Report.

**Bingo Night:** No Report

**Board of Education:** Ana Vander Woude stated that the last meeting was September 30<sup>th</sup> and the “Memorandum of Understanding” was discussed. Anna explained the debate and the ramifications. This topic was covered by the Asbury Park Press and the Independent. Mr. Dangler discussed the Summer Academic Enrichment Program. New classes and changes to the program were discussed. Anna reviewed the donations that were received at the meeting. On November 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a presentation on State testing. Tomorrow at 8 pm is the next meeting.

**Carnival:** No Report.

**Cultural Assemblies:** Danielle Curcio stated that the next two assemblies are January 14<sup>th</sup> and February 4<sup>th</sup>. On March 8<sup>th</sup> there will be an Author signing of the Amelia Bedelia series.

**Drug and  
Alcohol Liaison:**

Laurie Fontana stated that next week is Red Ribbon week and children will be bringing home a rocket to color and write a healthy message on.

**Games Coordinator:**

Jane Zysk stated that she had enough donations of games for the Pre-K, Kindergarten, first and second grade classes. Legos for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes were purchased using Labels for Education. Jane will distribute within a week.

**Go Green Committee:**

No Report.

**HCAA Liaison:**

Laurie Fontana stated that the High School has a drama next month, Satz has a play in November and Indian Hill will perform Beauty and the Beast.

**HFEE Liaison:**

Lucia Van Name gave the website which is [www.HFEE.org](http://www.HFEE.org). The dinner dance is Saturday 4-17. If you would like to volunteer for the dance please contact Lucia.

**Historian:**

Andria told everyone to take pictures and email them to Cheryllee Schaechel.

**Holiday Shop:**

Andria stated that if you want to volunteer to contact Christine Reddington.

**Hospitality:**

Suzanne Niro asked for a volunteer to be her backup when she cannot be there.

**Newsletter:**

Next deadline is due November 19th to Adrienne Burmeister.

**Op Get Out the Vote:**

No Report.

**Plant Sale:**

No Report

<b>Publicity:</b>	No Report.
<b>Safety:</b>	Chimin Hu stated that the first bus safety drill will be tomorrow.
<b>School Store:</b>	Andria stated that the school store will be open this Thursday during lunch and recess.
<b>Special Projects:</b>	No Report.
<b>Specialized Fundraising:</b>	Jane Zysk explained that she will be collecting box tops, printer cartridges, cell phones and labels for education
<b>Student Directory:</b>	No Report.
<b>Sunshine:</b>	Laurie Fontana stated that cards were sent to Steve Roger's whose wife had a baby and to Marge Longo who had a death in the family.
<b>Sweatshirts:</b>	Ruth Davis stated that the orders were placed last week and they will be in before Halloween.
<b>Website Position:</b>	No report.
<b>New Business:</b>	None
<b>Old Business:</b>	None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30AM by Maria Curreri and Ruth Davis.