

Village School PSA
April 13, 2010
Meeting Notes

Andria Wojtunik called the meeting to order at 9:45 am. Andria led the Pledge of Allegiance and alerted everyone to the fire exits.

Executive Reports

Membership: No Report.

Fundraising: Cathy stated that the Read-a-thon numbers are not listed in the Treasurer's Report yet.

Correspondence Pam stated that there is a thank you note from the 2nd grades teachers for classroom shades.

Treasurer's Report: Claudine was not in attendance so Andria spoke on her behalf and discussed the treasurer's report that Claudine prepared

Principal's Report: Ms. Giacobbe reviewed the following items:

1. Ms. Giacobbe read the letter from the Holmdel Township Administrators Association which stated that the HTAA has agreed to a one year salary freeze.
2. The author visit by the nephew of the original author of "Amelia Bedelia" was a success.
3. "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser was a success and 11 volunteers donated their hair to "Locks of Love".
4. Testing for Gifted and Talented as well as NJ Ask 3 will be done in May.
5. Students will register to vote on 4-20 and then vote on whether Ms. Giacobbe will do the dunk tank or pie throwing at the Spring Carnival.
6. Ms. Giacobbe is trying to reach her goal of raising \$1500 for the Special Olympics in the "Lincoln Tunnel Challenge."

7. Included in the report cards will be a letter for student requests on placement for 2010-2011 school year. This will replace email requests.

Vice Principal:

No Report.

Teacher's Rep:

Mrs. Edwards stated that the kids loved the Amelia Bedilia signing and getting their signed books. The kids are also so excited about the post office that opened. She thanked the PSA for the items donated.

President:

Andria spoke about the following:

1. Skate night was a great success with over 300 Village School friends and family attending (our largest group ever). Andria thanked Suzanne.
2. The 3rd grade Social is scheduled for Friday June 11th.
3. Cheryl Schadel has come up with some ideas for the Memory Book – contest among the 3rd graders for the cover and a naming contest. It was discussed and agreed upon that for this year we would do the cover contest.
4. Treasurer's Report was reviewed and accepted by Ruth Davis and Chimin Hu.
5. Two gifting ideas – Post Office boxes for classrooms and an outside sign. There is about \$15,000 for gifting.
6. Nominating Committee met (Ruth Davis, Chimin Hu, Laurie Tascione and Andria) and agreed on a slate for the PSA Executive Board for next year:

President: Suzanne Niro

1st VP/Membership Linda Lautenberg

2nd VPs/Fundraising Carolyn Zofchak and Sue Liedel

Recording Secretary Alyssa Coffaro

Corresponding Secretary Pam Hroblak

Treasurer Maria Curreri

The nominations will be kept open until the next PSA meeting. If there are no

other nominations, then the PSA will vote on the slate at the 5-11 PSA meeting. Please let Andria know if you are staying in your current Appointed Board position or committee or what committee you want to volunteer for so that she can try to fill in as many positions as possible. Please fill out the form or email Andria.

8. Upcoming Events: Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon 5/4, Lunch Aide Tea 6/2, Plant Sale 5/6-5/7 (set up is 5/5), Bus Safety Drill 5/12 (someone is still needed to coordinate bus safety next year), Carnival 5/14, Newsletter Deadline 5/20.

9. The School Budget Vote and BOE election is next Tuesday 4/20. Andria read the letter from the Parent Group Presidents. The Superintendent and other administrators at Central Office announced at the State of the District presentation that they were donating this year's raise to the HFEE or to the district. Get out and Vote! Call and talk to neighbors and friends and remind everyone to vote. Last year's budget was voted down by 61 votes.

Committee Reports:

Arise:

Ana Vander Woude stated that there will not be a meeting in April; the next meeting will be in May. The current President of Arise is running for the one year BOE position.

Art Appreciation:

No Report.

Bingo Night:

No Report.

Board of Education:

Ana Vander Woude spoke about the following:

1. The Budget Meeting was recorded and will be on-line on the school district website.
2. Thanked the PSA and Principals for their support.
3. Spoke about voting on 4/20 and the School Budget.

Bus Safety:

Chimin Hu stated there will be one more Bus Safety on May 12th. A sign up sheet was

passed around. Chimin Hu cannot run this committee next year so please let her know if you are interested in the position.

Carnival:

Carolyn Zofchak spoke on behalf of the carnival. She stated that there were two memos sent home – one for volunteers and one for money for baskets.

Cultural Assemblies:

There will be three Wildlife shows next week.

Drug and Alcohol Liaison:

No Report.

Games Coordinator:

No Report.

Go Green Committee:

Lisa Schier stated that \$226.06 was earned this year in recycleables. Next week is “Go Green Week”. There will be a daily green tip for the students during the morning announcements. There will also be a No Garbage Day and an Earth Day Dance

HCAA Liaison:

4/23 is the 3rd Grade Musical and 4/29 is the 1st Grade Show.

HFEE Liaison:

This Saturday is the Dinner Dance; there are still some tables left.

Historian:

There will not be an increase in the budget for the Memory Books. Teachers will work with class parents to get pictures of classes in.

Holiday Shop:

No Report.

Hospitality:

No Report.

Newsletter:

Next deadline is in 5/20.

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| Op Get Out the Vote: | No Report. |
| Plant Sale: | Volunteers are still needed for set up on 5/5. |
| Publicity: | Darlene Kiss discussed what will be on the sign this month |
| School Store: | No Report. |
| Special Projects: | No Report. |
| Specialized Fundraising: | Jane Zysk spoke about the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Box tops – mailed in \$462 worth of box tops. Check will be issued on 4/15. 2. Cell Phones – Received check for \$19.50. Total of \$92.50 so far this year. 3. Printer Cartridges – shipped a box in March. Have \$15.40 on account. 4. Stop and Shop A+ Program – Program has ended for this school year. Had 34 cards registered. Earned \$175.54. Check to be issued in June. 5. Labels for Education – Have 3,037 points on account. Earned 332 bonus points for sending in more than 1,800 points before June. Will be credited after 8/1/10. 6. After all checks come in, will total over \$1,500. |
| Student Directory: | No Report. |
| Sunshine: | No Report. |
| Sweatshirts: | Ruth Davis stated that 3 rd grade tee-shirts are ready to go and they look great. |

Website Position: No report.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

The next meeting will be May 11, 2010. June meeting will be at the Red Oak Diner.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM by Ruth Davis and Tara Brunner.