

Village School PSA
December 8, 2009
Meeting Notes

Andria Wojtunik called the meeting to order at 9:42 am. Andria led the Pledge of Allegiance and alerted everyone to the fire exits.

Executive Reports

Membership: Linda Lautenberg stated that we now have about 60 percent of families in Membership.

Fundraising: Laurie Tascione reminded everyone that the PSA is still taking donations and they will match gifts from businesses.

Correspondence: Pam Hroblak asked that if you are not receiving her emails to please let her know.

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 spoke about the following:

1. Email addresses that were provided by the emergency forms were all inputted. A test email will go out next week.
2. She thanked Christine Reddington and all of the volunteers for the Holiday Shop.
3. H1N1 vaccines will be given to the student's whose parents completed the consent forms only. Village School students and St. Benedict's students will receive theirs on Wednesday December 16th 4-7 pm by the VNA at Village School New Gym. Indian Hill, Satz and the High School students whose parents filled out a consent form will get their vaccinations on Saturday December 19th 9am-2pm. There will be a public vaccination on

another date for those parents who did not fill out consent forms for their child.

4. The District is doing a fundraiser on December 14th with Barnes and Noble in Holmdel.
5. The Bridges Clothing drive is still collecting new men's clothing until this Friday.

Vice Principal:

Dr. Ledford spoke about the following:

1. This Thursday and Friday are the second grade Holiday performances.
2. Next Thursday and Friday is the third grade Heritage Day performances.
3. There will be a ½ sheet of paper notice coming home this week via kid mail letting parents know that anything in the lost in found that is not claimed will be donated.
4. December 23rd is a half day. Please send a snack because there is no lunch service.
5. January 4th is when we return to school after the Holiday break.

Teacher's Rep:

Mrs. Edwards spoke about the following:

1. Read Across America will be in March and she needs 2-3 PSA volunteers for the end of February.
2. Village School will be starting a Post Office where children will write to each other to encourage writing. They will need mail sorters and mail bags.

President:

Andria spoke about the following:

1. Andria thanked all of the Holiday Shop volunteers on behalf of Christine Reddington.
2. The Student Directory went out.
3. The President's council meeting was November 19th and they discussed the proposed draft calendar for next year.
4. The proposed gifts from the PSA to Village School were accepted by the BOE on November 18th.
5. The Kidsart orders are in and we are awaiting the finished products.
6. This week is the 2nd grade holiday show and next week is the 3rd grade Heritage Day

program. Since there is no longer a HSMA, Andria proposed that the PSA gives flowers to Dr. Riso and Mrs. Alcuri at one of the performances. Ruth Davis will take care of the 2nd grade and Andria will take care of the 3rd grade. Linda Lautenberg and Doreen DeMarco accepted the motion.

7. The school newsletter will definitely be on-line starting in January. If you did not receive a copy Andria had them up front.
8. The Harlem Wizards v. Holmdel Hazzards game was very successful. It was a fundraiser for Satz School.
9. The Holmdel Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse is sponsoring a “Breakfast for Dinner” fundraiser at the Turning Point in Holmdel on January 20th. The cost is \$20 pp and there are two seatings – 5 and 6:30 pm.
10. Project Graduation is having a Friendly’s fundraising night on 1/13 from 5-8 pm. A portion of the sales will go to Project Graduation.
11. A note about kid mail – if you are making copies for 3rd grade please make 28 copies for each class.
12. Treasurer’s Report was reviewed and a motion to accept was by Doreen DeMarco and Carolyn Zofchak.
13. Looking ahead to 2010: January 29th is Bingo Night for K/1, February 19th is Bingo Night for 2/3, Village School Skate Night is March 19th, and Village School Spring Carnival is May 14th.

Committee Reports:

Arise:

No Report.

Art Appreciation:

No Report.

Bingo Night:

Linda Lautenberg asked if anyone receives duplicate Holidays gifts to please save and donate to Bingo Night.

- Board of Education:** Ana Vander Woude was not present but Andria read her memo which stated:
1. The board last met on November 18th.
 2. We continued to discuss policies that will be subject to amendments including the Student Code of Conduct.
 3. The board with great regret accepted the retirement of Ann Benson.
 4. The board accepted with deep appreciation the PSA's generous donation.
 5. Upcoming Presentations to the Board are:
December 16th – Presentation of Veteran's Day Video, HFEE Presentation on Fundraiser for World Language Lab, Superintendent's Mid-Year Report. January 27th – Gifted and Talented Update.
 6. Next meeting is Wednesday December 16th at 8 pm at the Satz Library.

Bus Safety: Chimin Hu was not present but Andria spoke on her behalf and reminded everyone that the next bus safety is January 13th. An email will go out asking for volunteers.

Carnival: No Report.

Cultural Assemblies: There were two art projects framed from the assembly and they will be displayed at Village School after the New Year.

Drug and Alcohol Liaison: No Report.

Games Coordinator: No Report.

Go Green Committee: No Report.

HCAA Liaison: On behalf of Laurie Fontana Andria spoke about the "Beauty and the Beast" performance at Indian Hill and "It's a Wonderful Life" performance at Satz.

HFEF Liaison:

Doreen DeMarco handed out her memo and discussed it (see the following).

HFEF NEWS - How Your \$\$ Have Made A Difference

Since the inception of the HFEF, Village School has been the recipient of many wonderful gifts that have enriched the educational experience of our students in pre-school thru 3rd grade. Because of your support, in the past five years alone, **over \$77,000 was gifted to Village** for the purchase of many educational tools including:

- **K/1 and 2/3 Literacy Rooms**
- **Wilson Reading Program and Writing Workshop Tool Kits**
- **Science Activity Centers**
- **ELMO Visual Presenters, Smart Boards, Mobile Computer Lab**
- **Computer Technology/Software upgrades**
- **Many creative and enriching mini-grants/classroom grants**

HFEF will continue our efforts to fundraise for Village as well as for all Holmdel district schools as our mission remains unchanged. The Foundation's goal is to enhance the educational experience of each and every student in Holmdel by fostering innovative programs in the areas of Academics, Athletics, and the Arts, and providing funds for the purchase of equipment and other materials used in these programs, whether they utilize the gifts now or in their future school years.

There are numerous opportunities to support the HFEF and our gift initiative. Our Annual Giving Campaign has commenced and we hope we can count on your continued support. We added the convenient options of donating by credit card and/or donating directly online via Paypal. Your tax-deductible donation, at a level you deem appropriate, will be greatly appreciated as we kick-off our fundraising for the 2009-2010 school year. Additional opportunities to support

the HFEE include our much anticipated dinner dance to be held on Saturday, April 17th at the Grand Marquis, and new creative fundraisers, which are geared towards the goal of bringing the World Language Lab to the students of Holmdel.

Our new website. www.HFEE.org, is a great resource to learn more about the organization and all the ways you can support our gift initiative.

On behalf of all the HFEE trustees, I thank you for your continuous support and together we will continue to give our students every opportunity they deserve.

Thank you,
Doreen DeMarco
Chairperson, HFEE

Historian:	No Report.
Holiday Shop:	No Report.
Hospitality:	No Report.
Newsletter:	Next deadline is January 21 st 2010.
Op Get Out the Vote:	No Report.
Plant Sale:	No Report
Publicity:	Darlene Kiss discussed what will be on the sign this month.
School Store:	No Report.
Special Projects:	No Report.
Specialized Fundraising:	No Report.

Student Directory: No Report.

Sunshine: No Report.

Sweatshirts: No Report.

Website Position: No report.

New Business: Mary Lou Moramarco spoke about temporary jobs available as census workers.

Old Business: None

The next meeting will be January 12, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40AM by Darlene Kiss and Amy Lem.