

Village School PSA
February 9, 2010
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: No Report.

Fundraising: Laurie Tascione reviewed the Readathon Program. The kids will feel good about reading and raising money for the Haitian Relief and the PSA.

Correspondence: Pam Hroblak passed around all of the thank you notes that the teachers sent on behalf of the PSA gifting.

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: Dr. Ledford spoke on Ms. Giacobbe's half who was not present at the meeting. She reviewed the following items which were prepared by Ms. Giacobbe:

1. The students earned 821 yellow sneakers for demonstrating RESPECT in the month of January. Barnes and Noble gift cards were given out in a random drawing. These were generously donated by the Holmdel Alliance. This month we are focusing on CARING.
2. Jump Rope for Heart has been postponed to next Tuesday, the 16th due to the impending snow.
3. PSA – thanks for all the great gifts! They are coming in and the teachers and students are thrilled and they are being put to good use!!!
4. PSA – thank you for another excellent assembly. The kids LOVED it!! Ssuuna who

was a singer and dancer from Uganda, which tied in nicely to our service learning from last year where the students donated over 700 Crops for a school in Uganda.

5. Preschool application was very successful. A few slots are still available for the three year old program. A lottery was held for the four year old program and there is a waiting list.
6. Reminder about the drills we perform several times throughout the year. Fire, lockdown, evacuation.
7. A lot of Parents are still dropping off students before 8:55 am. Students will not be supervised. Children dropped off after 9:05 are marked tardy.
8. Reminded everyone that on delayed opening there is no kitchen services.

Vice Principal:

Dr. Ledford discussed what is outlined under the President's report.

Teacher's Rep:

Mrs. Edwards thanked the PSA for the gifts on behalf of all of the teachers. She also thanked the PSA for the materials that were purchased to help start the Post Office in March.

President:

Andria spoke about the following:

1. K/1 Bingo night was held on 1/29. 2/3 Family Bingo Night is on 2/19. Both Bingo Nights were sold out again this year. She thanked Linda Lautenberg, Maureen Funcheon and Liz Garry for organizing the Family Bingo Nights. These are not fundraisers.
2. A few more volunteers are needed to help with the Kindergarten Registration. A sign up sheet was passed around. K Registration dates are 2/23-2/25 8:45-11 am.
3. Ms. Edwards is looking for some volunteers to help decorate the school on Thursday 2/25 at 1 pm in preparation for Read Across American.
4. The Scholastic Book Fair is coming on April 12-16th. Darlene Kiss has volunteered to work with Mrs. Dempsey to coordinate the volunteers.

5. A Nominating Committee needs to be formed and they will meet and come up with a slate of officers to present to the PSA at our March meeting. Anyone who is considering an executive board position cannot be on the Nominating Committee. Andria needs 2 appointed board members and 2 appointed general membership members to be on the committee. Ruth Davis, Chimin Hu and Andria Wojtunik volunteered. Andria will need to more volunteers.
6. Andria displayed forms for anyone who is interested in a position on the executive board. A description of the position was on the form.
7. Chartwells is having "Wacky Wednesdays" during the month of March. On Wednesdays in March they will be offering ½ price lunches.
8. Spring pictures are scheduled for 4-9, the first Friday after Spring Break.
9. Village School Skate Night is coming up on 3/19.
10. The PSA is planning a Readathon to coordinate with Read Across America. The children will ask their family and friends to sponsor them per minute, per book or for a flat donation. There will not be individual incentives but 25% of all of the money raised will go to a Haiti relief group.
11. Andria reviewed the Treasurer's Report and got a motion to accept by Ruth Davis and Ana Vander Woude.

Committee Reports:

Arise:

Ana Vander Woude stated that the February meeting was cancelled. 3/9 is the next meeting and Jeff Baker will be the guest speaker. Holmdel Staff will get professional development for attending.

Art Appreciation:

No Report.

Bingo Night:

Linda Lautenberg said the next bingo night is all ready to go.

Board of Education: Ana Vander Woude spoke about the following:

1. Scheduled to meet tomorrow.
2. School calendar for next year has been finalized.
3. Jim Shelton has resigned from the BOE.
4. If anyone is interested in running for the BOE please feel free to contact Anna or review the information on-line.

Bus Safety: Chimin Hu thanked everyone for volunteering in January.

Carnival: Carolyn Zofchak spoke on behalf of the carnival and reviewed all of the heads of the committees.

Cultural Assemblies: There will be an author visit by Herman Parish on 3/25. Book orders will go home today.

Drug and Alcohol Liaison: The fundraiser at the Turning Point was cancelled due to the lack of participation. Next Alliance meeting is 2/16 at HHS library.

Games Coordinator: No Report.

Go Green Committee: Tara Brunner spoke about the clean canteen sale and Capri pouches collected. New bins for the cafeteria were donated. She thanked Steve Taylor for his help on handling the recyclables.

HCAA Liaison: The musical Oliver at Satz was excellent. Talent Show at IH on 2/18 at 7pm. Guys and Dolls will be at the High School 3/11 at 7:30 and the 12th and 13th at 8.

HFEE Liaison:	Lucia VanName discussed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The evite went out for the Spring Dinner Dance. 2. Plaque memo went out. 3. Annual Giving memo was mailed out.
Historian:	No Report.
Holiday Shop:	No Report.
Hospitality:	No Report.
Newsletter:	Next deadline is in March 18 th .
Op Get Out the Vote:	No Report.
Plant Sale:	Maria Curreri met with DePalmas.
Publicity:	Darlene Kiss discussed what will be on the sign this month. She also spoke about getting a new sign.
School Store:	No Report.
Special Projects:	No Report.
Specialized Fundraising:	Jane Zysk asked everyone to keep sending in box tops.
Student Directory:	No Report.
Sunshine:	Engagement card was given to Ms. Croddick and a baby congratulations card was given to Mrs. Stacy Campbell.
Sweatshirts:	Ruth Davis will be sending out a form for the third grade parents to send back. She asked that parents return ASAP.

Website Position:

No report.

New Business:

A parent had a question about Chartwells order that was sent in for her child's birthday. It was reviewed by Andria and then suggested to speak directly to Chartwells.

Old Business:

None

The next meeting will be March 9, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35AM by Maureen Funcheon and Linda Fernand.