

Village School PSA
March 9, 2010
Meeting Notes

Andria Wojtunik called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. Andria led the Pledge of Allegiance and alerted everyone to the fire exits.

Executive Reports

Membership: No Report.

Fundraising: No Report.

Correspondence No Report.

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's reviewed the following items:

1. Next week second grade will have the NJ Pass testing Monday through Thursday.
2. 3/15-26 There will be a "Pennies for Patients" fundraiser.
3. 3/15-26 there will be a gently used book drive.
4. The District Art Show will be at the High School this week.
5. First and Third graders will attend a Child Prevention on "Stranger Danger".
6. The second grade musical is this week.
7. Jump Rope for Heart raised over \$22,000.
8. She thanked the PSA for gifting the Post Office.
9. Kindergarten Registration was low, could be because of the snow storm.
10. There is a waiting list for the 4 year old Preschool program and there are 2/3 slots left for the 3 year olds.

Vice Principal:

Dr. Ledford discussed the following:

1. New bins and Bottle Caps recycling containers have been placed in the cafeterias.
2. There will be a “No garbage Lunch Lunch” in April.

Teacher’s Rep:

Mrs. Edwards talked about Read Across America, the Post Office which is starting 3/15 and the upcoming Author visit.

President:

Andria spoke about the following:

1. The PSA Read-a-thon is in full swing – the reading period runs through 3/13 and reading logs, sponsor forms and money are due 3/19. 20% of all monies raised will be donated to Doctors Without Borders for their continuing Haiti relief effort.
2. Skate Night is 3/19. Reserve your tickets for this wonderful family event.
3. Thanked those who helped at Kindergarten Registration.
4. We are continuing to accept Nomination Forms for PSA Board Positions for next year. Two more people are needed for the Nominating Committee.
5. Reviewed the Treasurer’s Report. Motion to accept by Judith Richards and Chris Reddington.
6. Third Grade social will either be 6/10 or 6/17. There will be a Dance Party with a DJ and Italian Ices for 3rd graders. Let Andria know if you can help.
7. At President’s Council we heard from a rep from the US Census who gave us info to encourage everyone to fill out the US Census form. You should receive the census by next week. If you do not fill out and return it you will receive a reminder postcard at the end of the month. It is very important to fill out this form so that you are counted in the census. The Census

determines how many representatives each state has in the House of Representatives and how much funding we receive.

8. At the President's Council we heard from Superintendent Barbara Duncan that Holmdel High School SAT scores were the highest in Monmouth County for all regular public High Schools.
9. 2/25 Holmdel was featured in the APP "A Day in the Life on Holmdel High School".
10. 3/24 the BOE will present "State of the District" which will include a school budget presentation. There will not be a school budget presentation at the parent group meeting this year. The State of the District is your chance to find out more about the budget and ask questions.
11. 3/10-17 Satz School used Clothing Drive. They are collecting clothes, shoes, belts, linens and stuffed animals.
12. The 3rd week of March is Poison Prevention Week.
13. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour this weekend.

Committee Reports:

Arise:

Ana Vander Woude stated that this evening there will be a workshop by Jeff Baker on "No More Meltdowns". It will be at Indian Hill 6:30 and staff members that attend will receive 2 ½ hours of professional development.

Art Appreciation:

No Report.

Bingo Night:

No Report.

Board of Education:

Ana Vander Woude spoke about the following:

1. Next meeting is this Wednesday.

2. 4/20 is the Board Election – Three 3 year positions open and One 1 year position open. She reviewed the candidates that are running.
3. 3/24 is the District Presentation on the Budget.

Robyn Wetmore discussed the two grounds projects that Building and Grounds Committee will be presenting at BOE meeting tomorrow night.

Bus Safety:

Chimin Hu stated there will be one more Bus Safety in May. If you are interested in doing Bus Safety for next year please contact Chimin Hu.

Carnival:

Carolyn Zofchak spoke on behalf of the carnival. Chris Reddington reviewed the grand prizes. She also asked the PSA to donate \$300 for a grand prize, all were in favor.

Cultural Assemblies:

There will be an author visit by Herman Parish on 3/25.

Drug and Alcohol Liaison:

Next meeting is 3/16.

Games Coordinator:

No Report.

Go Green Committee:

Tara Brunner spoke about the clean canteen sale and the upcoming Earth Week.

HCAA Liaison:

Guys and Dolls will be at the High School 3/11 at 7:30 and the 12th and 13th at 8.

HFEE Liaison:

Doreen DeMarco spoke about the World Language Lab and the Commemorative Plaque Fundraiser to help raise money to open the Lab.

Historian:	Email pictures or leave hard copies in the Historian Mailbox.
Holiday Shop:	No Report.
Hospitality:	Over 125 people so far for Skate Night.
Newsletter:	Next deadline is in March 18 th .
Op Get Out the Vote:	No Report.
Plant Sale:	Maria Curreri sent a volunteer sign-up sheet around.
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 \$462.50 worth of box tops. Should receive check next month. 2. Cell Phones – Need 2 more for a full shipment. 3. Printer Cartridges – Need 1 more laser toner cartridge for a full shipment. 4. Stop and Shop A+ Program – Points accrue monthly. Checks mailed in June. Have 32 cards registered. Earned \$147.06 so far. 5. Keep sending in Labels for Education.
Student Directory:	No Report.
Sunshine:	No Report.

Sweatshirts:

Ruth Davis stated that orders will be sent it by next week

Website Position:

No report.

New Business:

Ana Vander Woude gave viewing services information for the two Holmdel deaths from last week.

Old Business:

None

The next meeting will be April 13, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM by Darlene Kiss and Chimin Hu.