

Village School PSA
May 11, 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: No Report.

Correspondence Pam stated that there were thank you notes from Mr. Kelly's Class and the Librarians.

Treasurer's Report: Claudine reviewed the treasurer's report. Darlene Kiss and Chimin Hu accepted the report.

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

1. Third graders are taking NJ Ask this week.
2. Second graders took NJ Pass and Naglieri last week.
3. Second grade breakfast food was donated to "Lunch Break".
4. Field trips are all coming up: 1st grade – Cheesequake State Park, 2nd grade – Liberty Science Center and 3rd grade is Monmouth Museum.
5. Thanked the PSA for the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon. Stated that Mr. Krieg is the teacher of the year and will be retiring in June.
6. Thanked Maria Curreri and her committee for the Mother's Day Plant Sale.
7. Brownie Troop 1340 planted the donated flowers in the front of the school with their Dad's.

Vice Principal:

Dr. Ledford discussed the following:

1. Thanked the PSA for their help in ordering the stickers for the good conduct award.
2. Thanked the PSA for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.
3. Thanked the Go Green Committee for the wonderful Earth Week Activities.
4. No Garbage Lunch Day was a success and thanked the parents for their support.
5. Looking forward to the Carnival.
6. Kindergarten Preview Day is May 26th 9:30-11 a.m.

Teacher's Rep:

Mrs. Barbera thanked the PSA on behalf of all of the teachers for the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon. She also thanked the PSA for her gift. She stated that NJ Ask is this week.

President:

Andria spoke about the following:

1. Congratulated Ms. Giacobbe who completed the Lincoln Tunnel Challenge 5K run and raised almost \$2500 to support the Special Olympics. She was the top individual earner for the State of New Jersey.
2. Third Grade Musical was on 4/23, First Grade Musical was on 4/29.
3. May 4th was the Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon. Andria thanked Suzanne Niro, Linda Fernand and all who contributed desserts.
4. Thanked Maria Curreri, Laurie Fontana, Diane Barbarino and all of the volunteers who worked for a wonderful plant sale.
5. The proposed slate of the Executive Board which was presented at last month's meeting:
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

There were no other nominations at this time and all were in favor of the proposed slate.

6. There are still open positions on the appointed Board for next year – Bus Safety Hospitality and Kindergarten Meet and Greet. If you are interested please contact Andria.
7. Tuesday June 15th will be the collating date at 9:30 a.m. Any committee submitting a flyer for the Back to School packet should make 1100 copies in the color they have used in the past and come collate.
8. Dates are needed for the District Calendar and Back to School Packets.
9. The School Budget vote was held on 4/20 and the budget did not pass. The budget will go to the Township Committee for review and they will decide on a dollar amount to amend the budget by. The Township Committee will announce their final decision on 5/18 at 7pm. If you have any input you wish to provide regarding the school budget you need to write to the Township Committee members before that meeting. Ana Vander Woude, Phyllis Pascucci, Mike Sockel and Dennis Pavlik were elected to the BOE.
10. Quotes for a new outdoor marquee sign are still being worked on.
11. Newsletter Deadline is 5/20
12. Carnival is this Friday.

Committee Reports:

Arise: No Report.

Art Appreciation: No Report.

Bingo Night: No Report.

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

1. 4/28 was the reorganization meeting, new members were sworn in.
2. All professional services have not accepted any increase in their rates.

3. The school budget failed and she reviewed the upcoming procedures. A final decision will be made by next Tuesday.
4. 6/16 at Indian Hill will be the Student Recognition Meeting.
5. Board of Education accepted the retirement of two Teachers as of June.
6. Any issues or concerns please feel free to contact Ana or the BOE.

Bus Safety: Chimin Hu stated the last Bus Safety will be May 12th, she thanked the volunteers.

Carnival: Ruth Davis stated that we still need volunteers.

Cultural Assemblies: No Report.

Drug and Alcohol Liaison: Dr. Ledford reviewed the Babes Program.

Games Coordinator: No Report.

Go Green Committee: Pat reviewed the Earth Week activities that occurred. First grade won the No Garbage Lunch Day. She reviewed the money earned on the recyclables. There was a recall on the tops of the clean canteens and replacements are being offered. She is looking for new leadership for next year so if you are interested please contact her.

HCAA Liaison: Last week was the spring musical, Little Mermaid, at Indian Hill. May 14th is the film festival at the High School.

HFEE Liaison: No Report.

Historian: The cover contest for the memory books will be finalized this week.

Holiday Shop:	No Report.
Hospitality:	No Report.
Newsletter:	Next deadline is in 5/20.
Op Get Out the Vote:	No Report.
Plant Sale:	No Report.
Publicity:	No Report.
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 – received check for \$463.06 total for this year is \$1,046.72 send in all that you have, will ship on 5/31/10. 2. Cell Phones – Earned \$92.50 this year. 3. Printer Cartridges – requested check on 5/10/10. Takes 45 days to receive. Total earned this year is \$127.18 4. Stop and Shop A+ Program – Check issued in June, earned \$175.54 5. Grand Total is \$1441.94
Student Directory:	No Report.
Sunshine:	PSA gave \$25 gift cards to Dearborn to the Secretaries for Secretary Day.
Sweatshirts:	Ruth Davis showed the third grade tee-shirts.
Website Position:	No report.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

The next meeting will be June 8th at the Red Oak Diner. Let Linda know if you are going, the cost is \$10.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM by Ruth Davis and Chimin Hu.