

PLG Minutes
December 2, 2014

Pledge of Allegiance & fire exits noted

Dr. Tali Axelrod, Principal

- Mr. Ferrarese is unable to attend due to an INRS meeting.
- The Assembly yesterday (12/1) was fantastic. The main message was all about respect and was performed through instruments. 3 classes went at a time and all of the students seemed to really enjoy it.
- Dr. Axelrod was very impressed with the 6th Grade Science Fair that was held right before Thanksgiving break. Very high level projects and felt the students all did a wonderful job.
- Parent/Teacher conferences went very well. Feedback was that the meetings were very collaborative between the parents and the teachers.
- Writing Celebrations. At some point during the year, all students 4th - 6th read each others writing samples and positively comment on their peers work. Dr. Axelrod has observed several of these writing celebrations and has encouraged all parents to participate.
- Student Council winners: Isabella Hernando, President. Kyle Polivka, Vice President. Victoria Whittle, Secretary. Christina Kaden, Treasurer. Congratulations.

Mr. Tom Woods, Teacher Representative

- Unable to attend but will be at the January Meeting.

Susan Hammer, Membership
No updates.

Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Fundraising

- Guys Night Out was VERY successful and they thanked everyone who attended. Brought in over \$10K
- Go Cards. Flyers went home to all students. It's credit card size and features 12 local business'. \$10 per card. \$5 for teachers. will be sold at the Holiday Shop and School Store.
- Learning express. New Toy Store in Holmdel will be holding a special event 12/11, 12/12 and 12/13. Mention IH and a percentage of your sales will go back to the school.
- Holiday Shop. 12/8- 12/12. Dec 8th is set up day and 12/12 is take down day. will be held in the Reading Room in the 4th grade hallway.

Jen Reddy.
No updates.

Roman Master. Treasurer.

- Passed around November's report. Gross profit, \$23K. Approved by A. Baylock and A. Vanderwoode.

Dina D'Ambrosi, President

- 12/3, there will be a Barnes and Noble Day. Free Gift wrap from 6:30 - 8:30 (parents and teachers will be wrapping). Make sure to mention Indian Hill when checking out. At 7p.m. there will be a quartet playing and Mrs. Lane will have students artwork displayed. 10% of proceeds will go back to IH. There will be custom drinks that were voted on by the students.

- November minutes were approved by D. Kiss and L. Bachmann

- Flyers for The Bridges at the Shore and the Rainbow Foundation were sent out to all IH families. Bridges at the Shore helps families in need this holiday season. They are looking for new and unused toys and books. There will be a box outside the main office and will remain there until 12/10. The Rainbow Foundation. Contact Dina if you would like to sponsor a child (or family) who has an ill child in their family. Due December 10.

- Box Tops ended 12/12

- Huge thank you to Tara Lagana and Jamie Hynes for the wonderful Veterans Day Breakfast.

Erika Roth, Special Events

- 1/2 day snacks for 12/23 will be offered to the students. Must pre-order and forms going home soon.

Offered: Hot Pretzels, Pop Corners and waters.

- 1/25/15 Applebees Breakfast Fundraiser from 8-10 am. Details to follow.

- Excel Club Hang Out Nights in Eatontown. 2 hours per grade. Drop-off. 7:00- 9:00pm. 1/30 (4th grade). 2/6 (5th grade) and 3/6 (6th grade). \$25 per student, Limited space (100 students per event).

Anna Vanderwoode, ARISE

- No December Meeting. Next meeting is 1/22 at 7 p.m. at the HS. Guest Speakers on Development of learning and social skills.

- There is a Special Education Law workshop on 2/19 at Brookdale College. Anna can provide further details.

Anna Vanderwoode, Board of Education

- Last meeting 11/19, the Board approved the Shared Services Agreement.

- Next meeting is 12/17. Audit report will be reported

Vanessa Merhi, Chess.

- Chess club went very well!

Go Green.

1/21 The Brain Show is coming back to IH. There will be an AM and a PM show.

Julie Stolker, HCAA

- January 9, 2015 from 8-12. Karaoke Night at the Shore Cafe.
\$55 pp

Michelle Sottile, HFEE

- Poker Night. 1/30
- Battle of the Faculties. 3/26
- 5K race in April