

PLG MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 1ST 2014

President Christine Reddington

- Pledge of allegiance & fire exits noted
- Review March minutes for a motion to accept. Accepted by Pam & Debbie....all in favor
- Career day was fantastic thanks to Alicia Baylock, Michelle D'Mello, & Anissa Quirk. A lot of time spent on this day....scheduling, pairing of students with their parents and many other tasks. Linda Fernand did a great job with hosting the luncheon...thank you!
- Boardwalk was successful and thank you to Carolyn Zofchak & Darlene Kiss for all the work and many hours spent planning & hosting this event
- Pretzel sale last Friday was also successful and kids loved it
- Appointed board forms are available please fill out if you are interested in continuing in your current position
- Lori Umbrino has prepared the slate for next year's executive board and we currently have 5 out of the 7 positions filled. Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer positions are vacant. We currently have candidates for President Dina D'Ambrosi, VP Membership Susan Hammer, Fundraising Lori Umbrino & Debbie Brew, Recording Secretary Jenn Rainess

New Business: new mission statement was read and will be posted on IH website for review the voting for acceptance will take place at the May meeting

Lori Umbrino VP Membership

- Currently at 53%....714 students

Fundraising Carolyn Zofchak

- Thank you to all the volunteers especially Mrs. Axelrod & Mr. Ferrarese
- Thank you to Linda Fernand who handled the kitchen with the lunch aides
- Gertrude Hawk fundraiser completed and we will need help delivering the chocolate to the classrooms...please help out if you can
- \$100 deposit at Applebee's will be used for the end of the year breakfast

- Walkathon will be in May and we will also need volunteers. There will be a DJ for the children

Corresponding Secretary Pam Hroblak

- Passed around letters from Mrs. Falci's class

Treasurer Nicole Salzano

- Specific details for Boardwalk income not final yet but will be around \$7500
- Pretzel fundraiser expense was \$90 & income \$200

Mrs. Axelrod

- Sound system installed at IH which has a mini iPad control panel and staff trained in use
- It will be used this week for our Patriotic Day performance
- Sound is wonderful!
- New Media Specialist hired and approved her name is Lisa McTighe. She comes from the Chatham NJ school district and she is top notch in research which will be helpful to students and teachers. She will be finishing her 13 years in Chatham and will start at IH in September. Currently we have a substitute from Village School in our library
- Security issues discussed ... new badges are working well. Any suggestions regarding sectioning off the gray doors to the 4th, 5th & 6th grade wings will be taken. Mrs. Axelrod will compile a list of suggestions for discussion

Dr. McGarry Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

- Previously director at Shore Regional and is very happy & proud to be part of the Holmdel School District. He is very impressed with the parent involvement and is looking forward to his position. He feels that parents are a vital part of the child's academic success. He commented on a National Honor Society students comments "excellence is an expectation"
- Thank you all and am looking forward to working with you

Mr. Woods

- Given by Mr. Ferrarese....Mr. Woods thanks the Career Day committee & volunteers for a fabulous day

Mr. Ferrarese

- Thank you again for Career day & the wonderful lunch
- Battle of the Faculties was great & a lot of fun....it was a sold out event and Village School won this year
- Mr. Ferrarese won the pie eating contest 2 years in a row
- So happy with the new sound system donated by the HFEE...we had an in service on the operations of it
- We had a Disability Fair given by Jean Thompson...there were different stations set up for the students to visit and the presenters were from HHS. The fair was for the 6th graders and will be expanded next year for the other grades
- District Art show had many displays from IH students

ARISE

- April 24th Special Needs Financial Planning meeting is set
- Presenter Earl Pedersen Financial Advisor

BOE

- Self-Assessment report is on line and we are at the highest tier for state compliance....character building was rated very high
- Mrs. Bongo is retiring after 20 years at Village school

Cultural Assemblies/Go-Green Vanessa Merhi

- Working on an assembly for late May early June and will report more on this next month
- Earth Day week 4/21 to 25th ... many fun things planned; green tips daily, shoe re-cycling, no garbage lunch (Wednesday) competition between grades, wear green to school on Thursday, student council to plant a tree on Friday. A detail flyer coming soon

Facebook Debbie Brew

- 127 likes a lot of activity on the site for the Battle of Faculty event

HCAA Justine Coleman

- Mrs. Watts & Mrs. Catania have try outs for the spring show it will be a 20's theme...flappers/gangsters. Unfortunately it is the same day as Village Idol May 2nd. Plan is to have 4th graders more involved with this show
- HCAA donated IH's old sound system to Satz school

HFEE Michele Sottile

- Battle of Faculties was a great success but next year will re-think entrance to prevent anyone from being turned away...it was a sold out event
- April 5th gala 6 tickets still available
- Very memorable year for HFEE
- Mini grant questions will be directed to the person handling this....grant for teachers & students to apply

Hospitality

- Please sign up for next month's breakfast
- Teacher appreciation lunch 4/29 an email will be sent requesting donations

Plant Sale

- May 8th & 9th will need volunteers during lunchtime hours

Specialized Fundraising

- No report
- Student directory meeting was on 3/18 and plans for next year are set

Old Business

- By laws passed by Executive Board and will be posted on the PLG website for viewing. A vote will take place at next month's meeting
- It will also be posted on the bulletin board at the schools entrance

New Business

- Yankee candle sale at Satz on till the end of June

- 6th grade field trip & t-shirts will be gifted by the PLG
- Presentation by Dina Hamwi & Anissa Quirk PSG Co-Presidents who are seeking 6th grade parents to join and assist with all the wonderful events at the Satz school
- There are executive & appointed board positions available. New events this year at Satz included a Snack shack, resource committees, 7th grade dance, sports equipment sale, school guide for students & parents, weekly bulletin, spirit wear (ON WEBSITE), basketball nights and many other wonderful events
- Debbie Brew is heading the nominating committee so please fill out the form and be part of Satz's PSG. Submit your form to Satz school or to Debbie Brew...slate will be presented at their May meeting
- Motion to adjourn meeting and accepted by Debbie & Pam
- Next meeting May 6th at 9:15am
- Winner of today's raffle is Jane Zysk