

PLG MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 7, 2014

President Christine Reddington

- Pledge of Allegiance...fire exits noted
- Please review minutes from December. Motion to accept minutes. Approved by Pam Hroblak & Linda Fernand
- Happy New Year everyone ... we have a lot of fundraising news today
- April 29th is picture day

Membership Lori Umbrino

- % unchanged there was one more addition from last time Total 332 families

Fundraising Carolyn Zofchak & Darlene Kiss

- Applebee's fundraiser in need of volunteers from 7:30 to 7:45am. Darlene will be passing out a list please sign up. Need to sell 100 tickets by this Friday or will be cancelled. January 19th 8am-10am
- Rutgers Men's basketball sold out....50 tickets sold. Rutgers girls' basketball game Sunday need to sell all tickets. Will notify HYAA to help with selling tickets.
- February 7th Bingo Night at the Cheesequake Fire House only 100 tickets will be sold. Bring a gift and win a prize.
- February 11th to 13th is the candy sale at all lunch periods 11-1:20pm. Please sign up to volunteer
- Gertrude Hawk fundraiser March 10th ...delivery before spring break
- Let's Yo gift cards on sale contact Darlene Kiss. Each card \$5 and \$1 goes back to IH school

Corresponding Secretary Pam Hroblak

- No report

Treasurer Report

- Large income from Holiday Shop. With the Holiday Shop points we have obtained a iPad & Kindle which will be raffled off at the Boardwalk
- Opening balance \$21,876.07 ending balance \$32,190.81. Motion to accept Anna & Lisa

Mrs. Axelrod

- Happy New Year everyone
- PARCC- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness of College and Careers will be doing sample testing with (2) 6th grade classes in April. Mrs. Jasperse & Mrs. Clemente have been chosen to participate in the 3 days of testing with a total of 80 minutes each day. This will enable the company to get ready for next year...the students will be tested on literacy and narrative writing. PARCC testing can see whether students are on track for postsecondary success and also if gaps exist.
- Security changes will be district wide....anyone entering the building will need to show ID and wear a badge while in the building. A red badge will be given to parents and a yellow badge to substitutes and other visitors. When we have a lot of visitors and larger groups the sign in will be as usual. Some concerns mentioned about larger groups entering and security should be tighter.
- We have requested that the HFEE donate a new sound system. Last year a sound system had to be rented because the one we have is not working well. It is over 10 years old and the microphone has poor sounding...we are interested in a digital sound system. Hopeful HFEE will take on this task to fund the purchase...cost is \$8000 to \$18000 (higher level). Mr. Loughran HS Principal hoping to help with the pricing.

Mr. Ferrarese

- Happy New Year everyone
- Thank you to Mrs. Brew who organized the board game donations we will extend it to the end of this week.
- Geography Bee will begin this Friday 9:15am and the final 10 will be on the stage for 6th graders to see. A 4th grader won the contest last year.

Mr. Woods

- No report

BOE Ana Vander Woude

- Happy New Year

- STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Math) presentation was done on Dec 18th ... recommendations made as to where the district will be moving in these areas
- Budget decisions are in progress and we are determining where the money will be distributed
- Special Ed Monitor Virginia Hiavenka retiring after 17 years in the district
- At the BOE meeting tomorrow there will be a swearing in ceremony.... Vander Woude, Pavlik, Sockel will be sworn in and stay in their roles until 2017
- 9 members of the board will be selecting a President & Vice President
- 2 presentations regarding the assessment of NJ ask by M. Currie and her last day is 1/31/2014
- First day of interviews for her position is today and it will consist of 2 rounds of interviews. Ten candidates will be interviewed and then a selection of 2 to 3 will be decided. On the 2nd day of interviews a one candidate will be selected

ARISE

- There will be a small group meeting to set goals & objectives for ARISE
- A larger meeting will be in Feb and an email will be sent out to all parents with notification. We are trying to help parents work together with the school and how to advocate & plan for their child

Career Day

- March 13th we have 30 presenters so far

Cultural Assemblies

- January 17th 9:20 to 2pm there will be the "Brain Show" ... game show format. Questions related to ecology using a team work model
- Thank you to Alyssa for organizing

Facebook & Games Coordinator

- 116 likes...all events are posted
- Please bring in any used games that are in good condition for indoor recess

Hospitality

- Thank you to Michelle, Alyssa, & Linda for breakfast this morning

HFEE

- Warm wishes for a Happy New Year
- January 31st there will be a Texas Holdem fundraiser at the Red Oak Diner 75 tickets will be sold at \$115 dollars. This includes chip buy in, beer, wine, & soda. Please see the HFEE website for more details
- Dinner/Dance at the Naversink Country Club in April...a menu is on line. There will be wine tasting, dancing & Grandstand Memorabilia auctions. Please take out a ad journal and see our website for details

Holiday Shop

- Great job! Thank you Vicki, Yvonne, Sue, Erica, & Lori

Market Day

- January 9th last day for Market Day....ytd sales \$194.99. Pick up on Wednesday 1/15 from 3 to 4pm

School Store

- Next school store Feb 7th..... ytd sales \$183

Specialized Fundraising

- Stop & Shop earned \$10.67
- Escrip earned \$40.09 as of Nov 2013
- Labels for Education currently has 8,916 points
- Box tops contest starting and ending Feb 27th...mail in on March 1st. Acme sale if purchased before 1/9 ... buy General Mills and receive e box tops. Chart of classes will be shown in the cafeteria

Sunshine

- No report

Old Business

- None

New Business/HCAA

- No report ...currently no representative
- Spoke to Amy Stark to find out if any IH parents attend the meetings

- Would like to have a IH representative...someone suggested Julie Stolker
- Suggestion made to have Amy email Christine a report

Next Meeting February 4th Tuesday 9:15am

Meeting adjourned and motion accepted by Michelle & Linda