

PLG MINUTES

MAY 6TH 2014 MEETING

President Christine Reddington

- Stand for Pledge of Alliance & note fire exits
- Last meeting for this school year will be on June 3rd at the Red Oak Diner.
- Slate for 2014/2015 Executive Board will posted on the PLG website and open for 30 days...at this time are there any other nominations from the audience? None noted

As per Lori Umbrino Chairperson for Executive Board nominations the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary positions are still vacant. If there are no other nominations the new Executive Board will nominate candidates who are interested.

New Board 2014/2015

Recording Secretary; Jenn Rainess all in favor...congratulations!

VP Fundraising: Debbie Brew & Lori Umbrino all in favor...congratulations!

VP Membership: Susan Hammer all in favor...congratulations!

President: Dina D'Ambrosi all in favor...congratulations!

Slate approved for the 2014/2015 Board

- 6th graders signed their field day t-shirts and will be ready for the May 19th Cape May Zoo trip
- Plant sale May 8th & 9th flowers will be delivered on Wednesday 7th...volunteers needed

- PLG Mission statement approved motion to accept by Jenn Rainess & Darlene Kiss

Membership Lori Umbrino

- No report

Fundraising Darlene Kiss

- Walkathon date pending possibly will be on June 6th
- \$100 Applebee's deposit cannot be used for the end of the year breakfast so this will be passed on to next year's Executive Board for a possible fundraiser
- \$5 Let's Yo still available and sold today

Corresponding Secretary Pam Hroblak

- Thank you letters from teachers luncheon ... passed around to attendees of today's meeting

Treasurer Nicole Salzano

- See Treasurer report ending balance \$27,472.93
- \$200 income from pretzel fundraiser
- Gertrude Hawk fundraiser was very successful
- Motion to accept report and accepted by Chimin & Linda F.
- Please submit all treasurer requests Nicole ASAP as she will be expecting soon

Mrs. Axelrod

- Spring Musical was excellent and the wireless microphones were working great. Thank you again to the PLG & HCAA for their help on that night
- Thank you to all for the teacher luncheon it was great

- 5th & 6th grade NJ Ask testing is this week and 4th grade will be next week
- Retirements: Mrs. Hlavenka Lunch Aide, Mrs. Basiak Secretary, Mrs. Pizzulli 5th grade teacher

ARISE Ana Vander Woude

- Last month's meeting was held and the discussion was special needs finances
- Info can be found on the ARISE website
- Next meeting May 30th but maybe cancelled due to cheer run for Special Olympics. Anyone interested in joining this event please email the ARISE group

BOE

- April 30th meeting had a presentation of the school budget
- 1.54% increase
- IH/Satz added a Technology coach position who will focus on the elementary & middle school needs
- Resignation of Nicole Collins Transportation Coordinator
- Approved Director of Plant & Operation Maintenance...Joe Scala has been hired and will start on or before June 30th
- Next BOE meeting is May 14th...topics will include implementing the Common Core & Tech Use for the new standards

Cultural Assembly Vanessa Merhi

- May 27th there will be 2 shows presenting Michael Dooling Illustrator of historical books
- There will not be any pre-sales but his books are available on Amazon.com. He may bring some books for purchase

Facebook Debbie Brew

- 127 likes no report

Go-Green Vanessa Merhi

- Thank you to Vanessa for the Earth Week celebration ... it was great!
- The student council planted a tree alongside the school building and this year's tree was donated by the PLG
- The no garbage lunch day was won by the 5 grade
- We received 2 full boxes of shoes and we will continue to collect them till the end of this school year

HFEE Tina Straley

- Gala raised \$35,000 and will be installing a new culinary arts lab in the HHS
- \$19,000 went to IH for a new sound system
- \$10,000 for mini grants and so far 1 HS student is interested in doing research on staph infections
- The HFEE will continue to advertise this mini grant to gain applications
- Thinking of doing a 5k fundraiser

Plant Sale

- May 8th & 9th

Specialized Fundraising

- Looking into 4,5,6th grade prizes for box top collection

New Business

- Mrs. Baysiak has a new granddaughter
- Alicia Kaline also has a new child she is the Director of Math/Science
- 6th grade Hang out at Vonage they are offering their game room and space for the kids. There will be movies, snacks, & games from 7pm-9pm (drop off). Will be chaperoned by the recreation staff
- Hang out night at Satz for incoming 6th graders late May early June. There will be a \$5 entrance fee...more news to follow
- 6th grade IH hangout still need to find a date on the calendar
- Thank you Linda F for organizing the Teachers luncheon

Old Business

- Passing of by-laws is pending until grammar errors are corrected. Also PLG name needs to be consistent throughout the document. Christine will evaluate and make corrections as needed

Our next meeting will be a breakfast at the Red Oak Diner on June 3rd at 915am. Lori Umbrino to organize and she will send an email regarding same. Winner of today's prize is Pam Hroblak...yay!

Meeting adjourned all in favor and motioned accepted by Pam Hroblak and Maria Curreri.