

**Indian Hill PLG
Meeting Notes**
Jan 3, 2012

President

- The PLG Holiday Shop made \$1,400, which was more than has been made in the past. The new company was very efficient. The Holiday Shop committee will decide whether to continue with them next year.
- The holiday vendor fair had a good turnout by the vendors. The PLG made \$560, covering our outlay for the canceled September craft fair. Thanks to Linda Fernand for running the kitchen.
- The donation of gift cards and food items for struggling Holmdel families was greatly appreciated.
- The bike helmet safety assembly is coming up soon.
- The December minutes were sent out via email for review.

Assistant Principal

- Thanks to the PLG for the lunch provided to the office staff.
- The students recently participated in a lockdown drill, also referred to as an active shooter drill. The building goes into lockdown, and the teachers lock their doors and cover their windows. If the custodians and police are in the building, they check all the doors. Then the custodians, Mr. Ferrarese and Ms. Axelrod go around and unlock each door, so kids know everything is okay.
 - Christine said that Mr. Schillachi allowed parents to witness a lockdown drill a couple of years ago. It was amazing how calm and quiet the kids were.
 - A level 2 evacuation is one in which the kids need to get out of the building. Adults follow with first aid bags and emergency contact lists.
 - Another type of drill would be in the event a stranger was spotted around the perimeter of the building. In that case, phys ed classes would come inside, classroom shades would be drawn and doors locked. Classes would then continue as usual.
- Please make sure your child knows if they are being picked up so we don't have to pull them off the bus. This will make for a smoother dismissal.

Membership

- It was suggested that at Boardwalk we could tie in a benefit to PLG members such as reduced entry fee.

Corresponding Secretary

- No report.

Fundraising

- The PLG Winter Boardwalk will be held on February 10 from 5-9. The flier will be going out shortly.
 - Caroline will be requesting donations as well as volunteers to man the booths and work in the kitchen.
 - Lynn and Michele Shields will be handling baskets.
 - The PLG will be asking for a small donation from 6th grade parents to put together a basket (\$2 or \$3 per child).
 - Satz and High School kids can help at booths but can't take tickets or money.
 - In years past, the PLG has always donated money for a grand prize gift for the Boardwalk. A motion to make the donation was made by Dani Page and seconded by Debbie Bergamato.
- The Gertrude Hawk chocolate fundraiser will be held in February.
- The PLG received a thank you note from office staff for the pre-holiday lunch.

Treasurer

- The PLG made \$1,400 from Holiday Shop and \$560 from the vendor fair.
- Chi Min approved the Treasurers report, Alicia Baylock seconded.

Principal

- The PLG collected over \$500 in gift cards for Holmdel families. Thank you!!

- The music concerts were terrific. The Music Association sponsored refreshments. A sing-along was held at the end - a great idea from Ms. McCarthy.
- Holmdel students did very well in the Continental Math League competition.
- Everyone is looking forward to the Shakespeare Guyz assembly. Ms. Axelrod plans to use the PA system to prep the kids. Ms. Sullivan, who has a theater background, will perform something to get the kids ready and excited.

Cultural Assemblies

- Lori Posner explained that the Shakespeare Guyz assembly is a very lighthearted intro to Shakespeare, very funny. Think the kids will really enjoy it. Times are 9:20, 10:15 and 2:00.
- Such a nice thing to have the lunch provided to the office staff for the holidays.
- The first project of the new student council will be to help provide food to Holmdel Families in need, food pantries, and a program through Target that helps direct gifts to Holmdel families in need.
- The school play was terrific.
- The Indian Hill Beginning Band concert will be held on Dec. 20 at 9:30 am; the Indian Hill Band and Chorus concert will be held on Dec. 22 at 7:00 pm.
- Mike Ferrarese is going to be a great fit for our school.
- Jackie Merkendetti has been approved to be Student Council coordinator. Ms. Merkendetti is currently a temporary teacher at Indian Hill. Mrs. Jaspers, who has coordinated Student Council in the past, will assist with the transition.

Teacher Representative

- The teachers are looking forward to the Shakespeare assembly.

ARISE

- No report.

BOE

- No report.

Career Day

- The committee has had a good response from 4th grade parents, not as much from 5th and 6th. In total numbers, they should be okay.
- This year, presenters will be given a choice as to whole and half periods.

Class Parents

- No report.

Games

- No report.

Go Green

- No report.

Hangout

- No report.

Historian

- No report.

Hospitality

- Thanks Alicia and Michelle for coffee and bagels this morning!

Holiday Shop

- Monica Guarnaccia and Sue Bossart are running Holiday Shop this year. Thanks for a great job!

Drug and Alcohol

- No report.

HFEE

- This year's gala, "The Sands of Time" will be held March 10 at 7:00 PM at the Trump country club.
- The gift card fundraiser is ongoing. Please see the HFEE website for information. You can use your credit card via Paypal on the website.

HCAA

- No report.

School Store

- No report.

Special Projects

- No report.

Specialized Fundraising

- No report.

Sign Board

- No report.

Signals

- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE send in articles before the deadline! January 18 is the next deadline. Please email to: threede@comcast.net

Student Directory

- The Directory was sent out, however, some people still have not received theirs.

Sunshine

- No report.

New Business

- No report.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 9:15 AM in the Indian Hill cafeteria.