

**Indian Hill PLG  
Meeting Notes  
October 4, 2011**

**President**

- The Village School PSA will be hosting Ladies Night Out on Friday, October 21. The cost is \$75 per person with an open bar. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Beauty Foundation, based out of Red Bank.
- If you would like to place an ad in the HCAA Ad Journal this year, please contact Pam Lynch.
- Satz School 5 Below Fundraiser: 10% of sales will go to the Satz School from Black Friday through Christmas Eve. Please mention the Satz School when you check out.
- Red Ribbon Week will be October 24 – 28 this year. Contact Kim Jeanos at [Kimberly.jeanos@verizon.net](mailto:Kimberly.jeanos@verizon.net) if you would like to help out.
- The district website is up and running. The web address is [www.holmdelparents.org](http://www.holmdelparents.org). Suzanne Niro from the Village School PSA explained that the aim is to do more with fewer people and less paper. The website is for all schools, and was created by a local Holmdel based company, which did the work for free. Parents can now pay for membership dues, as well as Ladies' Night Out tickets, online.

**Teacher Representative:**

- Indian Hill has an exciting NASA exhibit available to all grades. There will be moon rock and meteorite samples for all grade levels to see, as well as tiles from the Space Shuttle.

**Membership**

- Membership stands at 46% as of end of September.
- Homeroom 8 has 78% PLG membership!
- We still need to work on teacher membership.

**Corresponding Secretary**

- A thank you note was received from Kathy Bradley for the Back to School lunch.
- Please send all flyers for upcoming fundraising events as Word document files to Andrea via email.
- Presidents' Council will discuss where to post fundraiser notices across schools.
- Thank you Dani Page for volunteering to be the PLG's website representative.

### **Fundraising**

- The PLG craft fair, now being called the “Fall Festival”, is scheduled for Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. We are now going to incorporate a bake sale, and are looking for parent volunteers. Craft fair signs should be up this weekend.

### **Treasurer**

- Thanks to Lucia for taking care of all gifting last year!
- Please send in your write-a-check contributions. The PLG can use the money.

### **Principal**

- Ms. Axelrod congratulated all parents involved in putting together the district website.
- The related arts teachers are coordinating and enrichment projects the students can get involved in. One is called Crocheting for a Cause: the boys and girls create items for good causes such as scarves for soldiers, caps for chemo patients and blankets for babies. Other projects include putting up murals around the schools.
- Our librarian Mrs. Frost is putting together a book club for interested students.
- This month Indian Hill will have Respect Week, which will include a poetry contest, special lessons during morning meeting, and a special mural “I Pledge Tree” coordinated by the art teacher.
- Music classes will be learning music from different cultures.
- The end of October will focus on anti violence – Mrs. Calvert will conduct an anti-bullying program.
- Indian Hill has had over 200 applicants for Vice Principal. We hope to have someone on board in November (if we hire in-house) or by January (if we hire from outside). Thanks to Mr. Welter for all the interim help!

### **Interim Assistant Principal**

- No report.

### **ARISE**

- Meeting will be scheduled about socialization issues that may pose problems to special needs kids and all kids

### **BOE**

- The interview process has begun for vice principal. A committee has been formed which consists of two board members, two staff members, teachers from Indian Hill, one parent volunteer, the Assistant Superintendent, other staff from the school.
- Goal is to have the individual in place at least by January.
- The board is discussing district volunteer policy, with possible revisions to regarding school and sports volunteers. We need guidelines in place so it’s done right. The current policy is on the website. Please email the Board or attend the next meeting if you have any specific concerns.
- Suzanne Niro asked how we certify that parent volunteers are safe to deal with students and student volunteers, and referenced a specific incident at Village.

### **Miscellaneous**

- There was an impromptu discussion about school supply lists, particularly regarding 5 -subject notebooks. This discussion was tabled until March.

### **Career Day**

- Alicia Baylock – if you know of anyone who would be an interesting Career Day presenter, please let Alicia know. Presenters do not need to be parents.

### **Class Parents**

- We have a volunteer for head class parents for most classes.

### **Cultural Assemblies**

- Visiting author Jordan Sonnenblick will be at IH Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, and Satz Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Shakespeare Guys assembly Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Games**

- Need to determine which grade is in need of games this year.

### **Go Green**

- No report.

### **Hangout**

- Contact Liz Garry to volunteer. All hangouts 3:45 – 5:45 PM. 4<sup>th</sup> grade Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. Liz is currently collecting drink and snack donations – no snacks with airborne cheese powder please. Admission is \$5 per child and includes pizza, snacks and drinks.
- If you already volunteered to chaperone, you will be contacted.

### **Historian**

- No report.

### **Hospitality**

- Thanks for coffee and bagels this morning!

### **Holiday Shop**

- Indian Hill will be using a new vendor – items purchased from the new vendor will us points to buy items for our school! There will be no pricing or inventory required! Switching from Castle Creations to Penguin Patch. Holiday Shop will be December 6 – 8 with set up on the 5<sup>th</sup> and breakdown on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Drug and Alcohol**

- Red Ribbon Week Oct. 24 – 28. Volunteers needed during lunch.
- Contact Kim Jeanos at [Kimberly.jeanos@verizon.net](mailto:Kimberly.jeanos@verizon.net)

### **HFEE**

- Save the date for the Gala at Colts Neck Trump Golf Resort, March 10<sup>th</sup>. \$150 pp
- Use [www.Shopwithscrip.com](http://www.Shopwithscrip.com) to purchase gift cards. No fees, portion given back to HFEE. Now offering eCards. The first deadline is Oct. 14 for the gift cards. Log onto HFEE.org to do everything online!

### **HCAA**

- Please submit ads for ad journal. You get two tickets for each High School show free with your ad journal purchase.

### **School Store**

- First school store Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed for Oct. and Nov. School store is held every Thursday in the cafeteria at lunchtime.

### **Special Projects**

- No report.

### **Specialized Fundraising**

- The Boxtops contest is going on now. The deadline for entries is Wednesday October 26. There is a collection box in main lobby. Please include teacher's name. Winning class receives a prize. \$2000 was raised last year!
- A second contest will be held in the spring.

### **Sign Board**

- No report.

### **Signals**

- Should be out today. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE send in articles by the deadline! The next deadline is November 17.

### **Student Directory**

- The deadline for entry was 9/30/11. The password pin is printed on the back of your directory from last year.

### **Sunshine**

- Mr. Wagner's wife had a baby.

### **New Business**

- Laurie Tascione spoke about the High School Booster Club, which supports all the athletics at the High School. On Friday, October 28 the Booster Club will be selling gently used clothing, and will raffle some designer items. Right now the focus is on collecting items for sale. Please drop off donations at the High School athletic office. Suggested items include men's suits, prom dresses, and pocketbooks.

The next meeting will be held on November 1 at 9:15 AM in the Indian Hill cafeteria.