

**Indian Hill PLG  
Meeting Notes  
Tuesday, January 5**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Lucia pointed out the fire exits.

**President**

- Boardwalk is February 11. We really need everyone to come out and help with this event!
- The PLG cannot allow personal advertisements to appear in its correspondence.
- The Village School PSA is setting up its own website. All payments will be able to be made online. The PLG will look into doing the same.
- On Thursday, Village School will host a presentation entitled "How to Raise a Socially Competent Child" with Judith Kramer.
- Holmdel Booster Club is losing many key players. The Booster Club supports all High School sports. Contact Lucia if you would like to get involved.
- The newsletter deadline is January 20. Please get articles in on time.
- On Monday, January 17, schools will be closed for Martin Luther King Day.
- The student's production of Aladdin was terrific.
- Linda Fernand put on a great holiday breakfast for the teachers. Thanks!

**Membership**

- Doreen reported that we're currently at almost 60% for families, 77% for faculty.

**Corresponding Secretary**

- The PLG received a thank you note for the teacher breakfast.

**Fundraising**

- The Indian Hill Boardwalk will be held February 11. Roseanne needs four people to run four primary areas of the event. In the past two years we had no teacher volunteers. Hopefully, that should be different this year. Class Parent Coordinators will need to organize class parents to collect the \$5 per student towards class baskets. The PSG will be collecting kitchen donations. (drinks, snacks, candy).
- The Executive Board usually contributes a grand prize, as does the PLG. We thought this year we'd combine the two (\$250 from the Executive Board and \$250 from the PLG) and offer an iPad as a super grand prize. This motion was approved.
- We would also like to encourage the sixth grade parents to sponsor a grand prize for Boardwalk. Right now we are at \$355. We are hoping for two \$250 gifts. Would like to offer a new Ipod touch and something else.
- Volunteer shifts are 4:45 to 7:00, and 6:45 to 9:00.
- Please sign up to help.

**Treasurer**

- Holiday Shop did much better this year ☺.
- If you are helping with prizes, please make your check out to Indian Hill PLG so it can be deducted for tax purposes.
- The budget was approved with one minor correction, which Tammy will make and redistribute.

**Interim Principal**

- No Report

**Assistant Principal**

- No report

### **Mr. Woods**

- No report

### **ARISE**

- No report.

### **Career Day**

- If there are any fourth grade parents who would be interested in joining the Career Day committee, that would be great for carry over to next year.
- Parents who have already signed up will be getting more detailed emails.

### **Class Parents**

- Roseanne will send the letter to request \$5 donations for the Boardwalk baskets. Class Parent coordinators should give their class parents a heads up.

### **Cultural Assemblies**

- No report.

### **Games**

- No report.

### **Go Green**

- The committee will probably not use Kleen Kanteen for its fundraiser this year. The group is working to come up with a different fundraiser to support assemblies.

### **Hangout**

- No report.

### **Historian**

- The National Geography Bee will be featured on the next bulletin board.

### **Hospitality**

- Again, thank you for the teacher breakfast.

### **Holliday Shop**

- Holliday Shop was a success this year. Thanks to all who helped!

### **Drug and Alcohol**

- No report.

### **Board of Education**

- The Board met on 12/22. The draft calendar for next year was reviewed, although it is not posted yet. At the state level, they are trying to get schools to synchronize calendars to possibly share services. Tentatively, Tuesday 9/6 will be the first (full) day, with full days for the balance of the first week of school. Tentatively, spring break will be the week of April 6, with classes resuming on the 16<sup>th</sup>. June 20 would be the last day of 2012.
- The board is examining the possibility of pay to participate for extra-curricular activities. If you have an opinion, please send an email or attend a BOE meeting. It is a controversial and complicated issue. There is a lot of concern over what happens to kids who can't afford the fees.
- There will be 10 minutes added to the end of the school day for the 2011/2012 school year.
- Holmdel has the highest paid staff with the least amount of instructional time. The 10 minutes is being added to the instructional time. It will be added to homeroom class time for character education.
- The Board is next scheduled to meet on the January 12 at the High School. It's their retreat and it's open to the public. If you are thinking about running for the board, it's a great meeting to attend.
- At the January 26 meeting (8 PM in the Satz library), there will be a presentation about energy education. If you are interested in energy policy, please attend.

### **HFEE**

- Casino night is Friday April 1. The Script program was very successful. HFEE sold over \$3000 in gift cards. The annual giving campaign is ongoing and doing well. Log onto the website, you can pay through paypal.

### **HCAA**

- The Satz play is January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>: Annie.
- Sweet Charity will be in March at the High School (March 10, 11, and 12).
- The District art show is March 9.

### **School Store**

- No report.

### **Special Projects**

- So far, we've raised over \$1400 in boxtops!
- The plan is to do another competition for a pizza party.
- We may place a collection box at Satz so kids can leave Boxtops for Indian Hill. (Boxtops only works through 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Remember to register your number at Stop and Shop and Pea Pod.

### **Sign Board**

- Thanks Chi Min for changing the sign in the snow.

### **Signals**

- The next deadline is January 20.

### **Student Directory**

- No report.

### **Sunshine** –

- Mrs. Rossito had a baby boy.

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