### PLG Meeting Minutes February 5, 2013

#### President

- Winter Boardwalk Feb 1<sup>st</sup> was Fabulous. Everyone had a fantastic time and we raised a lot of money
- Carolyn, Tina, Suzanne, & Carolyn did a great job and a big thanks to the four of you
- Profit approximately \$10,500
- March 1<sup>st</sup> Township will be hosting a fundraiser for the town of Keansburg. The goal is to raise \$100,000 for the families who lost so much after the Hurricane Sandy storm
- Letters and emails will be sent out, tickets \$50 per person and will be held at the Lakeside Manor
- Monetary donations welcomed and baskets for silent auction
- R.Salvi will be heading the committee for IH
- Nominating letters will be going out today to parents of IH and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at VS. Please fill out the form if you are interested in running for a seat on the Executive Board, Appointed Board, General Population. A meeting will be next month to present a slate of elected officers
- Please remember no phone calls or soliciting to prospective candidates. Slate will be presented at April's meeting
- Nominating committee volunteers are Executive board- Maria Curreri, Appointed Broad- Luca & Alicia, General- Andrea & Darlene
- Gifting Committee overseas how we spend our money and requests from teachers. Amy from executive board, Colleen & Susan from appointed board, Lisa & Lori from general participants have volunteered
- April 12<sup>th</sup> spring picture day
- Teacher request- Hoops for Heart- to give the class donating the most money a pizza party. Donate \$50 for pizza party motion to approve Andrea & Tina. Question raised as to why have an incentive for this event...maybe sending the wrong message. Motion still approved.
- Book Fair Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to March 7<sup>th</sup>...please sign up to help

## <u>Membership</u>

• Thank you to Carolyn and volunteers for helping with membership

- 17 more families signed up at the Boardwalk
- Many families said they signed up but were not on the list
- Thought for next year is to have membership envelopes sent home at the beginning of the school year...pay pal for membership maybe an issue. Next newsletter will include what the PLG does and how membership affects our school. We are at 28% enrollment...lowest in years

### **VP** Fundraising

- Boardwalk was successful and children had a lot of fun
- General population suggests there should be prizes at all games not just select few
- This year Monster Golf donated prizes and money spent on candy...more prizes means increase in costs...will look into it for next year
- This year someone monitored prizes to limit waste
- Feb 13,14,15 fundraiser for candy grams...volunteers needed to deliver candy to the classrooms at end of school day
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Wizards Basketball at HHS/ Tickets available on line \$15 pp \$20pp at the door
- Volunteers needed that night for admissions, selling souvenirs, and the kitchen
- Doors open 6pm and game time 7pm

### **Treasurer**

• See report- opening balance 1/2/13 18,629.74...balance as of 2/5/13 \$28,469.58

# **Principal**

- Thanks to all for the Boardwalk...great job Carolyn
- Helping Hands Teacher Volunteers raised \$500 from the game fundraiser (donations to Sandy victims)
- Staff retirements were reported

## Vice Principal

- Great time at the Boardwalk and football toss a lot of fun
- This was a nice event that brought the community together
- Geography Bee included 10 students, 4<sup>th</sup> grade winner Sam Hampel
- Mr. Woods class won pizza party for Box Top Contest

#### **BOE** Liaison

• See attached report

### Career Day

- Date is June 6<sup>th i</sup> flyers will be going home soon
- Will need data base manager and scheduler...welcome all kinds of help

#### **Cultural Arts**

• No report

#### **HFEE**

- Gift cards can be purchased on the website
- If you buy 4 or more cards you will be eligible for a \$50 gift
- Annual giving from IH .... 26 new donations
- Gift this year will be new high tech lighting for the HS performances
- Mural for those who donated

#### Historian

• See changes to the photo boards when entering the school

### Refreshments

• Thank you to Susan

## Plant Sale

• May 9<sup>th</sup> &10<sup>th</sup>

### **School Store**

- Twice a month during lunch periods
- Profit \$187

# Special Fundraising

- Raised \$500-\$600 for school
- Winners were Ms Catania, Mr. Woods, Ms Jaspers

#### **Old Business**

- Carbon Dioxide detectors not required in schools
- Need date for 6<sup>th</sup> grade end of the year hangout

#### **New Business**

- Discussion regarding attendance at the President Council meetings with Ms Duncan
- President Council meetings consist of Parent Group Presidents from each school and Ms Duncan. Discussion includes fundraising and exchanging of ideas among each school in the district
- BOE President and VP now would like to attend
- Discussion regarding who should attend this meeting
- Many opinions were expressed about prior notice, Presidents of each school represent all parents, historically this meeting has been a relaxed meeting, questions as to why BOE President and VP can't be present at this meeting

Meeting adjourned and motioned accepted by Darlene & Carol

Next PLG meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 2013