

Minutes of January 12, 2016 Meeting of
Village Elementary School Parent Association - PSA

PSA President, Danielle Imprevuto, called to order at 9:35 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Principal's Report

Mr. Schillaci thanked everyone for coming and wished everyone a Happy New Year. He welcomed a round of applause for Danielle Imprevuto in her new role as PSA President. He also congratulated Vicky Flynn on her BOE election.

Mr. Schillaci noted that Friday, January 15th would be a half day session for staff professional development and school would be closed Monday, January 18th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Mr. Schillaci mentioned that Pre-K information session will be held on February 4th at 9:30. Kindergarten registration will be activated online and can select date/time to bring documents in for copies to be made.

Jump Rope for Heart will be taking place on January 15th. Mrs. Vinciguerra has raised over \$100k in the past 10 years for this charity. Every student will be participating in this event. Forms will be sent home to further explain.

Mr. Schillaci said there was an article in the Community magazine recognizing the Giving Tree and the donations that were received for all of the children. He thanked everyone for their generosity.

Mr. Schillaci spoke on behalf of Mrs. Vierschilling and Mrs. Barbara and spoke about the Bucket Brigade Safety Patrol (BBSP). There were 54 3rd graders chosen to help assist with bus safety and provide help to other children on the buses as well as in the hallways on the way to their classrooms. He thanked Natalie Klobuchar and Sheila Scarpino for their assistance with this initiative.

Teacher Representative Reports

Kara Renfroe spoke on behalf of herself and Christine Barbara. Mrs. Renfroe thanked the PSA for their purchases for the Teachers' Room Makeover. Everyone has been enjoying the new space.

Mrs. Renfroe thanked everyone who helped out with the Holiday Shoppe and reminded everyone that Village Idol will be coming up and this is a big event for Village School.

Reports of the Executive Board

Danielle Impreveduto - President

Danielle thanked Natalie Klobuchar and all of the volunteers for their help in making the Holiday Shoppe such a success.

Spiritwear T-shirts, sweatshirts and dry fit T-shirts will be available to purchase online thru January 31st. There are still Village and Holmdel pajamas available for sale as well.

Danielle mentioned that Bingo night will be held on February 12th for Pre-K/K and 1st grade and February 19th for 2nd-3rd grade. This is a PSA member exclusive event and tickets can be purchased online or via kidmail.

There will be a Kids Art fundraiser going out for Mother's Day. Children's art work can be transferred onto a mug, phone case, etc and will be delivered before Mother's Day.

Suzanne Serini & Tonya Romano - VP of Fundraising

Suzanne and Tonya spoke about the Devils/Rangers Fundraiser on February 2nd. There are 10 tickets remaining. Kids will get opportunity to walk on the ice after the game and take pictures.

Family skate night will be held on March 9th at Middletown Ice World. More information will be provided soon.

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser date is to be determined. A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to Village School.

Village School Carnival will be held on May 20th. A volunteer sheet was sent around to sign up to help out. Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up and working the event. There will be a bounce house, karaoke, games, food and basket raffles.

Tonya and Suzanne said if anyone has taken photos for the yearbook, please upload to Tree Ring so they can be a part of the yearbook.

Leslie Marotta - VP of Membership

Danielle Impreveduto spoke on behalf of Leslie Marotta to provide an update on PSA membership. There are approximately 150 families that are still not registered for the PSA. If you are not a PSA member, you will not receive a free yearbook. and will have to purchase separately. You also need to be a PSA member to attend the Family Bingo Night.

Tiffany Gourlay - Treasurer

Tiffany noted that she is working on filing an extension for the taxes thru February and expects that the IRS should waive any penalties that were previously filed.

Christine Bavaro - Recording Secretary

Christine asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last month's PSA meeting. Vanessa Granata made a motion to approve and Laura Lavell seconded the motion.

Reports of the Appointed Boards

Natalie Klobuchar

Natalie spoke about the Bus Brigade Safety Patrol (BBSP) and said that it has been very helpful to everyone involved. The children were selected by Mrs. Vierschilling and the bus drivers and will have an opportunity to serve in 3 different roles for 2 months each. There will be 3 children on each bus, one in the front row, one in the middle and one in the back of the bus. The role of these students is to reduce safety reminders and make sure children stay in their seats and remain buckled.

The BBSP will provide general reminders in the hallways and help children that need assistance. Since this is a new initiative, changes will be made as seen fit.

Natalie will be leaving Village School next year, so it was mentioned if anyone has an interest in joining the group, please contact Natalie for more information.

Vanessa Granata

On behalf of Michelle Sottile, Vanessa spoke of upcoming events for HFEE. Poker Night will be held on February 5th. This event is open to 70 players and proceeds will go to HFEE to help the schools. Event is \$125 per person, which includes food, chip and buy in. Can register online for this event.

The Battle of the Faculties will be on March 16th. Information will be listed on HFEE website.

The HFEE Spring Gala will be held on April 9th. Tickets can be reserved through Dima Mousselli for this event. HFEE is accepting basket donations for this event as well.

Vanessa mentioned that over \$23k has been raised to date by the HFEE. She asked that all families donate to support the Holmdel schools. Vanessa also mentioned that the second annual 5K will take place on Sunday, June 5th.

Vanessa also mentioned that the school store will be held on Thursday for 1st-3rd graders.

Chuck Hancock

Chuck Hancock mentioned that he was the the Co Chairman of SEPAC and now he is the Chairman of SEPAC. There will be a meeting held at the end of the month. If anyone is interested in attending meeting or gaining more information, please contact Chuck.

Susan Hammer

Susan Hammer is the new President of the Indian Hill PLG now that Dina D'Ambrosio was elected to the BOE. The PLG is selling \$10 discount cards which offer discounts at Salernos, Cracked Olive, and Philly Pretzel factory.

The Indian Hill Talent Show is Thursday, January 14th. Bingo at IH will be January 22nd.

Cindy Manning

HCAA representative Cindy Manning spoke about ongoing projects at HCAA including, Project Runway, Spirit wear and Calico Cat. She also, mentioned that Career Day will be on May 20th and parents can spend the day with their children and give a presentation to their class. Information for all HCAA events are available on the website.

Upcoming Events

January 14th - PSA School Store
January 15th - Jump Rope for Heart - Half Day (4hr session)
January 18th - Schools closed (MLK Day)
January 20th - Waste Free Wednesday
February 2nd - NJ Devils Night Fundraiser
February 12th - BINGO Night (PreK/K-1st Grades)
February 19th - BINGO Night (2nd-3rd Grades)

Other District News:

HFEE:

2/5/16 Poker Night - Red Oak Diner

HCAA:

1/23/16 "Project Runway - Indian Hill" 1-4pm

2/1/16 Tickets go on sale for 2nd Annual Teacher Talent Show - Tickets \$5/pp

3/29 & 3/30 WRS Presents "Schoolhouse Rocks" 7-8pm

HHS Open House:

1/20/16 - 7:00-9:00 pm

Lisette Fresulone is the winner of this month's raffle.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am