

Village Elementary School Parent Student Association January 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") President, Danielle Impreveduto, called to order at 9:35 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mr. Schillaci welcomed everyone to the first PSA meeting of 2017. He stated that an email will be distributed with information about the preschool open house, which will be held on February 2nd in the conference room. An email will also be distributed with information about Kindergarten registration, which will be held February 22-24.

Mr. Schillaci thanked all persons involved with the Giving Tree event, specifically the Village families, the PSA, Mrs. Kenny and the staff. It was a huge success due to vast involvement.

VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mrs. Vierschilling welcomed everyone to the New Year. She mentioned important upcoming dates, as follows: January 16th the district is closed for Martin Luther King's Birthday, January 27th the district is closed due to the Chinese New Year, January 26th is the close of the second marking period and February 6th report cards are distributed. Maria Gordon asked what time of day the report card are emailed? The response was after the close of the school day. A parent asked if all report cards are digital and the response was "yes."

The items that remain in the lost and found at the end of the week will be donated.

As part of the safety patrol initiative, the Bucket Brigade Safety Patrol was kicked off this school year. Mrs. Vierschilling stated that this initiative has been a huge success, creates orderly fashion while kids enter the building and walking in halls and empowers the third graders. Yvonne expressed interest in trying to gather pictures of this initiative for the yearbook.

TEACHERS REPORT

Mrs. Renfro suggested having the entire Bucket Brigade Safety Patrol gather together for a picture. She also said thank you to Natalie and Shiela for their hard work with this effort.

Another initiative in the pipeline is to enhance the Facebook page, specifically to include published articles.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Danielle Impreveduto, President:

The holiday shop was a success and was more successful than prior years. Danielle stated that she was pleased with the vendor and plans to use them again next year. The PSA is searching for a co-chair for the 2017 holiday shop.

There is a link on the Holmdel Parents website for spirit wear. There is inventory for purchase, including Battle of the Faculties sweats and also PJ's.

February 10th is BINGO night for pre-K, K and 1st graders, February 24th is BINGO night for 2nd and 3rd graders.

Regarding gifting, last year we donated three chrome book carts and this year the goal is to donate two additional carts to complete the 1st grade.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

Vice Presidents of Fundraising, Suzanne Serini and Julianne DeMataeo:

The committee proposed an idea to have corporate sponsors for the Carnival. The major expenses are the rock wall and bounce houses. Price ranges for donations are being discussed among the PSA Board.

Vice President of Membership, Christine Bowden:

The cutoff for membership will be the end of January 2017. Again, membership includes a free yearbook.

APPOINTED BOARD REPORTS

PSA School Historian, Yvonne Guinta-Lambros:

Yvonne urged people to take pictures for the yearbook.

HFEE:

Thank you to those who have contributed to our Annual Giving campaign and have applied for a corporate match. Through your generosity, we have raised approximately \$40,000 so far this year. That really puts us much closer to making our gift initiative a reality-the Music Innovation Lab to be used by the students of SATZ and the High School.

Our first fundraiser of the year, the 4th Annual Poker Night will be held the Friday before the Super Bowl- Friday, February 3rd at the Red Oak Diner. Tickets for this event are \$125 each, which includes tournament chip buy in and a casual buffet with beer, wine and soda. Last year's tournament raised over \$8000 and we're hoping that it will be just as successful as last year.

SEPAC, Chuck Hancock:

Two trainings (with guest speakers) will be conducted and the next one's topic is ADHD. Chuck encourages that if a child is even suspect of having an issue that he/she get screened. He anticipates that in the near term video conferencing will be available.

UPCOMING VILLAGE SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

- January 16, 2017 – school closed
- January 19, 2017 – PSA school store
- January 27, 2017 – school closed
- February 2, 2017 PreK information session at 9:45
- February 10, 2017 – BINGO night (PreK, K, 1st)
- February 24, 2017 – BINGO night (2nd, 3rd)
- March 16, 2017 – Skate night
- March 21, 2017 – NJ Devils night

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

- January 12, 2017 – Indian Hill talent show at 7 PM
- January 19, 2017 – Indian Hill BINGO night
- January 20/21, 2017 – SATZ musical
- January 26, 2017 – SATZ Harlem Wizards. If you purchased tickets before 1/7 your name is in a raffle for a parking spot.

Mrs. Sominion (#12) is the winner of this month's raffle.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded (by Jenifer Paulino and Tilter, respectively). The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.