

Minutes of November 11, 2014 Meeting of  
Village Elementary School Parent School Association-PSA

PSA President Vicky Flynn calls the meeting to order at 9:28 am and asked for a motion to approve last month's meeting minutes. Erika Roth made a motion to approve the minutes. Jaimie Hynes seconded the motion.

Principal's Report from Mr. Schillachi

In honor of Veterans' Day, Mr. Schillachi thanked all veterans for their service to our country.

He reminded parents that parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for November 18, 21, 24, and 25. He also reminded that students will be in half-day session on November 21, 24, 25, and 26.

The first marking period closed on November 5, and report cards are scheduled to be sent home on Monday.

The second grade show is scheduled for Friday, December 5. The third grade show is scheduled for Friday, December 12.

Village Idol is "in the works" for this coming May.

Vice-Principal's Report from Mrs. Vierschilling

Mrs. Vierschilling first reminded that November 19 is Waste-Free Wednesday.

She thanked Jennifer Reddy, Maria Campillay, and AnnMarie Buontempo for all their efforts in coordinating Red Ribbon Week. She explained that the children were very involved and that the School even received Mayoral Proclamation for the entire event.

Mrs. Vierschilling discussed the ongoing character education initiatives at school and the focus on good conduct in the hallways (including having "silent areas" in the hallways).

In closing, she wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Teacher Representative Report

Mrs. Barbara and Mrs. Renfroe thanked the parents for helping out with the "Week of Respect." They also thanked the PSA for an enjoyable Ladies Night Out. They reported that the classes still are getting excited for the monthly announcement regarding each grade's Box Tops trophy winner. The teachers will be volunteering at the Let's Yo Fundraiser and also at the Barnes & Noble Day.

Reports of the Executive Board

Vicky Flynn-President

Vicky reported that Michelle Piscopo, VP Fundraising, has resigned. The Executive Board has voted in Suzanne Serini as her replacement. Vicky thanked Paula Blalock and all volunteers for working on Ladies Night Out.

Vicky announced that the permission slips were sent home for the Giving Tree. If anyone wants his/her child to participate, please return the permission slip to school.

The School Store continues to be a successful event, earning more than \$1,000 in sales monthly.

#### Michelle Sottile-VP Membership

Michelle announced that twenty-one new families have joined PSA since last month. The current class leaders for membership are:

K AM: Mrs. Campbell – 79%

K PM: Mrs. Varga – 67%

1<sup>st</sup> gr.: Mrs. Vaccarino – 73%

2<sup>nd</sup> gr.: Mr. Braun- 76%

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Miss Adelung & Ms. Remuzzi – Too close to call!

#### Danielle Impreveduto-VP Communications

Danielle announced that the December-January newsletter is approaching, and the deadline for submissions is November 24. The weekly PSA e-blast is sent out every Sunday; submit your information to Danielle by the Friday before if you would like it included in the e-blast.

#### Tammi Stanziale-Treasurer

Tammi was absent from the meeting and thus did not offer a report.

#### Paula Blalock-VP Fundraising

Paula thanked all of the volunteers for Ladies Night Out.

#### Suzanne Serini-VP Fundraising

Suzanne notified all that the Let's Yo Fundraiser is set for November 12. Village will receive back 10% of the sale proceeds from that evening.

#### AnnMarie Harrison-Secretary

AnnMarie announced that Dearborn Market will cater this year's PSA Holiday Breakfast on Tuesday, December 9, at the School. The Holiday Breakfast will follow an abbreviated PSA meeting, and all are encouraged to attend for a cost of \$10 per person. The PSA has decided to host this event "in-house" this year in an effort to improve attendance and accommodate parents' busy schedules. Parents can sign up and pay online on the PSA website.

#### Reports of the Appointed Board

##### Deb Brew

Deb announced that the next Market Day is approaching, and orders are due December 4. She also promoted Indian Hill's "Guys' Night Out" at Sterling Gardens in Matawan on November 13.

Natalie Klobuchar

Natalie discussed Holiday Shoppe and explained the need for volunteers. She asked all interested persons to sign up to help.

Tonya Romano

Tonya reminded parents to keep submitting photos from any school events for the yearbook. Post them to treerink.com, so that they can be considered for the school yearbook.

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Vicky Flynn made an announcement to support upcoming Village School Events, as well as other events within the District, including the PLG Clothing Drive, Guys Night Out for IH, and the Harlem Wizards Fundraiser.

Superintendent Barbara Duncan announced that Holmdel High School teacher Lauren LePore's house tragically burnt down in a fire. During their recovery efforts, Ms. LePore and her family are looking for any children's clothes (size 3T), books, and toys. If anyone has these items, please bring them to Village's Main Office, and someone will bring them over to the High School.

Laura Shay is the winner of this month's membership raffle.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made. The motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

## PSA Meeting

Thank you for joining us this morning!

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| 1. Dawn Spicer          | 16. Christine Arella   |
| 2. Sue Colie            | 17. Laura Shay         |
| 3. Eileen Roth          | 18. Kathleen Pellicone |
| 4. Susan Hammer         | 19. Catherine Gambino  |
| 5. Janine Hynes         | 20. Janine Ghengui     |
| 6. Debbie Brew          | 21. Hiddie Backer      |
| 7. Lynn Saporito        | 22.                    |
| 8. Laura Bachmann       | 23.                    |
| 9. Christine Bavaro     | 24.                    |
| 10. Lauren Podesta      | 25.                    |
| 11. Natali Kdruhar      | 26.                    |
| 12. Gabriella Pettinato | 27.                    |
| 13. Sam Sagnelli        | 28.                    |
| 14. Jennifer Paulino    | 29.                    |
| 15. Maria Gordon        | 30.                    |

