

Village School PSA

October 8, 2013

Meeting Notes

Opening

Mr. Schillaci opened the meeting at 9:45AM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Dina D'Ambrosi then directed everyone's attention to the emergency exits.

Principal's Report – Brian Schillaci

Mr. Schillaci reminded us that picture days were coming up: Thursday, October 17th and Friday, October, 18th. He also said there would be e-mails coming out due to the many upcoming days off and half days. We have a half day on Wednesday, October 16th for Professional Development Day and we are closed for Election Day, Tuesday November 5th, Teachers Convention, Thursday and Friday November, 7th and 8th. Teachers Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 21st and Monday, November 25th evening and Friday, November 22nd Monday, November 25th and Tuesday, November 26th in the afternoon. He also said that the Halloween parade would take place for the Preschool and Kindergarten AM in the Bus Lane at 10am on Thursday, October 31st. All the other children would meet the parents out on the soccer field at 2pm. If there is rain it will be cancelled and if it is a little muddy it would still take place. He also congratulated Erin Fetter, Reading Specialist on her baby girl and Kara Kulokowski, Special Education Teacher on her recent marriage. It was also the week of respect and he thanked the PSA for hanging buses in the halls and all of teachers for teaching about being respectful to the children.

Assistant Principal – Jessica Vierschilling

She was glad to see a lot of people at this meeting. She also remarked that she is so happy about the ebb and flow of the children. She feels they are comfortable. It is time to work on the conduct. She will reconvene the bus committee. The children and parents will sign a contract like we did last year. This will make it clear to our families and bus drivers what is expected of the children. They will focus on safety and being bucket fillers even on the buses. The conduct awards are given out at lunch to any child who shows exemplary behavior. Each lunch supervisor will have a check list that will include, hallway walking, playground, and manners. A pin or sticker will be given to the class or student who can achieve this.

Teacher Representative – Christine Barbara

She thanked all the parents who volunteered to put up the buses in the halls. The teachers appreciated everyone's time. Lisa Malito, Jennifer Ryan, Dina D'Ambrosi, Dennis Pavlik, Jamie Hynes, Lisa Sardo and Debbie Brew. All of the teachers are 100% PSA Membership this year. They are excited to join in for Ladies Night Out.

Teacher Representative – Kara Devaney

She thanked all of us again for the PSA Luncheon and there was a thank you card that was passed around. She also said that the PSA assembly was excellent too. The kids really enjoy them and they come back and talk about it all day.

Dina D'Ambrosi-President

A family fun night will take place on Wednesday, November 13th at Let's Yo in the Holmdel Commons from 4pm-7pm. The teachers will be there to hand out samples and work the cash register. Mr. Schillaci will be there. Flyers will be sent out please come down and check it out.

Vice President Fundraising- Lori Umbrino

She told us that Chuck E Cheese was a great success. Thank you so much to everyone who came. We made \$266 and they were nice enough to give us 15% of the two birthday parties that were there that evening. They plan on having another one in the spring. Just a fun night for the whole school.

Vice President Fundraising- Debbie Brew

Debbie opened with *Market Day*. *Market Day* orders are due by Friday 10/11/13. All parents will be receiving a packet or Holiday Lifestyles Brochure. The school gets 50% back. It is sponsored by Market Day.

Ladies Night Out is coming up and they have a lot of tickets that were ordered. Please sign up ahead of time because we don't want 50 people showing up at the door. The DJ will be playing our requests soon for that event. There will be a Rubick's Cube for \$10 you buy a ticket and then you are guaranteed to walk out with a \$20 gift. Please bring checks or cash. We have had too many problems with credit cards. Set-up meeting on October 15th at 9:15am for anyone who can come and help us. We are taking basket donations until Friday and then after that they are accepted but will not be included in the program.

Vice President Membership – Michelle Sottile

One month into school we have 60% membership. Here are the leaders for the dessert party. Kindergarten AM- Ms. Devaney, PM- Devaney. 1st- Ms. Wright, 2nd- Mr. Dangler and 3rd- Ms. Bennett. The winner of the PSA membership raffle was picked and is a \$50 gift card to a local vendor of their choice, The O'Hanlon Family. The teacher winner of the \$30 gift card is Mrs. Buzzanga, she received the gift card to a market day purchase.

The Treasurer's Report – Jennifer Ryan

We received a revised report for September and were handed the October Report as well. There were some changes and that is why she revised it. Appendices A and B. On next month's report you will see that Wells Fargo is going to go away and now we will have all the money in TD Bank. Vicki Di Blasi and Lynn Saporito motioned to accept the September Report and Jen Rainess and Jen Baker accepted the October Report.

Vice President Communications – Vincent Daniele

He talked about sending his e-blasts and also sending the most recent newsletter. Always check out our www.holmdelparents.org website and also like us on Facebook because he keeps it updated with all of our information.

Corresponding and Recording Secretary – Michelle Prager

She thanked everyone for enrolling everyone in the Chess and Art Programs. We still have spaces in the Art Program for anyone who is interested. The next School Store will take place on Thursday, October 24th during lunch. The Original Artwork picture is due Tuesday, October 15th.

Appointed Board Reports

Boxtops/Specialized Fundraising- Sandra Szilasi

Dina spoke for her since she was not present. She asked that we save our boxtops and drop them off in the office. We get 10cents per boxtop and last year we raised over 4k for Village. Check the expiration dates.

HCAA

There will be a Satz Play, Polyanna taking place on November 1st and 2nd Friday and Saturday night at 7pm. It is perfect for Village School kids and we are going to get a flyer that may have a discount for Village School children.

Spiritwear - Suzanne Gestrich and Lynn Saporito

Suzanne said that she that the orders were completed on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. They looked through the paper orders and sold 279 shirts. A lot of orders took place online. It is not fundraiser and we will get a little bit of a profit. They sold 23 magnets.

Go Green-Vanessa Merhi

The Halloween costume sale took place on the past Saturday and they raised almost \$400. This was a first time event. Thank you to Deb Brew for helping us. We are trying to raise money for the water filtration system that will go in the lobby by the bathrooms. In November they will be asking for shoes for the shoe recycling fundraiser. We get 50cents a pound. No flip flops, rollerblades or mildewed shoes. There will be a flyer that comes out. Dina said that the shoes really go somewhere. The children can write a note and put it in the shoes. You may get a letter back.

Jennifer Rainess-Red Ribbon Week

It will take place on the week of October 21st. On October 22nd the children will come down the hall and stomp on the bubble wrap and October 23rd there will be a Banners Notice. The children will also be able to draw a character and they will hang them in the halls. They will need volunteers to hang them.

Scavenger Hunt- Laura Lavell

The Scavenger Hunt was a huge success and she would like to thank everyone who came out that night. There were 300 children and their families.

HFEE- AnnMarie Harrison

Brian Kennedy will be speaking at both back to school nights. Please give to the annual campaign. See AnneMarie or look at their website www.hfee.org The Village School is well represented. The spring gala will take place on April 5th, Saturday night. There will be baskets, DJ, a live auction and a silent auction.

BOE-Dennis Pavlik

He is the Vice President of the BOE. He is the liaison for the PSA now. They are working on the security for all of the schools. They are moving forward and the front entrances are being worked on. The three BOE members that are up for re-election are: Ana Vander Woude, Dennis Pavlik and Michael Sockol on Tuesday, November 5th.

Dina also mentioned that Huntington Learning Center would be speaking in a few minutes. She wanted to thank everyone who helped last month. Spiritwear, Suzanne Gestrich and Lynn Saporito. Art and Chess- Michelle Prager, and she also thanked her for getting Huntington Learning Center in. Thank you to Judi Saunders, Vanessa Merhi, Debbie Brew. Darlene Fields put together the assembly and this assembly inspired the children to write stories. The Scavenger Hunt crew which consisted of Laura Lavell, Jen Rainess, Deb Brew, Mary Rice and Lori Umbrino. Thank you so much to Kara Devaney and Christine Barbara. Thanks to Jaime Hynes and Susan Hammer for the morning food.

Huntington Learning Center was represented by Elaine and Christine. They are located on Rt.35, Middletown.

They came to speak about homework problems and if your children are taking too long with the homework. They handed out a packet about homework problems and the core standards of what is expected. Huntington gives an evaluation to all students to see where all their strengths and weaknesses are. They have tutoring and SAT prep. You should not sit with your child the entire time of homework. Homework is meant for a review of the day. If you have to help with every aspect of homework. There could be struggling in class and not knowing what is going on. You may need to have them checked out for basic skills. A question was asked about how we know if we are rushing with all the activities. Elaine explained that we should always have a structure as best as we can. They should also try to read every night. They left the cards for money off of evaluation.

Closing

Tracy Price (#31) was drawn in the attendance raffle. The meeting was adjourned at with motions from Laura Lavell and Maria Curreri at 10:45am.

APPENDICES

Appendix A and B- Treasurer's Report

Appendix C- Attendance

**VILLAGE SCHOOL PSA
TREASURER'S REPORT
October 2013**

*Monthly Activity
As of 9/30/13*

CURRENT ASSETS	
Checking (Primary) Account	\$ 33,150.64
Checking (Raffle) Account	\$ 4,223.38
Checking (Go Green Grant) Account	\$ 860.00
PayPal Balance	\$ 8,338.50
WellsFargo Account	\$ 10,347.85
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 56,920.37

INCOME	
Membership	\$ 1,740.00
School Directory	\$ 1,366.75
Wells Fargo Account Transfer & Closing	\$ 12,765.86
School Store	\$ 981.00
Market Day	\$ 62.98
Donations	\$ 57.50
Bee A Scavenger - BTS Night	\$ 835.00
	\$ 17,809.09

EXPENSES	
Gifting	2,781.49
Ladies Night Out	600.00
Village Idol DVD (2012-2013)	500.00
School Store	398.41
Bee A Scavenger - BTS Night	704.10
Teacher Supply Reimbursements	120.00
Teacher BTS Luncheon	850.00
Assemblies	2,300.00
Kindergarten BTS Event - Chuck E. Cheese	60.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,314.00

SANDY RELIEF Income	
Sandy Relief Fund Collections	501.50
Village Idol for Sandy Relief	8,057.05
Ticket Sales	610.00
50/50	600.00
DVD Sales	1,218.73
Donations	
	\$ 10,987.28

Expense	
Sandy Relief Distribution (Cash + supplies)	9,504.14
Village Idol (DVDs)	500.00
Village Idol (tickets & 50-50 license)	57.27
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- 22. Jean Berardi
- 23. Lauren Tevan
- 24. Vanessa Gramata
- 25. April Camarda
- 26. Julia Gibbon
- 27. Ann Marie Harrison
- 28. Robert Lundh
- 29. Lisa Kemmerer
- 30. Tonya Roman
- 31. Trau Rice
- 32. Suzanne Gestrich
- 33. Dennis Davlik
- 34. Susan Hammer
- 35. Jaime Hynes
- 36. Erika Roth
- 37. Debbie Traynor
- 38. Maria Curren
- 39.
- 40.

- 1. Laura Shay
- 2. Lourdes Murphy
- 3. Kami Desilva
- 4. Jennifer Burden
- 5. Janice Perrett
- 6. Jean Rainess
- 7. Jennifer Bate
- 8. Vasilija Loucopoulos
- 9. Allison Bailey
- 10. Yvonne Clive O
- 11. Diana Davis
- 12. Janice Kane
- 13. Lynn Saporta
- 14. Vanessa Methi
- 15. Laura Lovell
- 16. Mary Rice
- 17. Michele Sanson
- 18. Debbie Traynor
- 19. Bhavna Shah
- 20. Danielle Impereducto