

Village School PSA

November 12, 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.

Dina informed us that Treasurer, Jennifer Ryan has decided to resign. Dina was informed via e-mail last night and would like to thank her for all the time that she put in. If you would like to volunteer or know anyone who would please let me know. If you haven't received a reimbursement for something. Please put it in my mailbox and I will get to it.

Principal's Report – Brian Schillaci

Mr. Schillaci reminded us about Teachers Conferences which 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. November 22nd-November 27th are all half days. Our 2nd grade show will take place on December 12th for families and the 3rd grade show will take place on December 19th. Report cards will be distributed on Wed, November 20th for all students except for Kindergarten and 1st grade. There is a new system in place and it requires training so report cards will be delayed for two days. Village Idol 2014 will be coming again soon. It will be similar to last year. Sue Gestrich from the audience asked who we would give the money too. That has not been determined yet. He will let us know. He also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Assistant Principal – Jessica Vierschilling

The Bus Initiative will be rolling out for 2013-2014. She would like everyone to know that riding the bus is a privilege and is an extension of the school day. Communication to families and a contract will come home soon. Children and families will sign the contract and send it back. The bus drivers gave tickets last year. If three tickets are given there will be a suspension. Children must be bucket fillers on the bus as well. There will be a meeting this Thursday for all grades so the children are aware. Starting on Monday the plan will go into place.

Teacher Representative – Christine Barbara

Ladies Night out was the best one she attended in 10yrs. Let's Yo night will be tomorrow night Wednesday, November 13th. Please come out and support the PSA. There will be some teachers working certain shifts. Barnes and Noble night will take place Tuesday, November 10th.

Teacher Representative – Kara Devaney

She thanked all of us for Red Ribbon week. She said it was great.

Dina D'Ambrosi-President

Susan Hammer and Jaime Hynes approved the minutes from September since they were online we didn't do it last month. Vanessa Merhi and Lynn Saporito approved the minutes from October. Michelle Sottile was absent due to illness. Membership was at 62% and it is only November. Last year it was 75% at the end of the year. Let's Yo in the Holmdel Commons from 4pm-7pm tomorrow night. . The teachers will be there to hand out samples and work the cash register. Mr. Schillaci will be there. The 2nd grade is working with Ms. Kenney on the giving tree project. We got over 400 responses of families that will participate. Your child will come home with an index card and it will tell you what gift to purchase and then the gifts will be given out by family services. Treasurer's Report is not a detailed report. It shows money coming in or going out in our accounts. If you would like a detailed report please e-mail me and I can get that for you.

Vice President Fundraising- Lori Umbrino

She spoke about Holiday Shop which is taking place Monday December 2nd-6th. They need volunteers for setting up (take merchandise out of boxes and put on table), shopping with the kids and then for clean up on Friday. She sent around a sheet looking for volunteers. There are time slots that you could sign up for.

Vice President Fundraising- Debbie Brew

Debbie opened with *Market Day*. *Market Day* orders can be picked up this Thursday and it is bonus cookie month next month. Market Day catalogue came out and it was due last night but if you would like to order gift wrap, etc. I can enter it manually tonight.

Satz PSG is collecting used clothing, stuffed animals, shoes, etc. It can be dropped off M-F 10-1:30pm and then Sat 9-1pm at Door 26 around the back of the school.

Ladies Night Out was a great success and everyone worked tirelessly. Thank you to the committee. Last year we made \$ 6,700.00 and this year we made over \$10,000.00. This is mine and Lori's last year and we wanted to go out with a bang and we did. Thank you for the teachers for their support 15 teachers came out. A big thank you to Vin. Vicki DiBlasi was our right hand. This is our last year doing this and Lori and I wanted to go out with a bang. Thank you.

Vice President Communications – Vincent Daniele

Every Sunday night I'm sending out a weekly e-blast. We decided to do this so all of you were not getting an e-mail every night. After a while people tend to ignore them. Our next newsletter is for December and January. If you have anything to send me please get it to me by November 22nd. If anyone is a chair of a committee please get it to me by Fridays. 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

In lieu of next months meeting we are having a Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, December 10th at Huddy's Inn at 12pm. It's \$15 per person and we will have a choice of about 7 entrees. If you like to come please sign up online at Paypal or see me for a flyer. Original Artworks was given out yesterday. Thank you to my mother for all of her help giving them out. The school store will be Thursday, November 21st.

Appointed Board Reports

Go Green-Vanessa Merhi

Please keep the shoe collection coming. We get \$20 per box and we already filled one box. No flip flops, rollerblades or mildewed shoes. We are looking for two or three volunteers to come every Wednesday at lunch from 11:30am and 1:20pm. We would like people to help separate the garbage into the correct receptacle on Waste Free Wednesdays. We will see how this turns out and then we may compost Please see me if you could volunteer.

Spiritwear - Suzanne Gestrich and Lynn Saporito

Suzanne informed us that all orders were delivered and on November 1st and 6 were damaged. They sold 269 shirts and the profit was \$1,478.10. The 3rd graders are gifted the shirts every year. We sold 23 magnets and have 66 left. We will send out a flyer so you can purchase one. School Spirit Day is Thursday, November 27th.

Historian Committe

Dina spoke on behalf stating that the deadline for pictures from Halloween and the first day of school is Friday, November 15th. Make sure you go into website and use the folders that are already there so they know what the picture pertains too.

BOE-Dennis Pavlik

The BOE is assessing it's options as far as the \$800k law suit. Bill Bilicki ground and bulidings manager retired and Jodi Karcher worked as interim in 2011. Goals for 2013-2014 please go to district website for a full list. There is a presentation from Karen Macconnell on November 20th. Ana, Mr. Sockel and I have another three years ahead of us. The next meeting will take place Wednesday, November 20th at 8pm at the Satz Library.

ARISE-Ana Vander Woude

Dina let us now that RPDA- Regional Professional Development Academy is an

organization to help families for kids with study habits or education. It is a great resource. There will be a link on our weekly e-blasts.

Dina also mentioned that Chartwell's would be speaking in a few minutes. She wanted to thank everyone who helped last month Jen Rainess and all the volunteers that came out for Red Ribbon Week. Katie Evans for bussing and great teamwork with Jamie Hynes and Susan Hammer. They were able to set up a bus meeting last minute. Jamie and Susan helped with providing the hospitality. Giving Tree Bullitin Board Volunteers in the 2nd grade hallway, Jen Reddy, Leslie Marotta and Tammy Stanziale. Debbie and Lori for Ladies Night Out. Vin Daniele for the weekly newsletter and Michelle Prager foe Original Artworks.

Chartwells announced that they now have the go green paper trays. They would like to introduce a sample product. They are waiting for board approval. It is a 100% frozen fruit juice (like an ice) product and the silverware that they are using now is a 100% vegetable protein product. It is bio degradable silverware. The frozen fruit is al la carte and will be 95cents. May be item on the menu occasionally.

Eventually Chartwells would like to compost as best as they can with all of the new materials.

Closing

Janice Kane (#13) was drawn in the attendance raffle. The meeting was adjourned at with motions from Susan Hammer and Rob Lundh at 10:40am.

APPENDICES

Appendix A- Treasurer's Report

Appendix B- Attendance

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

As of 10/31/13

CURRENT ASSETS	
Checking (Primary) Account	\$ 44,861.84
Checking (Raffle) Account	\$ 9,476.43
Checking (Go Green Grant) Account	\$ 765.21
PayPal Balance	\$ 7,613.87
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 62,717.35

INCOME	
Membership	\$ 2,290.57
School Directory	\$ 2,395.38
Wells Fargo Account Transfer & Closing	\$ 5,576.38
School Store	\$ 970.00
Market Day	\$ 114.94
Chess Club	\$ 4,411.37
Spiritwear	\$ 1,282.00
Halloween Costume Fundraiser	\$ 671.00
LNO	\$ 10,867.02
LNO - Raffle	\$ 6,015.00
Chuck E. Cheese - BTS Kindergarten	\$ 266.60
Bee A Scavenger - BTS Night	\$ 750.26
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 35,610.52

EXPENSES	
Gifting	761.95
Go Green - 2/3 Library	94.79
Ladies Night Out	11,032.56
Chess Reimbursement	5.00
School Store	2,028.15
Bee A Scavenger - BTS Night	707.47
Teacher Supply Reimbursements	365.00
Teacher BTS Luncheon	175.39
Hospitality - PSA mtg	224.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 15,384.68

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PSA Meeting - November 12, 2013

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| 1. Jaimie Hynes | 20. Nichole Jensen |
| 2. Susan Hammer | 21. |
| 3. Lynn Saporito | 22. |
| 4. Dennis Pylik | 23. |
| 5. Kathleen Pellicone | 24. |
| 6. Suzanne Gestrich | 25. |
| 7. Sandra Seilas | 26. |
| 8. Judi Besten | 27. |
| 9. ROBERT LUNDH | 28. |
| 10. Alison Dailey | 29. |
| 11. Jenn Rainess | 30. |
| 12. Janice Petretti | 31. |
| 13. Janice Kane | 32. |
| 14. Mariah Debin | 33. |
| 15. Laura Shay | 34. |
| 16. Vanessa Merhi | 35. |
| 17. Kami De Silva | 36. |
| 18. Erika Roth | 37. |
| 19. Yvonne Chiu-O | 38. |