

Village School PSA

April 18, 2014

Meeting Notes

Opening

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

Principal – Brian Schillaci

Report cards will be distributed this Friday and there is a full day Friday, Monday and Wednesday since we had to cover time lost for snow.

The placement process letter will be going out this week. Opportunity for parents to have a say in the placement process. The teachers do an amazing job in this every year.

Village Idol for PSA members start Friday and everyone else is next week. May 2nd, Friday 5pm and 7pm.

Thank you all so much for attending battle of the Faculties. It was so amazing. Thanks to the staff and families who came out to support Village.

The District Art Show is this Wednesday 7:00pm at the High School. The 2nd grade show is this Thursday for the school and Friday for the families. Spirit Day will be next Monday for St. Patrick's Day, children can wear green.

The work that the PSA does is so appreciative and I cannot say enough about the fundraising and the amount of time and effort they put in everyday at the school cannot operate the way it does without the help of the PSA. Please consider a position.

Assistant Principal – Jessica Vierschilling

Earth Week will take place the week of the 21st.

We are still giving out individual conduct awards for independence and responsibility. This a good time for the children to take on their own personal accountability. The children will get a sticker.

May 2nd is the 1st grade musical two shows.

Week of May 5th we have the Book Fair. Week of May 12th -15th we have the NJ Ask for 3rd graders.

Teacher Representative – Christine Barbara

Thank you so much for the Last Assembly.

Thank you so much for attending Battle of the Faculties. We are so sorry for the families that couldn't get in. HFEE did a wonderful job and Village took over the entire gym.

Dina D'Ambrosi-President

Dr. Falguni Patel is here to speak after the meeting about Early Puberty. It may be for mature audiences so if you are uncomfortable with it for your small children please feel free to leave.

There will not be any official elections for 2014/15 since we do not have any candidates. We need five positions filled for the PSA to continue. Please consider an Executive Board Position. You are welcome to call or see anyone of us at any time to ask about our positions. They may be deceiving.

Approval of February minutes, Vanessa Merhi and Keri Todisco. March minutes approval came from Dennis Pavlik and Keri Todisco.

Joe Hammer called about the Chartwell's issue. Cartwells is going to send an e-mail to all parents and list all of the snacks that are offered. There isn't a perfect system. Some snacks are listed as one category. So that is why we can't see it when purchased. They are also looking at healthier options.

Vice President Membership- Michelle Sottile

Michelle reported that she has 6 new members. Families are coming forward to join because if you are not a member yearbooks are \$10 each and if you have more than one child it is cheaper to be a PSA member.

Treasurer- Tammi Stanziale

Please see Appendix A. She put a report on the tables so everyone could look at it. If anyone would like a more detailed report please contact her.

Corresponding and Recording Secretary – Michelle Prager

The School Store will take place this Thursday, April 24th.

Supply Box orders will start in the middle of May. Please look out for that in our PSA e-mails. Supply Boxes are done on the website. You can order the grade box and on the first day of school your child has the box on their desk.

Vice President Communications – Vincent Daniele

Was absent and nothing to report.

Vice President Fundraising- Lori Umbrino

There was nothing to report this month.

Vice President Fundraising- Debbie Brew

Market Day orders are due by the 16th and delivery is April 24th. Last month we had a great month for orders. Mr. Dangler's class came in first place for the incentive orders. This month they have soft pretzel bread stix.

Village Idol tickets are on sale until April 21st. Mrs. Ferone's class is in the 7pm show and Mr. Braun's is in either show. Idol Campers are in the 5pm show.

Carnival will be taking place on May 16th from 4:30 to 8:30pm. We will have pre-sale tickets and we need volunteers. Grand prizes include Jenkinsons Family Fun Pack tickets, kindle Fire, Mets Tickets and Disney Hopper passes. Rain Date is May 30th.

Appointed Board Reports

Boxtops- Dina reported for Sandra Szalasi.

She wanted to thank Vin Daniele, Vicki Diblasi, Dina Varino Traci Price and Nicole Salzano for all of their help.

Plant Sale- AnnMarie Harrison

May 8th and 9th will be our annual plant sale. May 7th we need set up volunteers for delivery at 9:30am. There is a sign-up sheet. It will take place in the hallway where the Holiday Shop is.

HFEF- AnnMarie Harrison and Michelle Sottile

Thank you so much for the substantial turnout for the Battle of the Faculties. They didn't anticipate the large crowd. They apologize for anyone who was turned away. Next year they may have it outdoors.

The Navasink Gala raised \$50k and it was mostly due to the support of Village and Indian Hill School families. Thank you so much for your support.

Go Green- Vanessa Merhi

Earth Week will take place from April 21st to 25th. On the 22nd the children are encouraged to wear green. April 23th they are encouraged to take the challenge of having the least garbage. The grade with the least amount of trash will win a prize. On April 24th is the Art Exhibit during lunch and 25th is Arbor Day tree planting.

May 4th is Bayonet Farm Festival.

Third Grade Social- Jennifer Rainess

This will take place on Friday, June 13th. The children will get their yearbooks and then they will have ice cream and sign yearbooks. We need volunteers.

Spititwear – Suzanne Gestrich and Lynn Saporito

Suzanne Gestrich reported that they are working on the 3rd Grade Field Day T-Shirts for Friday, June 6th and the rain date is Friday, June 13th. All 3rd graders receive a shirt with their name on it complimentary from the PSA.

BOE Representative- Dennis Pavlick

Nicole Collins is the one to call if there is a problem after school with your child and the bus.

They are trying to keep the budget below the 2 percent cap. They are at 1.99. They are trying to go lower.

We also want to wish Carolyn Bongo and Mary Hoffman luck in their upcoming retirement. Thank you to both for their services.

The Cyberbullying Presentation at Satz was very informative.

Meeting tomorrow night at Satz Library at 8pm. They are passing out the sports awards.

A question from the audience was raised about the problems and the evacuations because of the solar panels. All of the solar panels and alarms on the roof are working and have passed inspection.

Closing

Traci Price is running the Barnes and Noble Day on June 11th. The summer reading list will be available before then. Mr. Schillaci and Mrs. Vie rschilling will be guest readers.

The winner of the attendance drawing was #16 Laura Shay

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am with motions from Jaimie Hynes and Erica Roth

APPENDICES

Appendix A- Attendance

Appendix B- Treasurer's Report

Village School PSA

BALANCE SHEET

As of April 4, 2014

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Gaming Checking (X 8859)	16,905.91
Go-Green Checking (X 8867)	541.59
Primary Checking (X 8841)	35,943.33
Total Bank Accounts	\$53,390.83
Total Current Assets	\$53,390.83
TOTAL ASSETS	\$53,390.83
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	37,723.30
Retained Earnings	20,138.16
Net Income	-4,470.63
Total Equity	\$53,390.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$53,390.83

Friday, Apr 04, 2014 10:11:31 AM PDT GMT-4 - Cash Basis

Attendance Sheet

April 8, 2014

- 1 Suzanne Gestrich
- 2 Falguni Patel
- 3 Rachna Chaudhri
- 4 Susan Hammer
- 5 Jaimie Hynes
- 6 Ken Todisio
- 7 Laura Bachmann
- 8 Erika Roth
- 9 Kathleen Pellicone
- 10 Jean Berardi
- 11 AnnMarie Hausman
- 12 Tina Straley
- 13 Judi Rabkin
- 14 Jenn Rainess
- 15 Jennelle Ampereveduk
- 16 Leusy
- 17 Dennis Pavlik
- 18 Vanessa Merhi
- 19 Kami DeSilva
20. Janice Falcone-Kane