

Village School PSA

March 11, 2014

Meeting Notes

Opening

Dina D'Ambrosi opened the meeting at 9:40AM with the Pledge of Allegiance. She then directed everyone's attention to the emergency exits.

Principal – Brian Schillaci

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. March 28th is a half day and no lunch is served, it is also Spirit Day and children are encouraged to wear school colors (blue and white). Thursday, March 27th is the Battle of the Faculties at the High School at 6:30pm. Village School is wearing black.

The 2nd grade will take the NJPASS on April 2nd-4th. 3rd Grade will take the NJASK on May 12th-14th.

Friday night May 2nd is Village Idol. There will be a Committee Meeting on March 21st.

We will have two shows 5pm and 7pm.

Thank you everyone who came out for Hero Day and Read Across America.

Assistant Principal – Jessica Vierschilling

This a good time for the children to take on their own personal accountability.

When your children our on the bus they need to be bucket fillers and put their seatbelts on. It is an extension of their school day.

Early next week the children will be rewarded for their lunchtime behavior. This is phase 2 or our program. The lunch supervisor's will reward the children for their behavior. They will hear their names announced on the microphone if they are behaving or if they are working towards good behavior.

Teacher Representative – Kara Devaney

We are very thankful for Read Across America and for all the volunteers. Thank you for the Hospitality Committee and for volunteers for putting up the colored pictures. The money from Village Idol will go to the Building and Playgrounds in honor of victims of Sandy Hook and Hurricane Sandy. It is called the Sandy Project and you can find the information online.

Teacher Representative – Christine Barbara

Battle of the Faculties is Thursday, March 27th. We plan on winning so come root us on. Wear black for your support of Village.

Dina D'Ambrosi-President

We will approve the February and March minutes in April. Nobody has come forward for any Executive Board positions. There are 4 people leaving the Board this year. We have Executive Board Positions open so please fill out the forms if you are interested put it in a sealed envelope, label it and put it in the office box. Our Nominating Committee consists of: Michelle Sottile, Michelle Prager, Lynn Saportio, Jaimie Hynes and Keri Todisco. Please see any of them if you are interested or have any questions. If anyone is interested in Fundraising and is afraid to take it on. No need to worry about Carnival or Bingo since it can be run by a committee. The PSA has definitely made many of us grow as people. It is not only an organization that raises money. You can also meet new people. Our vision was to create a place where parents, children and the staff come together. If you join the Executive Board you could make it your own.

Chartwells and President's Council (every parent group President). Dina took note that they are allowed to serve snacks and some of the snacks they have at the register are: Doritos, Ice Cream, Oreos, etc. She wrote a letter to the BOE and they said that they are looking into it. It was put on the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Many parents are concerned as well. Susan Hammer suggested Sun butter which is an alternate to peanut butter. Dina said she would follow up and ask if that could be an option. Michelle Sottile pointed out that there is a list (not sure if it's accurate) on the mealpay website showing what snacks are available.

Dina wanted everyone to know that we gifted an Elenson machine to the teachers. It cuts and makes shapes for bulletin boards.

The PSA was informed that a substitute bus driver was very late while dropping off some students. The parents called Nicole Collins (Director of Transportation) and then the school. Nobody was answering the phone at 4:45pm. Dina wanted to know whom should parents contact if it happens again. Dennis Pavlick (VP, BOE) said he would look into it and bring it up to the building, grounds and safety committee meeting. It will be put on their agenda. Nobody was sure of the exact protocol. The yellow bus card that we get in August says that we should contact our bus co. (ex: Helfrich)

Holmdel High School is putting on a show March 13th to 15th. Some Enchanted Evening, it is appropriate for all the schools. \$12 Adults and \$5 Children.

Vice President Membership- Michelle Sottile

Michelle reported that she has 24 new families which puts membership at 74% for the year and it would be 77% per student.

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. She made a comment that she thinks all of the Executive Board is very organized and we do a wonderful job on all of our events and we helpful which makes her job easier.

Corresponding and Recording Secretary – Michelle Prager

The School Store will take place this Thursday, March 20th. We will run another six week session for Chess and Art Camps. They will take place on Mondays and Fridays at 3:45pm to 4:45pm. It will start on April 4th and April 7th and run until the end of May.

Vice President Communications – Vincent Daniele

The newsletter is due on March 21st.

Vice President Fundraising- Lori Umbrino

The Indian Hill Boardwalk is taking place on Friday Night. There will be prizes, baskets and games for the children. She also added that they need members for the Executive Board over there. They are looking for all positions so please sign up by the 20th.

Vice President Fundraising- Debbie Brew

Thank you to everyone who came and helped at Bingo Night. Bingo Night is not a fundraiser *Market Day* orders are due this Thursday on paper and online this Friday and orders will come in on Feb. 20th from 3-4pm. You can pick up at any school. Look on the website and we get credit for it. If you order desserts this month we get more money.

Satz is having a Sports Recycle next Monday to Thursday and then on Friday you can come and purchase the equipment. They will take anything.

Carnival will be taking place on May 16th from 4:30 to 8:30pm.

Debbie will be in Village next year and she is willing to help anyone who decides that

Appointed Board Reports

Boxtops- Dina reported for Sandra Szalasi.

We collected over 58,000 boxtops. We will get \$5,800. Thank you so much to everyone who participated especially Sandra.

HFEE- AnnMarie Harrison and Michelle Sottile

Ticket sales are going well for our gala on April 5th. You can order on the website. They need help for baskets and she also suggested that groups can get together and donate baskets as a team.

Go Green- Vanessa Merhi

Thank you so much to all of my Wednesday helpers. Thank you to Vin for putting together an excellent flyer and it was put on an e-blast. We got so many volunteers to teach the children how to recycle.

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

All four schools are doing well with the new security procedure (lanyards/licenses). On February 24th we welcomed Dr. McGarry. He is the new Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Curriculum and Instruction. Thank you for the Bash the Trash day and also to Ms. Dempsey for the Heros Across America guest readers day. He was a reader and was very happy with everything. Thank you to PSA and Ms. Dempsey. Ms. McCracken was awarded for her work with 911. We are very proud of her.

Meeting tomorrow night at the Satz Library at 8:00pm.

He will check on the bus protocol after hours and also on the Chartwell's service of snacks.

Assistant Superintendent, Cirriculum and Instruction- Dr. Robert McGarry

He introduced himself to us and then thanked us for allowing him into the school and for all that we do for the school. He wanted to repeat a quote that he heard from a student the other day. Excellence is not a suggestion it is an expectation in Holmdel.

Closing

Thank u to everyone who came to skate night there were 277 skaters. Thank you to Janice Mernhert, Susan Serini and Leslie Merotta. Their husbands also helped with the registration.

There will be an assembly next week for all students.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Hero Breakfast. Lori Umbrino, Susan Hammer and Jaimie Hynes. Thanks to Danielle Imprevuto and Jen Baker for helping me hang the children's

Read Across America Artwork. Thank you to Debbie and Lori for Bingo night and to our guest callers Mr. Schillaci and Mrs. Vierschilling.

Satz is doing sports recycling and then a Sale. Shrek at the Count Basie.

The winner of the attendance drawing were #14 Vanessa Merhi.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45am with motions from Jaimie Hynes and Susan Hammer.

APPENDICES

Appendix A- Attendance

Appendix B- Treasurer's Report

PSA Meeting
Attendance Sheet
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1. Laura Bachmann	16.
2. Jaimie Hynes	17.
3. Nicole Kennedy	18.
4. Jisti Rebrkin	19.
5. Dennis Pavlik	20.
6. Kathleen Fellicone	21.
7. Jenn Ramess	22.
8. Alison Dailey	23.
9. Greta Buerkle	24.
10. Suzanne Gestrich	25.
11. Lynn Saporito	26.
12. Dianna Davis	27.
13. Erika Roth	28.
14. Vanessa Merhi	29.
15.	30.

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BALANCE SHEET

As of March 9, 2014

	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Gaming Checking (X 8859)	16,905.91
Go-Green Checking (X 8867)	541.59
Primary Checking (X 8841)	<u>33,581.17</u>
Total Bank Accounts	<u>\$51,028.67</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$51,028.67</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$51,028.67</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	37,723.30
Retained Earnings	20,138.16
Net Income	<u>-6,832.79</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$51,028.67</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u><u>\$51,028.67</u></u>

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