

PLG Minutes/February 2, 2016

Opening:

Susan welcomed everyone and the fire exits were noted. A folder was passed around that contained all upcoming events, the attendance sheet and the PLG Financial statements.

Dr. Tali Axelrod, Principal

- The black top has been cleared of the snow so the kids can go outside and play during recess!
- The Book Fair was a success and Tali thanked all the parents who volunteered to help.
- The Recycling bag contest was also a huge success. Tali thanked Vanessa Merhi for all of her hard work. The 5 winners will be recognized on 2/16 16 at the Township Committee Meeting.
- The Weatherman, John Marshall is coming to IH on 2/19.

Mr. Ferrarese, Assistant Principal

- The student talent show was a huge success—lots of great acts and very talented students. Many thanks to Mrs. Kapoor.
- The 2nd Annual Bingo was another huge success. Mr. Ferrarese thanked the PLG for a great evening.

Barbra Duncan, Superintendent

Ms. Duncan wished everyone a wonderful February.

Susan Hammer, President

- Susan announced that the PLG bylaws were currently being revised and would be posted in the next few weeks.
- Susan reminded everyone to please make sure all “updates” are sent to Jen Reddy by Friday in order to get them out in time.

Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Fundraising

- Bingo was on 1/22. Fun was had by all! Thanks to everyone who came out and to all of the volunteers.
- The Student Council and the PLG are working together on community outreach programs.
- The Gertrude Hawk chocolate sale starts this week (brochures going home with the students) and will be ready for delivery prior to Spring Break.

- PLG cards are still available! \$10 each. See any Exec Board member for purchase.
- 3/18 is the IH Annual Boardwalk from 5-9. Information to come home mid month.
- Satz is holding a basket night on 3/3 at the Senior Center. They will be raising money to give the life skills room a face lift.

Laura Bachmann, Membership

- IH is at 55% membership (as December, 2015).

Career Day 2016. Susan Hammer/Anissa Quirk

- Susan thanked Anissa for helping to co-chair this years' Career Day. She also thanked Vanessa Merhi for coordinating the scheduling.

Roman Master, Treasurer.

- Report distributed. \$26,664 in the bank as of 2/2/16.

Jennifer Baker, School Store

- Next one is this Friday during the students lunch period. Please contact Vasilias Loucopoulos if you would like to volunteer at betsykl11@aol.com

Keri Todisco, Spirit Wear

- Spirit wear is closed and will be delivered in 2 weeks.

Darlene Kiss, Candy Grams

- Pre-orders are starting to come in. You will receive a confirmation e-mail from Darlene once she receives your order. Skittles, Starburst and other non-candy items will be for sale.
- Help is needed 2/10, 2/11 and 2/12

Anna VanderWoode, Board Of Education

- 1/6 was the BOE re-org meeting and Dina D'Ambrosi and Vicki Flynn were sworn in. Joe Hammer was elected President and Dennis Pavlik was elected VP. Congratulations to all!
- The search for a new Superintendent continues. There are 9 members of the BOE and they will ultimately vote on the new Superintendent.
- The 2016/17 calendar should be finalized by 2/10.
- The last day of school in 2017 will be 6/22/17.
- A new Police Officer, Patrolman Martin, was announced at the last meeting. He has already visited all 4 schools and is starting to get to know the students and staff. Welcome Mr. Martin.

- If you have something you want to say to all 9 BOE members, you can e-mail them at boardmembers.holmdelschools.org

Anna VanderWoode, ARISE

- No new meetings scheduled for this month.
- There will be an organizational meeting on 4/12

Michelle Sottile. HFEE

- Gala will be 4/9/16 at the Navesink Country club and is now sold out.
- This Friday is Poker Night.
- Battle of the Faculties is 3/16.
- HFEE is currently at \$52,000 for their Annual Giving Initiative.

Julie Stolker, HCAA

- The Teacher Talent show is 2/26 at 7 p.m. Tickets are on-sale for \$5.

Vanessa Murhi, Go Green

- Vanessa thanked all of the 4th grade students who submitted their art work for the reusable bags. Mayor Hinds will be honoring the students and their teachers on February 16 at the Township Committee Meeting.

Congratulations to:

Jett Londell, Anugna Parvataneni, Mikenzie Roberts, Natalie Skala and Lina Wang!

Vanessa Murhi, Chess

- Chess is Full!

Janice Petretti, Historian

Please send in any pictures that you may have that can be added to our Winter Bulletin Board.