

PLG Minutes/January 5, 2016

Opening:

Susan welcomed everyone and the fire exits were noted. She wished Dina the best of luck and encouraged everyone to please come to the BOE meeting tomorrow night where Dina would be sworn in. A folder was passed around that contained all upcoming events, the attendance sheet and the PLG Financial statements.

Dr. Tali Axelrod, Principal

- Tali started off by thanking Dina for all that she has done for Indian Hill and wished her the best! She also welcomed Susan Hammer as the new PLG President and looks forward to working with her. She also welcomed Laura Bachmann to the PLG Board.
- Tali thanked the PLG for helping with the upcoming IH talent show and for providing a candy sale table.
- Tali thanked the PLG for organizing the Bridges and Calico donations. There was an overwhelming response and everyone was very generous.

Mr. Ferrarese, Assistant Principal

- Mike thanked Dina for everything and welcomed Susan!
- Tomorrow, 1/6, there will be an IH Geography Bee. This is run by Mrs. Bradley. There was an on-line test that students took in order to qualify. The top 10 finalists compete.

Susan Hammer, President

- Susan welcomed Laura Bachmann as the new VP, Membership.
- The Book Fair is coming up at the end of the month. A volunteer sign up sheet is in the folder that was passed around.

Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Fundraising

- The Gertrude Hawk chocolate sale starts at the end of January and will be ready for delivery prior to Spring Break.
- PLG will be selling snacks at the upcoming talent show.
- NEW PLG cards are OUT! ONLY \$10 each.
- Bingo is 1/22. You can pre-order pizza for 6:00 and Bingo starts at 6:30. You must be a PLG member to register—lots of great prizes to be won!

Laura Bachmann, Membership

- IH is at 55% membership (as December, 2015). A new membership incentive will be introduced soon.

Career Day 2016

- Looking for someone to help with the scheduling as well as additional volunteers.

Roman Master, Treasurer. (Not in attendance)

- Report distributed. \$22,609 in the bank. Holiday Shop Revenue not reported yet.

Vasilia Loucopoulos, School Store. (Not in attendance)

- 1st Friday of every month. Next one is this Friday during the students lunch period. Please contact Vasilia Loucopoulos if you would like to volunteer at betsykl11@aol.com

Tyler Kiss, Holmdel High School Graduate

Tyler is home on Winter Break and came to this months meeting to thank the PLG for the Scholarship Award that he received last year.

Sandra Szilasi and Nicole Salzano, Box Tops.

- Thanks to everyone who contributed. Last year we raised \$532 and we are hoping to raise \$1,000 by this April.
- On 12/22 munchkins were delivered to all home room classes that collected 500+ box tops.

Anna VanderWoode, BOE (Not in attendance)

- The Superintendent search continues through January. The desired start date for the new Superintendent will be 7/1/16.
- Next BOE meeting is tomorrow, 1/6

Anna VanderWoode, ARISE (Not in attendance)

- Will provide report at next months meeting

Michelle Sottile. HFEE

- Gala will be 4/9/16 at the Navesink Country club. Donations welcome.
- 2/5 is Poker Night. Sign up soon. Only 70 spots left.
- Battle of the Faculties is 3/16

Julie Stolker, HCAA (not in attendance)

- 1/23 Project Runway—in the IH cafeteria from 1-4. The students can purchase a t-shirt and then decorate it. Note, this is not a drop off event.
- Satz Musical, School House Rock is on 1/29 and 1/30 at 7 p.m. at the HS

Keri Todisco, Spirit Wear

- Spirit wear will be re-open for purchase for the month of January. Please go out and purchase items for Battle Of The Faculties.

Darlene Kiss, Candy Grams

- Skittles, Starburst and other non-candy items will be for sale
- A sign up sheet for parent volunteers was passed around.
- Darlene has put posters up around the school so the students get excited.
- Help is needed 2/10, 2/11 and 2/12

Vanessa Murhi, Go Green

- Vanessa thanked all the 4th grade students who submitted their art work for the reusable bags. Mayor Hinds will announce the winner soon.

Vanessa Murhi, Chess

- Another round of chess is being offered from 1/29 – 3/11 (7 weeks). Sign up today!

Erika Roth, Holiday Shop

Yvonne and Erika chose a new vendor this year and have received good feedback so far. There was over \$10,000 in sales this year. They received an ipad from the vendor that will be used as a prize for Boardwalk.

Janice Petretti, Historian

The board outside the main office will be soon be updated with a winter theme.

Calico Food Pantry

Serves Needy families in upper Monmouth County. Please consider donating non expired non perishable goods to those in need