

PLG Minutes/March 1, 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 Teacher Talent show was a huge success! A special shout out to Mr. Ferrarese and Mr. Woods—they were fantastic!
- On 2/19, John Marshall, NBC Weatherman, presented to the students. The kids were able to see the green screen in action and LOVED it!
- Dr. Axelrod thanked Mr. Woods for all of the amazing work he has been doing—the Vandergraph Generator is just one example of exciting tools that he has brought to IH.

Mr. Ferrarese, Assistant Principal

- Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the teachers for the talent show.
- There was a World Language Fair for the 6th graders last week. The students were able to see their options for a foreign language when they enter Satz next year.
- The Students from the Nanjing Do-Re- Mi Art Troop in China performed for our 6th graders and they were excellent.

Mr. Woods, Teacher Liaison

- The John Marshall presentation was a huge success. Thanks to everyone for their support--the students loved it.

Susan Hammer, President

- The Teacher Talent show was amazing—the teachers did a wonderful job and there was a great turnout by the students.
- Susan reminded everyone to please make sure all “updates” are sent to Jen Reddy by Friday in order to get them out on time.
- Each parent group will be gifting \$75 for the viewing of the documentary film, Most Likely To Succeed. The viewing date to be determined soon and will be presented to the parents on a Monday evening.
- The PLG continues to fundraise with HFEE in support of the 1:1 Chromebooks initiative.

Deb Brew and Lori Umbrino, Fundraising

- The Gertrude Hawk chocolate sale was a huge success—thank you to everyone for your support.
- PLG cards are still available! \$10 each. See any Exec Board member for purchase.
- 3/18 is the IH Annual Boardwalk from 5-9. Pre-sale packages go on-sale tomorrow, 3/2. The old gym will not be open this year--everything will be in the cafeteria and the new gym.

Laura Bachmann, Membership

- No new updates

Roman Master, Treasurer.

- Report distributed. \$30,829.07 in the bank as of 2/29/16.

Nicole Kennedy, School Supply List 2016

- The 2016 School Supply list is being finalized for next year and will be offered again to all 3 grades.

Jennifer Baker, School Store

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

Keri Todisco, Spiritwear

- All orders have now been delivered.

Darlene Kiss, Candy Grams

- A HUGE success! Darlene thanked all the volunteers, couldn't have done it without them.

Anna VanderWoode, Board Of Education

- The 2016/2017 school calendar was approved and posted on the district website. The first day of school will be 9/6/16 and 9/13/16 for Pre-K. Fall Break is 11/7-11/11. 2/23/17 is a half day. Spring Break will be April 10-14 and the last day will be 6/22/17.
- The next BOE meeting is tomorrow, 3/2.
- 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.
- Next meeting is on 4/12 at The Community Center from 7-9. The topic will be transition and life beyond High School.
- On 3/11 there is a workshop on options that the Monmouth County Park System offers for children with special needs from 7:00-8:30 at the Thompson Park Visitors Center.

Susan Hammer/Anissa Quirk, Career Day

- Currently have 30 presenters booked. Next meeting is 3/11.

Executive Board Nominating Committee

Susan asked for volunteers for the 2016/2017 Nominating committee. Thank you to Darlene Kiss, Lynn Saporito, Tara Lagana and Linda Jackman for volunteering.

Michelle Sottile. HFEE

- Gala will be 4/9/16 at the Navesink Country club and is sold out.
- Battle of the Faculties is 3/16. There are still some tickets left but grab them soon as it will sell out!

Julie Stolker, HCAA

- Thanks for supporting HCAA by attending our Art Fair and Teacher Talent Show. The IH teachers were amazing!
- Upcoming Events: Godspell at HHS 3/10-12, District Art Show opens at HHS on 3/10, District Music Concert at HHS on 3/22 - HCAA will be there selling concessions: food, t-shirts and our brand new "Support the arts in Holmdel" tote bags. Some amazing auction items that didn't sell at the Art Fair will be available at the District Concert. A detailed list of items will be circulated soon.
- The 2nd annual Photo Contest begins April 1. More info will be made available soon.

Anissa Quirk, PSG President

- The Satz Executive Board nominating committee is now being assembled and is being spearheaded by Maria Curreri.
- The Satz Tricky tray is this Thursday 3/3 and is sold out. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Please note:

- February Minutes were approved by Dina D'Ambrosi and Anissa Quirk.
- Thanks to Lynn Saporito for posting the minutes and Tara and Laura for the delicious breakfast!
- The next PLG meeting is April 5.