

Village School PSA Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2018

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") Fundraising Chairperson, Suzanne Serini, called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brian Schillaci welcomed everyone. The preschool info session is February 8th and Kindergarten is February 21st-23rd. Registration is being done online and these sessions are designed to hand in paperwork. The school is expecting about 120 new students.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kenny and the PSA for running a successful Giving Tree.

This Friday is Jump Rope for Heart. Across 10 years, Village raised over \$160,000 for this event. Staff will be dressed to impress with sweats.

Mr. Schillaci reminded families that we have a communications team at Village. For information refer to the link at the bottom of the Principal's emails.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Vierslinng communicated a few upcoming dates, as follows:

- Bash the Trash assembly next Wednesday January 17th
- Half day school for professional development on
- Reports come out on February 5th
- School closed on February 16th and 19th for Martin Luther King's Day

The Safety Patrole Bucket Brigade is getting ready to transfer to fall group. There are well over 150 3rd graders who are taking on this leadership role. We are celebrating the fall students this afternoon and the training next session and assembly is Wednesday, January 17th.

TEACHER'S REPORT

The teachers gave a huge thanks to the PSA for the Buddy Bench. The idea of the bench was created by another child that felt that children were sometimes alone during recess. The teachers are meeting today to figure out how to roll it out and educate kids on the purpose.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Suzanne Serini (acting Chair of meeting):

Suzanne stated that the holiday shop was a huge success. Kids and families loved the experience and gifts. Cherie Bavosa asked how the event did financially and Erin said that next month we will provide those numbers.

Spirit wear is open now and until February 3rd, which includes Battle of the Faculties shirts.

Bingo for pre-K and Kindergarten is February 9th and for 2nd and 3rd graders is February 23rd. Bingo is only available to PSA members. It's a fun night with prizes and pizza. The event sells out so buy tickets. Cherie Bavosa asked what time the event starts and Suzanne responded 6:30 and mentioned that flyers will be distributed soon.

The Kids Art fundraiser is where kids draw pictures and put on item. This will be in March.

Vice Presidents of Fundraising, Suzanne Serini and Julianne DeMataeo:

There will be a spring fundraiser to sell chocolate and Easter candy. The committee is also planning a Stop-and-Shop fundraiser which will entail registering with the store and each time someone shops there a percentage goes back to the schools.

The fundraising efforts will close out for the year with the Carnival (date TBD).

Vice President of Membership, Christine Bowden:

Membership is about 270 families and Christie is planning to send another memo out soon.

Recording Secretary, Mandy Carri:

Motion and second to approve November 14th 2018 minutes. Yvonne Lambros approved and Robin seconded the motion.

APPOINTED BOARD REPORTS

HFEE Representative, Michelle Sottile:

This year we raised 43,000 so far. Poker night is February 2nd - \$126 to buy in and also includes a buffet. March 22nd at 6:30 is Battle of the Faculties and tickets go on sale at the end of February. The Gala tickets go on sale Jan 30th. The event is April 14th and sponsorship packages are available. The 5K event is in June. All fundraising events going towards 4th – 5th grade lab and the High School's cardiovascular center.

School Store, Teri Pedri:

School store is Jan 18th, Teri reminded everyone to send in money.

Andrea Esposito mentioned that the Indian Hill Fundraising Committee is currently selling discount cards. Parents are able to send in money via kids mail or can order via email. Can send email or \$ kids mail.

Cherie Bavosa asked the following question: Will there be yearbook pages dedicated to the holiday shop or other events? The response was that if enough pictures are collected for an event that there will be designated pages. If not, the pictures from events are immersed.

Another audience participant asked the following question: Can parents participate in jump rope for heart? Mrs. Renfro responded that this year parents were not asked to participate but are welcome to observe.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Michelle Sottile and it was seconded by Yvonne. The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 AM.