

Village School PSA Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2018

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") President, Danielle Impreveduto, called the meeting to order at 9:25 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Danielle Impreveduto stated that our first item is to conduct the vote for the 2018/2019 PSA Executive Board. Following are the Executive Board Nominees:

- President – Julieann DeMatteo
- Vice President Communications – Heather Beland
- Vice President Fundraising 1 – Danielle Longyear
- Vice President 2 – Danielle Poveromo
- Recording Secretary – Yvonne Lambros
- Financial Officer2 – Cheri Bavosa, Catherine Haack and Terri Pedri

All positions except for Financial Officer2 were uncontested so no vote is necessary. Danielle introduced Jen Paulino who counted the show of hands for each of the three nominees. Terri Pedri won the vote and following were the results.

- Cheri Bavosa – 3 votes
- Catherine Haack – 0 votes
- Terri Pedri – 42 votes

TEACHER'S REPORT

Mrs. Renfroe needed to leave the PSA meeting for another obligation at Village so she asked to speak first. She thanked the PSA again for the Buddy Bench and said that it is being used as intended and is a great asset for the school. Mrs. Vierschilling echoed these words and thanked the PSA.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brian Schillaci welcomed everyone. He opened with describing the program that Mrs. Renfroe is involved with and needed to leave the PSA meeting to attend and expressed how impressive it is for our staff to participate in.

Per Mr. Schillaci's email, the parent input placement letter is due April 26th. The purpose of the letter is to allow parents to provide input on teacher preferences. The letter must be mailed in and addressed to Village School, attn.: Building Principal.

Report cards have been available since April 13th on the parents portal. If anyone can't access it feel free to reach out.

The Book Fair kicked off this week, and thousands of books. Mr. Schillaci expressed how thrilled he is as to how well it was kicked off.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Viershlling welcomed everyone and said good morning and expressed how excited she is to talk about Earth Week, which is April 21-27. Cheri Bavosa is chairing the week and has one person on her committee from each grade participating.

Save the date for the 1st grade performance may 23rd and PARRC testing for 3rd graders which is the state mandated April 30-May 4th.

With the wonderful support of the Safety Patrol, we kicked off the spring group. This effort has been such a win-win and we all brought the concept to life. Helps to teach kids about safety and gives kids a leadership opportunity.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Vice Presidents of Fundraising, Suzanne Serini and Juliann DeMatteo:

The PSA is wrapping up the last pages of the yearbook and Suzanne urged anyone to upload pictures if they didn't already.

Juliann passed around a Carnival volunteer sheet. Suzanne summarized the event and stressed how fun it is for everyone. There are bounce houses, food, music, etc and is an easy day for the community to get together. Suzanne urged parents to bring all siblings and if someone is a class parent they should fill a basket from the class. Please clear all themes by Danielle.

Juliann said the school needs donations for chips soda and water. If you just want to send in money we will go to Costco and buy it from you. If you do donate snacks, please buy small packs not a big bag. There will also be a student volunteer list for kids in Indian Hill and SATZ. Danielle Longyear mentioned that Debbie Brew maintains a list of all student volunteers.

Danielle Impreveduto, President:

Danielle thanked Gaby for putting on a wonderful Skate Night and thanked Anna Azzaoui for the wonderful Kidz Art fundraiser.

Danielle mentioned that the PSA had a discussion about gifting and decided that we are going to give back to the arts. We are working together with Dr. Riso and Mr. Schillaci to figure out the most important place to spend the money.

The February and March minutes were approved (Heather Beland and Kathleen Pellicone).

Danielle mentioned that the Mother's Day plant sale is a good opportunity for parents to come in and purchase plants. There are two ways to volunteer. The first is to come in and set up on Wednesday May 9th and the second is to help on the 10th and 11th. There are volunteer time slots help kids do their shopping. We need plastic bags.

Upcoming Dates:

- SATZ clothing drive – April 16-20th
- PARCC testing – April 30th – May 4th
- Mother’s Day Plant Sale – May 10-11
- Art Show – May 16th
- School Store – May 17th
- Carnival - May 18th
- Memorial Day half day – May 25th
- Memorial Day school closed – May 28th
- Barnes and Nobles Night – June 6th

An email will be distributed next week regarding Earth Week. The e-mail will detail the daily events such as wearing green, waste free Wednesday, etc.

Michelle Sotile mentioned the final HFEE event of year is a 5K fun run. She also mentioned that the HFEE Gala was a huge success.

Danielle asked if everyone could sign in.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Gabrielle Pettinato and was seconded by Yvonne Landros. The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 AM.