

Village Elementary School Parent Student Association

March 21, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") President, Danielle Impreveduto, called to order at 9:35 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT

Last week was the second grade performance and was wonderful. Dr. Rizzo did an incredible job.

We also held the Read Across America week. A highlight from that event was a hero breakfast. This event includes inviting various service individuals (fire fighters, EMT, etc) to visit Village School to celebrate reading. These individuals will read to the children in the classrooms.

Battle of the Faculties is March 30th.

The professional development initiative is going smoothly and relates to guided reading training. Village School has a relationship with Rutgers as does other Holmdel district schools.

A few upcoming dates include: 3rd grade shows (March 29th for students and March 30th for parents), end of 3rd marking period and the final day before spring break is April 7th. Spring break is April 10th – 14th and the superintendent is working with the Board of Education to determine if the district should have a half day on April 7th. Everyone received MAAP reporting, which provides a snapshot into each student's educational level. The final report will be provided in May. The Safety Patrol will transition to the next and final group for the year. Sheila and Natalie will head this initiative.

TEACHERS REPORT

Mrs. Renfroe and Mrs. Barbara introduced a new and improved Village Idol. The past four years the teachers have done Idol but now that the show is no longer being aired, they are devising a new theme, a lip sync battle. This year the proceeds will be given to the PSA.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Danielle Impreveduto, President:

Executive Board positions for next year will be elected next meeting. Following are the open positions: Fall Festival Chair, Trunk or Treat Chair, Co-chair for Bus Safety Patrol, Co-Chair for holiday shop, Skate Night Chair, BINGO night Chair, 3rd Grade Social Chair, Go-green Week Chair, PSA Bulletin Chair. In addition, Co-chair for Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary are open.

The Arbor fundraiser is about to kick off and is great for Mother's Day gifts. A paper will be sent home soon in children's folders.

Skate night was last Thursday and was a success, bringing in over 200 skaters. The committee did a great job. Danielle was impressed with the volunteer moms as well as the bake sale they coordinated.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

Vice Presidents of Fundraising, Suzanne Serini and Julianne DeMataeo:

The carnival is May 19th. This event is in the gym and outside on the fields and filled with activities. It's a fun event for families and is PSA's largest fundraiser. Julianne explained that this year we are asking corporate sponsors to supplement the full cost of the event. She urged people to solicit business to sponsor the event which will go towards a specific event, such as a ride or bounce house. A sponsor can also just donate cash. In turn, the PSA will advertise.

The plant sale is May 11th and 12th. This is a good opportunity for parents and teachers to shop for plants. The PSA needs volunteers to set up two hours in advance and to help kids shop. A question was asked if we are planning to allow parents to fund a castle account like the holiday shop. The response was that the plant sale is not set up with the technology. Kathleen urged parents to send kids in with boxes or bags.

Vice President of Membership, Christine Bowden:

Nothing to note

Treasurer, Christine Bavaro and Tiffany Gourlay:

Nothing to note

Recording Secretary, Mandy Carri:

A motion to approve the meeting minutes was approved Danielle Imprevuduto and Sheila. Mandy mentioned that the WE Forum will be holding a lecture on April 26th at Monmouth University about heroin awareness.

UPCOMING VILLAGE SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

- March 21th – NJ Devils vs Rangers Fundraiser
- March 24th – Indian Hill PLG Boardwalk
- March 30th – Battle of the Faculties
- April 7th – Spring Pictures
- April 10th – 14th – Spring Break
- April 17th – 21st – Satz clothing drive
- April 24th – 28th – Book Fair

Jamie Petrato (#4) is the winner of this month's raffle.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 AM.