

Village School PSA Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2018

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") President, Danielle Impreveduto, called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brian Schillaci welcomed everyone. He thanked the PSA for setting up the Read Across America brunch. The 2nd grade performance was sold out last week and was absolutely a huge success. This Thursday at 9:15 is the 3rd grade performance. Look out for an e-mail from me, with the following items included:

- On Friday every kid is welcome to wear green for St. Patty's Day.
- Tickets for Battle of the Faculties are almost sold out.
- March 22nd will be designated as a no homework night.
- April 6th we are open now due to snow days.

Mr. Schillaci addressed recent news topic of the tragic Florida shooting. The day after the tragedy in Florida the Holmdel officers met with the administration and staff about procedures and rules and also to address concerns. Teddy from the Holmdel Police Department is here this morning and everyone gave him a round of applause. Mr. Schillaci urged anyone with questions or concerns to reach out to them.

PSA gifting has not yet finalized because the meeting was postponed due to the snow. The next meeting is this Thursday and will provide an update next meeting.

TEACHER'S REPORT

One of our 2nd grade students lost her 3 year old sister. The family is doing a team walk to raise money SIDS. They are doing the best thing they can do in this unfortunate situation. The walk is in Sea Bright on May 19th.

The teachers showed a video that they made on the buddy bench. The program featured Village teachers, simulated a situation where a child could be isolated and provided information on the purpose of the Buddy Bench. The program was well received by the PSA meeting audience.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Danielle Impreveduto, President:

Danielle mentioned that the teachers send a thank you note for the Hero's breakfast.

The parent group met John Martin (Holmdel Police) and Dr. Robert McGarry (Holmdel Superintendent) regarding comments and recommendations on school safety.

On last page of the agenda you will find the names of the Executive Board members for next year.

Following are Village School upcoming events:

- Village 2nd grade show – March 15th
- Village Family Skate Night – March 15th
- School Store – March 15th
- Learning Express, Shrewsbury, Fundraiser – March 21st
- Village School 3rd grade show – March 22nd
- Half Day – March 29th
- No school – March 30th
- No school, Spring Break – April 2nd – 3rd

Laura Shay asked the following question: When they video the 3rd grade kids for the show, can they video all the children as opposed to the solo kids? Danielle said she would mention to Mrs Riso.

Vice Presidents of Fundraising, Suzanne Serini and Juliann DeMatteo:

At the end of this month we will hold Arbor Day.

Regarding the Carnival, if anyone wants to volunteer let Juliann know. Also, if you know of a corporate sponsor let us know. As a reminder, the Carnival is May 18th.

Yearbook pictures can be upload to Tree Ring. Danielle brought the Indian Hill yearbook which is \$25 to compare to the Village yearbook which is \$15. So far, 282 yearbooks have been sold.

Laura Shay asked if Suzanne e-mailed certain people to help with the yearbook or if a mass e-mail was sent to everyone. The response was that anyone is welcome to help, this was mentioned at several PSA meeting. No formal e-mail was sent out.

Next month we will approve the February minutes as they aren't printed out due to printer issues.

APPOINTED BOARD REPORTS

HFEE Representative, Desiree Ostrovsky:

The mini-grant deadline was the end of February. We will now begin the process of reviewing the ones received.

The gala is shaping up to be the night not to be missed. If anyone is unable to attend, but would like to show their support by contributing a basket or basket item please contact Brooke O'Brien, our gala chair to learn how. We were able to secure an adjacent room to accommodate more guests because we sold out in three days.

Battle of the Faculties tickets are still available to purchase, but are going fast. Please get yours today. Tickets and boom sticks are available online only. The last day for boom sticks was yesterday, but tickets can be purchased until this coming Friday.

Poker night was in February and was very successful and fun for all those who attended. We raised a little over \$6,000 that evening.

We are also busy preparing for the 5L in June. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please keep your eyes peeled for more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 and Yvonne Lambros approved and Heather Beland seconded the motion.