

Village School PSA Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2018

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") President, Danielle Impreveduto, called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Brian Schillaci welcomed everyone and mentioned that today is officially Teacher's Appreciation Day. There are 135+ teachers and admins who help keep the day running smoothly.

The 4th grade orientation takes place May 22nd and 23rd at Indian Hill. Typically the first observation by students is the lockers and cafeteria. They should have a blast.

The incoming Kindergarten orientation will take place on June 13th. Teachers will be present at the event.

There is a half day on May 25th and June 8th (Field Day). If it rains on June 8th Field Day will be on June 11th but it will be a full day.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Vierschilling wished all mothers a Happy Mother's Day this upcoming Sunday. She thanked Cherie Bavosa for wrapping up the Go Green initiative and mentioned the beautiful new tree that Village has.

The PARCC testing, a state mandate, will be next week. The second grader testing will be conducted as a screening.

The Village art Show is 4:45 on May 16th

The first grade performance is May 22nd for the school and May 23rd for the families. The Kindergarten show is May 31st.

Young Authors night at Barnes and Nobles is June 6th. This will be the 3rd annual event and Mrs. Vierschilling urged families to attend.

The Lip Sync Battle is June 7th and proceeds will be given to SUDC (sudden unexplained death in childhood). A Holmdel family recently lost a 2 year old so this hits close to home.

TEACHER'S REPORT

Mrs. Renfroe wanted to thank the PSA on behalf of the entire staff for the help with the 2nd grade breakfast and Book Fair.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Kathleen Pellicone is in charge of the upcoming plant sale on May 10th and May 11th. Only cash or check will be accepted and please bring extra bags. Volunteers are needed, please reach out to Kathleen if you are available and interested.

Danielle thanked Cherie Bavosa for a successful Arbor Day.

The plans for the Carnival are coming together nicely. The PSA will be sponsoring a Hershey trip. The event will take place on May 18th with a rain date of June 1st. Raffle presale flyers are going home tomorrow.

The PSA is very excited to talk about gifting. We are publically announcing that we are giving \$3000 for a basketball court. After this meeting, Danielle, Mr. Schillaci, the Treasurers and next years' President will meet to discuss how the PSA can also help support the Arts.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Christine Bowden said there is nothing to note. Cherie Bavosa asked where membership stands and Danielle Impreveduto said we are at 70%. Also, yearbook sales are up, typically we would lose \$4000-5000.

FUNDRAISING'S REPORT

The carnival is approaching. Anyone who wants to volunteer, please reach out to Juliann DeMatteo or Suzanne Serini. Julian explained how the raffles will work and what everyone should expect at the Carnival. She also urged people to purchase the packet ahead of time.

The next Patricias's fundraising night will be June 6th. Make your reservation now.

Suzanne Serini requested yearbook pictures. She also wanted to clear up some confusion around how things are run. Two admins are set up and one photographer. It's this persons responsibility to delegate photographers to take pictures if they can't attend or need extra support. Suzanne said in the past it's been typically two people's jobs.

Upcoming Village School Events:

- May 17th – School Store
- May 18th – Carnival
- June 6th – Barnes & Noble Young Authors Night

Alyssa Dormer asked if the minutes from the previous meeting could be sent out the night before the PSA meeting, similar to how Dr. McGarry sends out minutes. The PSA Board said they would consider the suggestion. Mr. Schillaci chose #5 for the monthly gift and Cherie Bavosa won. A motion to adjourn was Alyssa Dormer which was seconded by Yvonne Lambros.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02.