

Village School PSA Meeting Minutes

September, 9:30am

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") President, Julieann DeMatteo, called the meeting to order at 9:30am . The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcomed Mr. Howard. He was principal of the middle school. Now his 15th glorious year in Holmdel Schools. Thank you for the teacher's luncheon and donations of the risers.

Back to school night tomorrow Pre-k -1 and Monday grades 2-3

If you aren't receiving emails please call the main office and let Marie know.

Open-door policy - email or call me with questions comments concerns - try to get back as soon as I possibly can.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Vierschling stated that we are fortunate to have a great working relationship with the parents.

One of the best starts in Village School history!

Thanks to the bus safety team it was so smooth and well-orchestrated.

3rd grade safety patrol program information went out via email - 3rd grade students can be role models and leaders - eager to get that started

TEACHER'S REPORT

Mrs. Barbara, school counselor and Mrs. Renfro, Kindergarten teacher

Big thank from Dr. Riso for the risers!

Another note - teacher dues should all be in by the next meeting - goal is to be at 100%.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to bus safety - Jill, Maria, Dorothy, Margot (bus safety shirts were great!)
Dorothy's artwork was fabulous

Jen Fletcher - donations for prime time (Games, puzzles, etc.)

Introduce the executive board members

Danielle Longyear and Danielle Poveromo - Fundraising

Erin Ballanco - financial information is available at the front

TREASURER REPORT

QUESTION Cherie Bavosa - what is our starting balance?

Starting balance was about \$35,000 at the beginning of the school year.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS/POINTS

- Vicki Flynn - President of the Board of Education welcome and thank you PSA for the donation and thank you for supporting the referendum. Work has started at the high school. If you have questions let us know.
- Jamie Placca - bus safety appointed board member. Met with Vierschling last week about rolling out the schedule - 3 different sessions (fall, winter, spring) a survey went out to all 3rd grade parents. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.
- Danielle Imprevuto - Holiday shop. Need lots of parent volunteers. Volunteer spot email goes out the week before thanksgiving. Sign up sheet going around if you want to be part of the event - help set up, open inventory, etc.
- Jen Chiusano - Spirit wear. New magnet design. Added a lot of new merchandise to the school store - if you order before the 5th it will be delivered to the kid's classroom (After that you have to pay for shipping)
- Larissa, Robin and Teri - School store - once a month usually third Thursday 11-1:30 during lunch periods. Items range from \$.25 - \$6.00. Looking for some volunteers there's a sign-up sheet floating around

- Gabriella Pettinato - Box tops, Contest each month. Download app - you can scan your receipt
- Cherie Bavosa - Go green initiative
- Earth week, shoe donation box right in front the doors by the main office
- 2 cents a stick for empty glue sticks if you want to send them in
- Chuck Hancock - 2 things -SEPAC (looking for all new leadership) - special education parent advisory committee focusing on students in the school that have IEPs and 504s - if you want to be active in it there will be a flier coming out soon. More for the special Ed students as a group - if there's a district-wide problem or issue. Try to do meetings both in daytime and at night. A lot of people that were active are no longer in the school system. Look out for an email from Meryl Gill. Cub Scouts - 98 of them Kindergarten to 6th grade. Once a month meet on a Friday night at village. Once a month also meet in a den. Not drop-off very connected with the whole family.
- Open house on Friday sept. 21 after fall fest (7:30).
- Girl Scouts will have a table at fall fest for Girl Scouts.
- Natalie Dietz - HFEE update - HFEE was able to fund 3 large gifts to the district - 2 science rooms for Indian Hill, cardiovascular room for the high school - \$150,000 overall to the district last year. Please make a contribution. Poker Night - Feb 21, Battle of the Faculties - March 21, 2019. Fun Run June 9, 2019.
- Trunk or Treat is on Oct 27 - If you're decorating your trunk it's 10am setup event is 12-2pm. Gabriella Pettinato - if you're decorating you're trunk you have to make the commitment to stay for the entire thing. For safety you're not allowed to leave until after 2pm when the event is over.
- Yearbook - TreeRing - close up and a few kids in the picture. If you're signing up to take pictures make sure you include as many kids as possible. Don't have your kids in all the pictures you take. When there are events there are two volunteers per event to take pictures. Anyone can upload pictures but they have to be uploaded in a timely manner.
- Kara Renfro - Parent volunteer to be photo person doesn't get to attend all the parties.

CLOSING

- The PSA monthly gift was won by Melanie Hoxie, #32,

- The meeting was adjourned. 1st motion made by Danielle Poveromo, 2nd by Danielle Impreveduto