

# Village School PSA Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2019

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Approved on 04/09/2019

The Village Elementary School Parent Student Association's ("PSA") President, Julieann DeMatteo, called the meeting to order at 9:32am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mr. Arthur Howard addressed the Momo Challenge and how Village school is handling it. He emphasized the importance of conversations at home. The importance of understanding how the images could be damaging to their esteem. The importance of children letting family or teachers know if they see an image that scares them. "If you see something, turn it off."

Regarding electronic communication or electronic devices. If your child has an apple watch, etc, they cannot communicate, text, take videos or pictures during school or it will be confiscated.

## **VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mrs. Jessica Vierschilling – not present

## **TEACHER'S REPORT**

Mrs. Renfroe and Mrs. Barbara – not much to report. Thank you for the PSA puppet assembly yesterday. The children loved it.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Julieann DeMatteo apologized for cancelling the Feb meeting secondary to the snow.

There are 3 open Executive Board positions for next year. Bylaws are listed on the PSA website. If you are interested, please request a letter of intent. You must commit to a 2 year term.

Original artworks fundraiser makes a great Mother/Father's day presents.

Yearbook – make sure to upload pictures ASAP. You must register on TreeRing to upload pictures and buy a yearbook.

The weekly emails are long but very comprehensive. Everything you need to know is on that email.

BINGO was a success. Lot so great prizes.

Cafeteria – there will be a visual printout showing children exactly what is included as part of their meal. It will be part of Kindergarten orientation. Price lists will be available.

Official announcement to be made if we gain a day back during spring break for not using any snow days. We would also gain one more day which will be added back at a different time.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Jamie Buitrago – not present.

### **TREASURER REPORT**

Terri Pedri and Erin Ballanco – BINGO profited about \$250.

### **FUNDRAISING'S REPORT**

Danielle Poveromo and Danielle Longyear – Carnival is coming up on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Rain date is Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We need volunteers the day of the event. We also need help organizing parent, teacher and student volunteers. Class baskets will be donated and pre-assigned, so themes don't overlap.

### **Upcoming Town/Village School Events:**

Thursday, March 14 – Satz PSG Tricky Tray

Friday, March 15 – Indian Hill PLG Meeting

Thursday, March 21 – School Store, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade spring show (9:45 and 2:15), HFEE Battle of the Faculties

Friday, March 22 – IH PLG Boardwalk

Saturday, March 30 - Team Vienna Walk 4 SUDC from 10am to 2pm at Bell Works

Thursday, April 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade spring show

Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 12 – Scholastic Book Fair and Satz Clothing Drive

Book Fair volunteers are organized by the librarians

Wednesday, April 17 – Spring Picture Day

Thursday, April 18 – 4 hr session

Friday, April 19 – Tuesday, April 23 – Spring Recess, Schools Closed – we may gain a day if we don't use a snow day

April 28<sup>th</sup> – HS PTSO Town Wide Garage Sale

### **MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS/POINTS**

- The February minutes were approved by Gabriella Pettinato and Dorothy Glassman.
- Dorothy Glassman reported on the Original Art Works Fundraiser that is due by the end of the month.
- Michelle Sotille – HFEE Update –
  - Thursday, March 21, 2019. Battle of the Faculties. There will be a concession stand.
  - June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – HFEE 5K.
  - Money is going towards the Village School Playground. Waiting for full approval but will likely be ready by Sept 2019.
  - HFEE Trustee positions are open.
- Alyssa Dormer – Chartwells Update. Cheese breadsticks have been changed to fish sticks. Ice cream sizes have been changed to one size. You can put a hold on snacks if you would like. If the child wants a second serving, it costs \$1.00 less. By next year the cashiers will be moving outside of the cafeteria so it opens up more room in the cafeteria.
- Gabriella Pettinato –
  - Skate Night is March 28<sup>th</sup>. Fliers will be going home tonight or tomorrow. No homework night that same night.
  - Box Tops – a little behind from last year. Class competitions are very close. If you register your ShopRite Card you get 50 points for your class.
- Anna Piotrovski and Rebecca Kaplan – Chess Update – Chess is very popular. We may limit it to a PSA member only event or one time only event. Next session is in April. If fliers go out on Monday, send them in on Friday so it's fair incase they don't all go

home at the same time. Trying to come up with a fair way to give everyone a chance to register at the same time.

### **CLOSING**

- The PSA monthly gift was won by #13, Kim Long,
- A motion to adjourn was made by Dorothy Glassman and Robin Coughlan.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:23am.