MINUTES – DEL VAL PROJECT GRADUATION 18 October 2016 Post to Web

ATTENDANCE: Heidi Diminick, Patricia Gardner, Dee Maglio, Cathy Cobb, Jennifer Perna, Lisa Bella.

Meeting began at 7:15 p.m. in Room C-100.

2017 Event: Friday, June 16, 2017 → 258 seniors in Class!

Monthly Business

Minutes: Patricia Gardner - presented 27 September 2016 Minutes for approval (minor changes).

Treasurer's Report: Michelle Kletter – Treasurer's Report presented.

Fundraisers 2016-17:

Monetary Can Collection First Aid Kits/Paws/Air Fresheners Corporate Donations Parent Donations Mr. Del Val ???

50/50 Drawing Clothing Drive (Fall & Spring) Monthly Dinner ??? Mother's Day Plant Sale Mattress Sale ???

Municipal Alliance - Third Tuesday each month, 9 a.m. at area schools (changes monthly). Representatives are LEANNE LEVY & MELANIE JACOB.

WARNING: HOLLAND TOWNSHIP requires a PERMIT to post any signs for fundraisers. We should not post any without permit so we don't incur a fine!

MONTHLY MEETING DATE – discussed changing meeting date to SECOND TUESDAY of month since two core members have conflicts on the third Tuesday. Heidi has conflict for second Tuesday until January 2017. We will change our meeting dates to **SECOND TUESDAY OF MONTH IN JANUARY 2017**! Heidi/Michelle to get new meeting dates approved in school office.

MONTHLY MEETING SIGN-IN SHEETS – Pat needs to keep all sheets so Heidi can turn them in when we submit Grant request.

CLOTHING DRIVE – Leanne Levy & Melanie Jacob, Co-chairs –October 28 (3 – 5:30 p.m.), October 29 (9 a.m. to 11 a.m.), October 31 (3 – 5 p.m.). Shoes need to be bagged separately.

CORPORATE DONATION LETTERS – Heidi to e-mail copy to Cathy, Lisa and Dee.

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CANS – Patricia Gardner (coordinator) **SENDING DISTRICT REPS: Alexandria**: Cathy Cobb; **Frenchtown**: Patricia Gardner; **Holland**: Cathy Cobb; **Kingwood**: Heidi Diminick; **Milford**: Jennifer Perna; **Lisa Bella** will put can at Flemington Barber Shop & collect money for meetings.

T-SHIRTS – Del Val's new art teacher is Sarah Ruppert. Heidi will discuss T-shirt design process with her to set seniors involved.

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER - decide if we are going to do again!

50/50 RAFFLE – Lisa Bella and Michelle Kletter. Suggestion was made to start selling tickets in 2017 as it was started too early last year. Also, put tickets in groups of 5 instead of 10 as someone may be willing to donate amount for a book of 5. Lisa and Michelle will be working on organizing & submitting request for raffle approval. Pat will design & print the tickets.

SENIOR INVOLVEMENT – discussion ensued as to how to spread the word about Project Graduation through the students/school. Dee Maglio suggested getting the class President involved (Connor Mills), Key Club Advisor (Brent Conly) and Media Teacher (Billy Gregson) involved to make short video blurb about Project Graduation. Dee will work on this with Connor.

DEL VAL ALL SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB – Chair for 2016-17 is Stacey Blake.

FLOWER SALE – this fundraiser was originally given to us by DVASBC. It may be going back to them. Heidi will advise.

PROJECT GRADUATION EVENT – BUS DRIVER: Cathy Cobb volunteered to drive for FREE. **CHAPERONES**: Dee Maglio; **CAFETERIA**: Lisa Bella; **PRIZE COORDINATOR**: Cathy Cobb;

NEW WEBSITE & E-MAIL – <u>http://www.delvalprojectgraduation.com;</u> e-mail: <u>info@delvalprojectgraduation.com</u>. Pat Gardner will continue to update website as needed. Anyone needing anything posted to site should e-mail Pat at <u>pjoli2012@gmail.com</u>.

Meeting ended at 8:55 p.m.

NEXT MEETING * TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2016, 7 p.m., C-100 OR Cafeteria

Respectfully Submitted, Patricia Gardner, Secretary 2016-17