

# MINUTES – DEL VAL PROJECT GRADUATION

14 May 2019

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**ATTENDANCE:** Heidi Diminick, Michelle Kletter, Patricia Gardner, Mayumi Hudgins, Lisa Bella, Robin Smith, Jennifer Perna. Meeting began at 7:05 p.m. in cafeteria. Our current E-MAIL: [delvalprojgrad@yahoo.com](mailto:delvalprojgrad@yahoo.com).

**2019 Event: Friday, June 14, 2019 \* 218 seniors \* NINETY-EIGHT** students signed up so far; we pay for 165 people. Committee members will call students to sign up. Event night 6-14-2019: 5:30 p.m. for cafeteria set-up. **PREP MEETING:** 6-11-2019 at 6 p.m. Need to assemble prizes, fold T-shirts, coordinate food, etc.

**WEBSITE:** having issues posting items to Go Daddy website. Need to see if tech support can fix; unable to post any items currently.

## Monthly Business

**Minutes:** Patricia Gardner –February 2019 cancelled (snow); March 2019 (cancelled – conflicts); April 2019 Minutes – e-mail to attendees to approve & post.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Michelle Kletter

Fundraiser Payments: **WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH OR MONEY ORDER FROM DENISE WERRLEIN.**

## Fundraisers 2018-19:

Monetary Can Collection  
First Aid Kits/Paws  
Corporate Donations  
Parent Donations  
50/50 Raffle Drawing  
Clothing Drive (Fall & Spring)

Lawn Signs  
Somerset Patriots voucher tickets  
Monthly Dinner-Marinelli’s  
Candle Inspire U 2 Think-Sandy  
Castellani  
Silicone cell phone covers

**Graduation Event:** Heidi will prepare and send out Sign-up Genius sheet for gift items, volunteers for cafeteria, boat chaperones (10 to 12), food and prize donations, etc. Heidi will ask Deb Robertson for two bags of Wilton chocolate discs for chocolate fondue machine.

New rule: **NO BAGS/BACKPACKS ON BOAT. NO SMOKING – VAPING** – NJ law now 21 years of age.

**T-shirt:** got two designs – not happy with either. Jen will contact art teacher and ask students to re-submit, revise so we can vote again. Want more entries!

**New volunteers:** We need parent volunteers from 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades to get involved now to help out and coordinate for future years.

**Municipal Alliance** –Tuesdays at 9 a.m. at DVRHS or sending districts. Heidi will follow-up regarding upcoming grant with Sally Brunkus, Financial rep?

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**CLOTHING DRIVE** – Leanne Levy, Melanie Jacob (coordinators). Spring drive was May 3-4-6, 2019 [no report yet on profits].

**SOMERSET PATRIOTS VOUCHERS** – selling them for \$7 each. Good for a ticket at any regular season game – see Michelle Kletter. Savings of \$5 off regular ticket price.

**JR. DRIVING NIGHT** – 5/28/2019 at 6:30 p.m. Heidi will attend & needs assistance to distribute info sheet, lawn sign flyer and registration for event. She will ask Mr. Tomko to play the Project Graduation “loop” to show the students what PG is all about!

**CHARACTER BUILDING ASSEMBLY** – we need to remove this from our “events” so I removed it from list.

**CANS** –Patricia Gardner (coordinator) **SENDING DISTRICT REPS: Alexandria: VOLUNTEER NEEDED** \_\_\_\_\_. (Duke’s Pizzeria, Sky Café); **Frenchtown:** Patricia Gardner – Frenchtown Café, Napoli’s Pizzeria, Minette’s Candy; **Holland:** Robin Smith – Holland Liquor, Mezza Luna Pizza, Holland Center Pharmacy, Dutch Mill; **Kingwood:** Heidi Diminick – Marinelli’s Pizza, Café Maria, Ginny’s; **Milford:** Robin Smith –Milford Market, Pipolo’s Pizza, Chocolate in the Oven, Ma De’s; **Flemington:** Jen Campbell – Flemington Barber Shop, Deli-works. Heidi will get a “balloon” to decorate can to draw attention for donations!

**50/50 RAFFLE** – RAFFLE DATE: **6-11-2019**. Jen Campbell (coordinator). **TICKETS ON SALE NOW** – drawing June 2019.

**LAWN SIGNS:** suggested we put “blurb” about lawn signs on sign-up sheet. Sale is ongoing for this year’s graduates. Contact Michelle to purchase!

**PUBLICITY COORDINATORS: “School backpacks.” Are these volunteers still continuing?** Alexandria (**volunteer needed**); Kingwood: Heidi Diminick; Holland: Robin Smith; Frenchtown & Milford: (**volunteer needed**). Also Rick Epstein, H.C. Democrat and Michelle Bobrowski (Facebook).

**MOTHER’S DAY PLANT SALE:** We decided to nix this fundraiser this year.

**PRIZE COORDINATOR:** We need a volunteer to shop for the “prizes” that we give away on graduation night.

**NEXT MEETING** - TUESDAY, June 11, 2019, 6 p.m. in café [prep meeting].

Meeting concluded at 8:20 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Patricia Gardner, Secretary 2018-19*