

MINUTES – DEL VAL PROJECT GRADUATION

10 April 2018

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ATTENDANCE: Heidi Diminick, Michelle Kletter, Patricia Gardner, Robin Smith, Lisa Bella.

Meeting began at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

NEW E-MAIL: now delvalprojgrad@yahoo.com.

2018 Event: **Wednesday, June 13, 2018 * 191 seniors *** Contracts for boat and hypnotist have been signed and deposits paid. Minimum of 150 attendees on NJ SPIRIT.

Smoking on boat: NJ law changed raising smoking age to 21 so no smoking is allowed on the boat. Also, Heidi will revise Rules of the Night, etc. Pat will post updated forms on our website: <http://www.delvalprojectgraduation.com>.

Monthly Business

Minutes: Patricia Gardner – **December 2017 – no meeting; January 2018 approved; February 2018 – no meeting – just work session for NFL fundraiser; March 2018 – cancelled (snow).**

Treasurer's Report: Michelle Kletter – Treasurer's Report (March 2018) presented to membership!

Fundraisers 2017-18:

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

Monthly Dinner-Marinelli's
Mother's Day Plant Sale
Candle Inspire U 2 Think-Sandy Castellani
NFL Basketball night Lonnie Allgood
Silicone cell phone covers

Municipal Alliance - 9 a.m. at area schools. Reps: Leanne Levy & Melanie Jacob.

CLOTHING DRIVE – Leanne Levy, Melanie Jacob (representatives).

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 – Delta Gas, Mezza Luna Pizza, Holland Center Pharmacy, Holland Liquor, Dutch Mill; **Kingwood:** Heidi Diminick – Marinelli's Pizza, Café Maria, Ginny's; **Milford:** Robin Smith – Bowker's Pharmacy, Milford Market, Pipolo's Pizza, Chocolate in the

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Oven, Ma De's; **Flemington:** Lisa Bella – Flemington Barber Shop, Deli-works. Jeanine Walck volunteered to collect in Frenchtown or Milford, if needed.

SILICONE CELL PHONE COVERS – approved for 2-24-2018 for \$5 each. Covers are on sale now from members or Main Office (Denise).

T-SHIRTS – We have one T-shirt design submitted for 2018 T-shirt.

MARINELLI'S MONTHLY DINNER FUNDRAISER: Michelle Kletter (coordinator). Next one??

50/50 RAFFLE – RAFFLE DATE: **6-12-2018**. Tickets on sale now. Jen Campbell coordinator. Cost is \$10 with 3 chances to win!

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE - Municipal Alliance did not want this fundraiser. Heidi will run?

NFL Basketball – Lonnie Allgood – 2-24-2018 – Character building. Event was well received and Project Graduation received payment. We discussed about doing this event again and joining with Rutgers instead of using NFL players.

Thank you's for NFL Fundraiser: Heidi and Pat reviewed extensive list. Heidi & Pat drafted "thank you letter" to be distributed to committee members so they can send the letter to their donors.

INSPIRE U 2 THINK: Ongoing fundraiser with Sandy Castellani, 908-399-0158 (customize candles for gift giving). www.inspireu2think.life . Need balance of money received so far.

PUBLICITY COORDINATORS: Alexandria (volunteer needed); Kingwood: Heidi Diminick; Holland: Robin Smith; Frenchtown & Milford: Jeanine Walck. Also Rick Epstein, H.C. Democrat and Michelle Bobrowski (Facebook).

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, May 8, 2018, 7 p.m.

Meeting concluded at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Gardner, Secretary 2017-18