

# MINUTES – DEL VAL PROJECT GRADUATION

15 March 2016

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**ATTENDANCE:** Heidi Diminick, Patricia Gardner, Cathy Cobb, Linda Rauch, Jennifer Perna, Lori McHugh;

Meeting began at 7:10 p.m. in the Cafeteria and concluded at 8:45 p.m.

## **2016 Event: Friday, June 17, 2016 235 seniors**

We need to get the word out that NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP. Pat will contact Billy Gregson, TV Media teacher to advertise for us. Also, Lori McHugh's daughter is in the TV media class; she will ask her daughter to get an "ad" on DVTV to sign up now! Blurb will explain "Project Graduation" is food, prizes, hypnotist in cafeteria, cruise around Manhattan with food & DJ.

Jen Perna will contact Anthony Amorim, class president, to get the word out! She will also get lawn sign saying "Sign-up now!!"

**Prom is June 4, 2016.**

## **Monthly Business**

**Minutes:** Patricia Gardner - presented for approval.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michelle Kletter – Treasurer's Report presented for approval.

## **Fundraisers 2015-16:**

Monetary Can Collection	50/50 Raffle
First Aid Kits/Paws/Air Fresheners	Clothing Drive (Fall & Spring)
Corporate Donations	Rosata's Monthly Dinner
Parent Donations	Mother's Day Plant Sale
Mr. Del Val	Mattress Fundraiser
Lawn Signs	

**Municipal Alliance** - Third Tuesday each month, 9 a.m. at Del Val (need representative)

**CLOTHING DRIVE** – Jennifer Perna, Chair – **April 6-7-8-9-11, 2016**, (4 p.m. to 8 p.m.) **EXCEPT 4/9** (8 a.m. to noon). Jennifer will pass around sign-up for volunteers during drop off times.

**ROSATA'S DINNER FUNDRAISER** – Michelle advised last one was not very successful. She is looking to change the company we deal with.

**KOHL'S** - still awaiting receipt of the donation check from last year's fundraiser. Michelle will e-mail Janet Comerford to see if she received the check.

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**MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER SALE** – Heidi is coordinating sale to be held **May 5-6-7, 2016 (Thursday to Saturday)**. We will be using the “Garden Shed” for our flowers.

**NIGHT OF MUSIC & FUN** - Looking to have this in May or June at Artie’s. Heidi/Michelle will discuss more with Beth Brogan about this fundraiser with a band whose members are Del Val graduates. A “donation” to enter will be collected at the event & the proceeds donated to Project Graduation.

**MATTRESS FUNDRAISER – 9 April 2016 in Del Val Cafeteria, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** We need to get some high school students to be present at sale. Cathy Cobb will ask her son. We need to distribute mattress signs & flyers in Del Val sending districts. Members present took signs/flyers to disseminate.

**CANS** – Joe Somers (coordinator) **SENDING DISTRICT REPS: Alexandria:** Cathy Cobb; **Frenchtown:** Patricia Gardner; **Holland:** Joe Somers; **Kingwood:** Beth Ann Brogan; **Milford:** Jennifer Perna

**YEARBOOK AD** – We were asked to place an “ad” in the yearbook for a fee. We decided not to participate.

**50/50 RAFFLE** – ticket sales are \$10 and underway! Please return any unsold tickets to Michelle so she can use them for people who need more tickets!! Drawing is **14 June 2016** at our meeting.

**NEW WEBSITE & E-MAIL** – Pat advised OUR NEW WEBSITE is up and running via GoDaddy. Our web address is **delvalprojectgraduation.com**. Our new e-mail is **info@delvalprojectgraduation**. Pat will e-mail Del Val office to post link to our new site on the current Project Graduation page on the high school website.

**PROJECT GRADUATION NIGHT – BOAT CHAPERONES:** So far, Joe Somers, Julie Somers, Heidi Diminick. Need more chaperones and volunteers for door prizes, food coordinator, etc. Heidi will use “SignUpGenius” for people to volunteer.

**PRIZES** – Heidi will send letter to get Red Box movie tickets.

**NEXT MEETING \* TUESDAY, 19 April 2016, 7 p.m., C-102 OR Cafeteria**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Patricia Gardner, Secretary 2015-16*