

MINUTES – DEL VAL PROJECT GRADUATION

10 September 2019

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ATTENDANCE: Heidi Diminick, Patricia Gardner, Michelle Kletter, Kara Bobrowski, Holly Wheelock, Karen Gerth, Lea Raymond. Meeting began at 7:10 p.m. in cafeteria.

2020 Event: Friday, June 12, 2020 * 188 seniors. Cruise Line: Serenity departing from Jersey City at cost of \$11,437, Hornblower Boat Co. Paid \$3500 deposit & contract requires 125 people. Paid \$400 deposit for Geoff Goodman, hypnotist.

MAIN OFFICE: Kathy Lovering: handles scheduling for our meetings, etc.

WEBSITE: renewal due 10-25-2020. Web issues with our Go Daddy website have been fixed. Site is updated with current info.

Monthly Business

Minutes: Patricia Gardner – **need to approve** April, May & June 11, 2019 Minutes and post.

Treasurer's Report: Michelle Kletter presented 9-10-2019 report. Slight change to one figure (added incorrectly).

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

Fundraisers 2019-20:

Monetary Can Collection
First Aid Kits/Paws
Corporate Donations
Parent Donations
50/50 Raffle Drawing

Clothing Drive (Fall & Spring)
Lawn Signs
My Community Discount Cards
Monthly Dinner-Marinelli's
Silicone cell phone covers

T-shirt: Kara Bobrowski will reach out to Mrs. Ruppert, art teacher for student designs for 2020 T-shirt. We do NOT want computer generated artwork.

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

Municipal Alliance –Third Tuesday at 9 a.m. at DVRHS or sending districts. We are in last year of grant cycle. Got \$2,000 – 2020 is last year we are eligible unless we re-apply.

CLOTHING DRIVE – Karen Girth and Holly Wheelock (coordinators). Fall drive is September 27, 28, 30, 2019. Discussed off-site location possibility to keep clothes until next drive.

COMMUNITY DISCOUNT CARDS – Michelle Kletter: selling them for \$20 each. Checks payable to Del Val Project Graduation. Good for discounts at various merchants in

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Somerset, Hunterdon & Warren counties. Sale deadline: mid-December 2019; cards good through 12-31-2020. Prize for top seller.

MARINELLI'S DINNERS – Michelle Kletter: stay tuned for next date!

CANS –Patricia Gardner (coordinator) **SENDING DISTRICT REPS: Alexandria: VOLUNTEER NEEDED** _____. (Duke's Pizzeria, Sky Café); **Frenchtown:** Patricia Gardner – Frenchtown Café, Napoli's Pizzeria; **Holland:** Robin Smith – Holland Liquor, Mezza Luna Pizza, Holland Center Pharmacy, Dutch Mill; **Kingwood:** Lea Raymond – 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.

50/50 RAFFLE – RAFFLE DATE: **6-11-2020**. Jen Campbell (coordinator). Need to have sample ticket ready for submission in January 2020.

LAWN SIGNS: Michelle Kletter: new design! Order form is on website.

SILICONE PHONE POCKETS: Karen Gerth - she will sell.

PUBLICITY COORDINATORS: Patricia Gardner: “School backpacks.” Pat will disseminate information as it comes up to ALL sending districts: (Facebook).

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. We will set up table to promote Project Graduation.

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

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, October 8, 2019, 7 p.m. in café.

Meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Gardner, Secretary 2019-20