

**LISLE ELEMENTARY
HOME AND SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
MEETING MINUTES
FOR**

December 10, 2008

In Attendance- Lisa Laue, Susan Stears, Laura Tchankanakis, Lanie Manns, Nickey Brummel, Laraine Billings, Paul Sonnefeldt, Wesley Gosselink, Linda Kotalik, Tara Dooley, Jean Zitt, Theresa Maciejewski, Mary Marsh, Rita Pereira, Kerri Khan, Shana Prymicz.

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Laue at 9:20 a.m.

The November 2008 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes was made by Susan Stears, seconded by Tara Dooley.

Introductions were made as there were some new faces in attendance.

Principal Reports

Schiesher- Dr. Kotalik recapped on the anti-bullying assembly. Anti-bullying continues to be a focus at Schiesher. Listed special dates to remember in the month of December. Dr. Kotalik went on to discuss how the Schiesher staff and administrators continue to use Professional Learning Communities and Targeted Instruction Blocks to enhance the learning of all students.

Tate Woods – Mrs. Gosselink brought cookies to share at the meeting as a way of thanking the LEHSO and all the volunteers who work in all areas of Tate Woods. 1st grade Christmas Program was on Tuesday, December 9, with a huge turnout. All the children did a wonderful job. Holiday parties will be on Thursday p.m., instead of Friday. Urged parents to dress children to play outside with snow clothes. Any donations would be appreciated for those children who may have forgotten to bring their snowsuits.

Parent/Teacher conferences went very well. Very positive feedback from all those who filled out survey. Thank you for the input. Implemented Brookfield Adoption Program, in which students put a penny in their bank for every book they read from now until April. In the spring, money will be counted and applied toward adoption of endangered acres of rainforest and Brookfield Zoo animals. Tate Woods has a decorated tree at Brookfield Zoo on the East Mall, #169.

Teacher Liaisons

Schiesher- Jean Zitt made brief report on response from teachers regarding Entertainment Books. Teachers would be willing to purchase books at cost.

Tate Woods- Mrs. Wiertel was not in attendance.

Executive Board

President- Lisa Laue thanked the following committees for all their hard work: Restaurant Night, Campbell Soup, Market Day, Website. A note to teachers that enrichment forms are due by February 2nd. There will be no meeting next month. The next meeting will be February 11th, 2009.

Vice-President- Nicole Webb was not in attendance.

Treasurer-Susan Stears reported on the latest entries in the LEHSO budget and gave all in attendance a copy. She went on to further report that Entertainment Books had a budget of \$2755, at present we have \$3362, which makes us \$607 above what we budgeted. Kerri Khan requested that the board vote on having funds transferred for the Fine Arts Program. Motion was made by Lorraine Billings, seconded by Paul Sonnefeldt, and unanimously passed.

Corresponding Secretary- Lanie Manns read a thank-you card from Mrs. McKenna for the coupon book and a special thank you for all we do. Friday December 19th is the deadline for submissions into the December newsletter.

Council Delegates- Laraine Billings had nothing to report at this time. Meeting scheduled for next week.

Committee Reports

Ceramic Night-Tara Dooley reported that attendance was 40% more compared to last year. Considering another location for next year which will accommodate more people, possibly the high school. Event will again be scheduled to take place the second week of November. There were over 200 pre-orders, for a total of 321 pieces painted. Looking at having this be a fundraiser event. Thank you to all the teachers who attended.

Restaurant Night- Thursday December 18 is Restaurant Night at Passero's Pizza. Good turnout for last month's Restaurant Night at Buffalo Wild Wings.

Book Fair- Beth Eckard made some suggestions to possibly make some stricter parameters to help make shopping during lunch hour at Book Fair go a little smoother.

Health & Safety- Lisa Laue announced that the Healthy Food Fair will be Tuesday, February 10, the same night as the 5th grade Science Fair.

Old Business- None to report.

New Business- None to report.

Door Prize- Won by Kerri Khan.

A motion was made by Tara Dooley to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paul Sonnefeldt and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary