

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

**December 9, 2009**

**In Attendance-** Susan Stears, Monica Wagoner, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Lisa Laue, Anne Blaeske, Julie Levins, Tara Dooley, Lisa Zellak, Carrie O'Connor, Dena Hicks, Michele Gansberg, Linda Kotalik, Jennifer Hammer, Leslie Vasich, Theresa Maciejewski, Amy Narot.

**The meeting was called to order by** President Susan Stears at 9:15 a.m.

**The November 2009 minutes** were reviewed. Motion to approve the November 2009 minutes was made by Laura Tchankanakis, seconded by Lisa Zellak and unanimously passed.

**Principal Reports**

**Schiesher-** Dr. Kotalik reported that Book Fair is currently going on; thank you to all volunteers. Commented on how well Green Team is going. In one week students saved 7 lbs. of garbage. If continued, Schiesher can save 730 lbs. of garbage per year. Increasing numbers for virtual backpack. On Monday December 14<sup>th</sup> the Chorus will be singing at Yorktown Mall at 12:15 p.m. On Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party. After Winter Break winter benchmark assessments will take place, which includes reading, math and language assessments. After-school band starts after Winter Break also.

**Tate Woods** – Mrs. Gosselink was absent.

**Teacher Liaisons**

**Schiesher** - Dena Hicks reiterated information regarding Green Team.

**Executive Board**

**President-** Thank you to the following committees: Directory, Ceramic Night, Green Team, Website. Discussion regarding junior high fundraising and possibly junior high to start collecting box tops. Thanks to all helping with holiday parties. Helping Hands Christmas cards due back on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Possible Districtwide family get-together/fundraiser next summer to benefit scholarship funds and junior high. Since there won't be a meeting in January, there will be an Open House on Wednesday, January 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 at Susan Stears' home.

**Vice-President-** Thank you card from Charlie and Mary Nystadt celebrating her retirement.

**Treasurer-**Laura Tchankanakis reported on the latest entries in the LEHSO budget and changes to the LEHSO budget and gave all in attendance a copy. Major income was Entertainment Books, totaling approximating \$2580. Expenses included art books for Nancy Staszak.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Mary Marsh was absent.

**Council Delegates-** Lisa Laue had nothing to report. Next meeting is January 16<sup>th</sup>. Kim Drennan, HSO Council President, has asked Sheryl Fasone to attend meeting to give an explanation of the Green Team Program to take it districtwide.

## **Committee Reports**

**Ceramic Night-** 82 families attended, for a total of 318 pieces painted which included 257 pre-orders and 61 pieces sold at time of event. Good feedback from survey which was available for everyone to fill out.

**Restaurant Night-** Laura Tchankanakis reported that we received a check for approximately \$50 from Buffalo Wild Wings. December Restaurant night will be December 17<sup>th</sup> at Passero's Pizza.

**Entertainment Books** – Lisa Zellak made her report that Entertainment Books have finally wrapped up. Grand prize and raffle prizes were awarded.

**Campbell's Soup** – Lisa Zellak reported that points were sent in a couple weeks ago but haven't all been awarded yet. Points to be used for face paint and funding for coolers in the spring. Discussion about possibly combining Schiesher and Tate Woods accounts.

**Green Team-** Jennifer Hammer reporting for Sheryl Fasone gave thank you's to custodians and lunchroom staff for cooperating with Green Team efforts. Tate Woods has reduced waste by 20 lbs. To keep things challenging, possible events including competition between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Juice pouch collection going very well. Asked to please use juice pouches for holiday parties versus juice boxes. Spring Flower Sale will have rain barrels for sale. Potential to make approximately \$15 per barrel. Working on a website page.

**Roller Skating Party-** To be held January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lombard Roller Rink from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. \$3.00 per person or \$12.00 per family. Skate rental \$3.00.

**Helping Hands-** Christmas cards due by December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Website-** Please give Anne Blaeske sufficient notice to post to website. Facebook group has been set up. Discussion about opening up Facebook homepage to include parents. Presently, only administration and officers may post to Facebook wall.

**Old Business-** Nothing to report.

**New Business-** Susan Stears announced a wonderful opportunity for a districtwide fundraiser in either January or February with Great Clips on Maple & Rt. 53. Awaiting approval from Council. Great Clips will give us a \$2 kickback for any full-price haircut. Fundraiser will be one month long, broken down by school. More information to follow.

**Announcements-** Holiday Christmas Cheer at Susan Stears' on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Next meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Reminder for teachers that enrichment forms are due on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**A motion was made by Lisa Laue to adjourn the meeting.** The motion was seconded by Monica Wagoner and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

**Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 10th, 2010 at 9:15 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary