

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

**February 6, 2008**

**In Attendance-** Patty Gill, Laraine Billings, Cindy Mogensen, Colleen Frank, Josette Allen, Sarah Lawrence, Lisa Laue, Theresa Maciejewski, Nicole Webb, Linda Kotalik and Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Grace Walquist, Stephanie Fortino, Patti DeNichols, Sally Hills, Kelley Dickey, Mack Allen, Bobby Dickey and Debra Ericson

**The meeting was called to order by** Co-Presidents Patty Gill and Laraine Billings at 9:07am.

**A motion to approve the December 2007 minutes** could not be made because the minutes presented were of the wrong month. The December minutes will be presented for approval at the March 2008 meeting.

**Principal Reports**

**Schiesher-** Dr. Kotalik reported that DARE has a new Liaison, Jody Weis. 5th grade Colonial Day is coming up, as is 100 Day for the Kindergardeners. The district offices will send out official changes due to to the snow day. Schiesher and Tate will be selling spirit wear. Information will be available soon. The district recently completed it's second round of MAP testing. Otis Lennon Testing will take place for the 4th grade at the end of February. ISAT testing for the 3rd trough 5th grade will take place at the beginning of March. Dr Kotalik also introduced Patti DeNichols, the Schiesher School Nurse. Ms. DeNichols proposed bringing a new program to the school. The program called "Learn to Eat, Eat to Learn" teaches children about making healthy food choices. The program was received well by all in attendance. More will be discussed about this new program and revisited at a later meeting.

**Tate Woods-** Tate Woods was not represented at the February 2008 meeting.

**Teacher Liaisons**

**Schiesher-** Sarah Lawrence reported that 100 Day was great! Mrs. Lawrence also requested that room parents turn in their folders to the office by the end of February

**Executive Board**

**Treasurer-** Cindy Mogensen reported on the latest entries in the LEHSO budget and gave all in attendance a copy. She went on to explain the various line items in the budget. The Schiesher book fair did particularly well making over \$1,700.00 in profit. The current checking account balance stands at \$14,583.59. Total grants funded so far this school year are in the amount of \$5,528.86.

**Co-Presidents-** Co Presidents Laraine Billings and Patty Gill thanked Sally Hills for coordinating the Great America Reading Program. Sally reported that flyers are due next week. The flyers will be available online for those who may have misplaced them. Room Parent volunteers were also thanked for throwing the Valentines Day parties.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Please turn in all newsletter items to Colleen Frank by February 15. You may email items to [lehsonews@yahoo.com](mailto:lehsonews@yahoo.com). Colleen also chose a random “door prize” winner. Ms. Mac was the winner! Congratulations!

**Council Delegates-** Josette Allen reported on the latest “goings on” at the Council level. The Council thanks Dr. Leuck for all of his service and wishes him well. The proposed calendar is being worked on. The council is investing the success of “trimesters.” The Council thanked the Lisle women’s Club for taking care of the Tate Woods garden. The Jr. High HSO is low on cash due to a low wrapping paper sale. The Flower Sale is going on from February 4th through 22nd. The PE program is being re-evaluated. Dr. Patricia Wernet will be the new Superintendent. Welcome Dr. Wernet!

### **Committee Reports**

**Career Day** flyers are out.

Get your **General Mills** labels turned in!

Encourage your neighbors to order from the **Flower Sale!** 100% of the profits go to scholarships!

**Health and Safety-** “Turn off the TV and Turn on life” week will be the last week in April. Spring into Safety Information will come out soon! Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Spring into Safety Chair, discussed the possibility of combining “Spring into Safety” with the “Learn to Eat, Eat to Learn” event.

### **New Business**

We will be changing our photography company to Élan Photography. Élan is a local company that will take indoor, outdoor and class pictures.

Debra Ericson discussed the program Escript. At Dominick's in particular 4% of your monthly purchases will go back to the school. The program can be expanded to other vendors as well, and costs nothing to run. Debra and the LEHSO will continue to look into this promising program.

**A motion was made by Debra Ericson to adjourn the meeting.** The motion was seconded by Autumn Geist-Lombardo and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 9am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Webb  
Recording Secretary