

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

**February 11, 2009**

**In Attendance-** Lisa Laue, Susan Stears, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Laraine Billings, Nicole Webb, Paul Sonnefeldt, Wesley Gosselink, Linda Kotalik, Jean Zitt, Susan Forthaus, Theresa Maciejewski, Mary Marsh, Alexis Brandes, Leslie Vasich, Amy Narot, Kerri Khan, Eunice McConville, Shana Prymicz.

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

**The November 2008 minutes** were reviewed. Request to amend the minutes was made by Laraine Billings in order to reflect a specific dollar amount of \$1,300 to be transferred for Fine Arts program. Motion to approve the December 2008 minutes was made by Laraine Billings, seconded by Paul Sonnefeldt.

**Principal Reports**

**Tate Woods** – Mrs. Gosselink reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Winter Program went very well. Heads up to everyone that a noise wall is being put up behind Tate Woods. Although there will be some pleasant days ahead, some recess will have to be held indoors. Tate Woods will be welcoming Mayor Broda on the 20<sup>th</sup> to vote on the Monarch Award (Star Testing). Mrs. Gosselink went on to thank the LEHSO for adhering to party planning restrictions regarding food issues.

**Schiesher-** Dr. Kotalik gave a brief synopsis of the Health and Learning Fair held February 10th, recapped Valentines schedules and dates in which there will be no school in the months of February and March. Reading of Gettysburg Address will be Thursday, February 12, 2009 and briefly discussed upcoming Colonial Days for 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Otis Lennon/Gates Testing to begin February 22<sup>nd</sup>. February 24<sup>th</sup> is the 4th grade Learning Fair and the topic is famous Illinoisans. February 26<sup>th</sup> is District Choral Festival at the high school, and ISAT testing begins March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Further discussion on ISAT testing.

**Teacher Liaisons**

**Tate Woods-** Mrs. Forthaus thanked the LEHSO for Enrichment money. As to a question raised by Mrs. Forthaus, Susan Stears clarified the distinction between Enrichment money vs. Wish List money.

**Schiesher-** Jean Zitt thanked the LEHSO for snacks to be provided for ISAT testings, and stressed how important it is for the students during testing time.

**Executive Board**

**President-** Lisa Laue thanked the following committees for all their hard work: Beth Eckard, Book Fair; Lisa Ruby, Room Parent Coordinator; Patty Gill and Laraine Billings, Family Roller Skating Party; Kerri Khan, Assembly; Autumn Geist, Health Fair.

There is money left from Enrichment forms which can be used for Wish List. Wish List forms are available on website but funds will not be available until Clothing Sale has commenced.

Kiwanis Club has approached us regarding their Pancake Breakfast to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be printing up flyers similar to Restaurant Night flyers to be sent home with students as event approaches. Kiwanis Club will donate one dollar for every form that is received at Pancake Breakfast.

**Vice-President-** Nicole Webb thanked Carol Wang for bolts of fabric which went to Mrs. Staszak and the Schiescher Art Program. In the process of filling out roster for next year.

**Treasurer-**Susan Stears reported on the latest entries in the LEHSO budget and gave all in attendance a copy. She further reported that a motion needs to be passed for Enrichment overbudget for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders of \$31.90 in order to purchase T-shirts. Motion was made by Paul Sonnefeldt, seconded by Josette Allen, and unanimously passed.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Lanie Manns was not in attendance. Lisa Laue announced that the deadline is Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> for submissions into the February newsletter.

**Council Delegates-** Josette Allen reported that representatives from Market Day spoke at the council meeting regarding increasing participation. Flower Sale is underway. Suggestion made by Leslie Vasich to possibly include pictures with order form to ease with ordering flowers. Pick up for flowers is at the high school. No increase in flower prices in three years. Josette relayed Dr. Wernet's discussion on the emergency call system. Keri Altpeter will be the new School Board Liaison. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the Health Fair and urged all to participate and support such event.

### **Committee Reports**

**Family Roller Skating-**Laraine Billings gave an overview that attendance for this year's roller skating party was not as favorable as the past. Despite \$35.00 shortcoming, we will continue to hold this event and a deposit has been made for next year.

**Spring Flower Sale-** Keri Kahn announced that deadline for flower orders is next Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Reiterated no price increase in three years.

**Spring Into Safety-** Autumn Geist was not in attendance. Lisa Laue reported that Spring Into Safety will be held April 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the junior high. Flyers will be going home as date approaches.

**Clothing Sale-** Eunice McConville spoke on our Spring Clothing Sale which will be March 14<sup>th</sup>. Seller Packet pick up and donation drop off will be at Schiesher School Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, February 21. Flyers have already gone out. Volunteer are needed.. Discussion regarding whether we're eligible to participate in a 50/50 raffle. Discussed that we should have some type of cashier training in the future.

**Career Day-** Alexis Brandes reported that Lisa Loveless and committee are currently underway organizing such event. Flyers will be going out.

**Book Exchange-** Beth Eckard was not in attendance. Information to be forthcoming.

**Fine Arts-** Keri Khan announced that the final program held in February will be entitled "Smarty Pants," a very entertaining event for the students, put on in a Disney-like format which consists of a compilation of balloons made into different types of machinery.

**Market Day-** Pickup today from 3:00-4:00 at the high school.

**Great American Read-a-thon-**Susan Stears announced it is going on until February 23.

**Restaurant Night-** Mary Marsh reported no Restaurant Night in the month of February due to short month. Next Restaurant Night will be Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at Culver's Restaurant.

**ISAT-** Volunteers are needed to distribute snacks to students. Flyers will be going out.

**Old Business-** None to report.

**New Business-** None to report.

**Door Prize-** Won by Laura Tchankanakis

**A motion was made by Susan Stears to adjourn the meeting.** The motion was seconded by Alexis Brandes and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary