

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

February 9, 2010

In Attendance- Monica Wagoner, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Brandi Myslewiec, Jaspreet Gill, Sarah Wiertel, Eunice McConville, Irene Tu, Leslie Vasich, Carrie O'Connor, Linda Kotalik, Wesley Gosselink, Julie Levins, Michele Gansberg, Alexis Brandes, Amy Narot, and Mary Ebert

The meeting was called to order by President Monica Wagoner at 9:22 a.m.

Introductions We welcomed Jaspreet Gill to the meeting. Jaspreet has children in 7th & 4th grade; she is also a Montessori teacher in Lisle. She creates bags for fundraising for her school and participated in the high school craft show. She gives up to 50% of the profits to the school and other charities.

The December 2010 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the December 2010 minutes was made by Autumn Geist-Lombardo, seconded by Michele Gansberg and unanimously passed.

Principal Reports

Tate Woods – Mrs. Gosselink raised the question regarding who was in charge of Tate Woods Book Exchange, Monica will verify and get back to Mrs. Gosselink. Mrs. Gosselink also asked for donations of gently used or new books to give to a school in the area. Mrs. Gosselink also informed everyone that Tate Woods Field Day has been rescheduled for Thursday June 2nd due to the revised school schedule.

Schiesher - Dr. Kotalik thanked everyone for braving the cold to come to the meeting, she also thanked the LEHSO for funding Carolyn Crimi, an author who will be visiting Schiesher. For class schedule to the author visit, please call the office.

Due to the blizzard and the schools being closed the school year has been extended to June 6, 2011. An email has been sent out informing parents and staff about this change as well as that there will still be NO school on March 7th in honor of Casimir Pulaski. If there are more emergency days prior to March 7th it has been approved that students will attend school on March 7th, there will be correspondence send out if needed.

Also due to the blizzard and the change in the school year schedule there has been dates changed for upcoming events, ISAT's will now be March 7th-March 18th, kindergartener 100 day has been rescheduled for Valentine's Day, Kindergarten Fun Day will now be on June 1st, 3rd-5th grade Field Day will now be on June 3rd. More information to follow as dates near.

End of the trimester is February 24th so contact the teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Teacher Liaisons – Sarah Wiertel was present to report on the following information. David Levine was back in our school and met with the teachers then the students in small groups. They read a book about filling a bucket so a student is picked and they have to observe another child and put things in their bucket.

The 1st and 2nd graders will be starting the Rain Forest unit, 1st grade learning fair will be Tuesday April 12th and 2nd grade learning fair will be Thursday April 14th. More information will be coming home regarding this.

Additional 1st and 2nd grade information is as follows: Valentine's Day parties will be at 2:15pm on Monday February 14th. Monarch voting will be held on Friday February 18th. 2nd grade program will be at the Junior High at 7pm on Thursday February 17th.

Executive Board

President - Monica Wagoner thanked the all the room parents and families that will be helping or sending in supplies for the Valentine's Day parties for all grade levels, Patty Gill for all her hard work for Family Roller Skating. Friendly reminder that the key to the HSO closet was misplaced so we need to keep the door unlocked.

Vice-President- Autumn Geist-Lombardo reported on the success of our family restaurant night at Chick-Fil-A and presented Laura with a check for \$200.00. Autumn has been working on setting up restaurants now that she has taken on the responsibility of this committee. Please watch for further information regarding upcoming Family Restaurant Nights.

Treasurer-Laura Tchankanakis reported on several "pay day's" since the last meeting. She has received checks from restaurant nights (Chick-Fil-A, Jersey Mike's and Chuck-E-Cheese), Entertainment Books, Schiesher Book Fair, General Mills, Membership Dues, and Roller Skating. The only expenses since the last meeting were for Tate Woods LRC and Author in Residence at Schiesher.

Corresponding Secretary- Nickey Brummel will be sending a thank you letter to the manager at Chick-Fil-A. Nickey also send a sympathy card to Mrs. Jakalski. Nickey is requesting all information for the February newsletter be given to her no later then Friday February 11th.

Council Delegates- Michele Gansberg reported that school board nominations are on Tuesday April 5th, please vote.

The 5th annual HSO Flower Sale is underway and will end on Friday February 18th, please turn in your forms to the school offices. There were more flowers added this year as well as an information page. Flower pick-up will be at the High School on Saturday April 30th, volunteers are needed.

Market Day sales have been low, please remember to say the school name if you are shopping at the store if you are not ordering from the school. Volunteers are still needed for pick-up days.

Senior Achievement Awards is underway and discussion was had regarding the committee. Leslie Vasich served on it in the past and Autumn Geist-Lombardo followed it up by saying it is wonderful to see what our seniors have done.

Committee Reports

Roller Skating Family Fun Night – Monica reported for Patty Gill that the night was a success as well as thanked Patty again for all her hard work putting this together. Next years date is set for January 14, 2012, mark your calendars.

Green Team – Monica thanked Grace Walquist and the Girl Scout's for all they do in the lunchroom on Less Waste Wednesday's.

District Fun Day – Michele confirmed that the event is planned for Sunday May 15th from 12:00pm-4:00pm. There will be a band playing at 2:00pm. There will be adult and children obstacle courses set up, contact Autumn if you would like to help serve on the committee for the obstacle courses. Local businesses will be present for concessions. Volunteers will be needed and more information will be sent home regarding this. There will be a possibility that funds may be requested from each until of the HSO for prizes. The next meeting is on February 9th at 7pm at the high school.

Room Parties – Brandi Myslewiec thanked everyone involved who made all the room parties such a success this year. The Valentine's Day parties will be at 2:15pm on Monday February 14th. Room parent coordinators will be contacted to please return the binders to the school offices by March 4th, email reminders will be send out to each room parent coordinator.

Career Day – Alexis Brandis was present and reported that Career Day will take place on Thursday March 24th. Information will be going home with children this week and volunteer sign-up will be due by Friday February 18th. Students rank each career according to their interest and they will be placed with their top choices. Regular speakers are the mayor, fire fighter, police officer, photographer, florist, etc. The committee is trying to get new professionals in this year. There was a discussion had regarding a survey or questionnaire for the students to fill out after career day to

see what can be improved on for the following years. Committee also asked for a larger budget from the LEHSO for labels, water, mints, etc.

Clothing Resale – Eunice was present and reported on the upcoming clothing resale on Saturday March 12th. Due to the ISTAT days being pushed back this will affect the drop off times and information will be sent out after Eunice and Dr. Kotalik discuss. If you would like a seller number please contact Rebecca Harris, sellers packet pick-up times have been sent home and will have information regarding donations. The Junior High will have a seller number again this sale. Eunice sent around a volunteer sign-up sheet, volunteers can shop at the pre-sale. Eunice announced that Brandi Myslewiec has joined the committee.

Old Business - Nothing to report.

New Business – Monica informed all present at the meeting that she and the Executive Board members have developed the idea of having a LEHSO Informational “booth” on evenings of school events. Our goal with this will be to provide families with the opportunity to ask questions they may have, sign-up for committees, and it will also give the LEHSO the opportunity to reach out to families new to the district that may not know about who we are and what we do. Monica has discussed this with both principals and we are pleased to have their support, we will be setting up during the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade learning fairs as well as Kindergarten registration.

Autumn reported that Spring into Safety will be held in April this year. Date to be announced.

A motion was made by Mary Ebert to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Autumn Geist-Lombardo and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Myslewiec
Recording Secretary