

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

March 12, 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, Alexis Brandes, Katie Cracco, Mary Marsh, Paul Sonnefeldt, Heather Roe, Kari Altpeter, Susan Stears, Monica Wagoner, Kelly Karas-Hedrick, Eunice McConville and Kerry Khan

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

A motion to approve the December 2007 and February 2008 minutes was made by Susan Stears and seconded by Grace Walquist. The December 2007 and February 2008 minutes were approved unanimously.

Principal Reports

Schiesher- Dr. Kotalik thanked the LEHSO for putting on the Valentine parties and for all of the other activities sponsored by the HSO. This is ISAT week and we are continuing with make-ups through Friday. Spring session of MAP testing is April 14-May 2. Due to the snow day, SES file day will be moved from 5/28 to 5/29. On March 14 grades 3 - 5 will be going to the high school to see the musical, "Grease." March 18 is the grade 4 music program at 2pm and 6:30pm. March 19 is the HSO sponsored Career Day. March 20th is the Fine Arts program, "Mojo and the Gypsies," also sponsored by the HSO. There is no school on March 21. March 25 is the Band Festival at LHS at 7pm. March 24 is the grade 5 Revolutionary War speaker at 10:15am. March 28 is the 5th grade Brookfield Zoo trip. March 31 begins Spring vacation. School resumes on April 7. We will be changing Kindergarten Round- up to August instead of May this year. April 8 will be Kindergarten Registration day.

Tate Woods- Mr. Kruthers was represented by Heather Roe at the March LEHSO meeting. Heather reported that on March 13 Tate Woods students will see "Grease" at LHS. March 18 is the PRIDE parent workshop from 6:30 - 7:45pm March 19 is the EC field trip to Yorktown Mall. March 28 is the 2nd grade field trip to the Aquarium and the last day of school before Spring Break. School resumes on April 7. Ms. Roe also thanked the HSO for funding the Fossil Guy!

Teacher Liaisons

Schiesher- Sarah Lawrence suggested the Kindergarten teachers could use more "enrichment money" because they have two classes per day. This was discussed and decided that for now kindergarten can "wish list" any additional requests. April 10 is the Kindergarten and 3rd grade Learning Fair. It was discussed that morning Kindergartners can come back in the afternoon with a parent to watch the fine arts program on the 20th of March.

Tate Woods- Heather Roe expressed concerns over too many parents at some room parties. It was also discussed that there will be no HSO presentation at the Tate Woods Learning Fair.

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 congratulate the Clothing Sale Committee on another successful sale. The Clothing Sale made a profit of \$4,401.66. Our current checking account balance is \$20,137.60. Total grants funded this year total \$6,144.36, and there is a lot more to come!

A motion was made by Susan Stears to fund the “overage” of a theater program being brought to Tate Woods. The “overage” is in the amount of \$21.47. The motion was seconded by Josette Allen and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Paul Sonnefeldt to fund the “overage” of the fourth grade Willowbrook Wildlife presentation not to exceed \$20.00. The motion was seconded by Kari Altpeter and passed unanimously.

Co-Presidents- Co Presidents Laraine Billings and Patty Gill thanked the Clothing Sale Committee for all of their hard work! Once again the Clothing Sale was a great success! Laraine and Patty thanked Cindy Mogensen for working the Cash room at the clothing sale. They thanked Grace Walquist for putting together the school bulletin boards. Mary Marsh was thanked for Restaurant Nights. Josette Allen was thanked for putting together our Fine Arts programs. Thanks also went out to the Box Tops and LRC Committees. Registration packets will have a new Volunteer form in them.

Vice-President- Lisa Laue reported that the Committee rosters for next year are filling up. We still need volunteers for Kindergarten Fun Day and Career Day.

Corresponding Secretary- Colleen Frank read thank you notes from Nancy Staszak and Jill Marino. Please turn in all newsletter items to Colleen Frank by Friday, March 14. You may email items to lehsonews@yahoo.com.

Council Delegates- Josette Allen and Susan Stears had nothing to report today because the next Council meeting is tonight.

Committee Reports

We have made \$1139.00 this year from **General Mills labels!**

The **Flower Sale did much better than last year!** Pick up is May 3rd. Volunteers are needed from 8am to 2pm.

Health and Safety- “Turn off the TV and Turn on life” week will be the last week in April. the “Spring into Safety” and the “Learn to Eat, Eat to Learn” event will not be combined this year.

Clothing Sale- Kari Altpeter reported on the success of last weekend’s Clothing sale. She thanked her committee, Eunice McConville, Joanne Haldemann, Karen Stanley, Patty Romo, Colleen Frank Tara Dooley and Glenda Walker. We did \$1000 in sales at the “pre-shop” alone.

Room Parents- Get in Room parent folders if you have not done so already. Envelopes will be used as a part of the room parent sign up for next year.

Old Business

So far the ISAT snack program looks to be a great success.

A motion was made to made by Joanne Haldemann to create a line item in next year’s budget for ISAT snacks. The motion was seconded by Susan Stears and passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Lisa Laue to create a committee to run the ISAT snack program. The motion was seconded by Katie Cracco and passed unanimously.

New Business

Kari Altpeter has volunteered to be the new Tate Woods Book Exchange Chair.

May 2nd is the Teachers Luncheon and May 9th is the Council Installation Luncheon.

Paul Sonnefeldt reported that we now have unlimited LEHSO email addresses that “kick” automatically to personal emails.

We can start to vote on Wish List request at the April meeting.

A discussion ensued about the length of room parties going forward.

A motion was made by Susan Stears to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paul Sonnefeldt.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15am.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Webb
Recording Secretary