

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

March 11, 2009

In Attendance- Lisa Laue, Susan Stears, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Lanie Manns, Laraine Billings, Nicole Webb, Wesley Gosselink, Linda Kotalik, Susan Forthaus, Leslie Vasich, Eunice McConville, Tara Dooley, Josette Allen, Monica Wagoner.

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

The February 2009 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the February 2009 minutes was made by Lisa Laue, seconded by Susan Stears.

Principal Reports

Schiesher- Dr. Kotalik reported that ISAT testing is currently taking place. She thanked the LESH0 for providing snacks. The Grade 4 music program is Tuesday, March 17th at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Grades 3-5 are going to high school musical Once Upon A Mattress on March 20th. District band festival is on March 25th at 7:00 p.m., which includes the 5th grade band. Spring Break begins on March 27th. DARE song writing workshop begins during art and music on April 6th. DARE graduation is May 26th. Grades K-3 Reading Fair is on April 7th at 7:00 p.m. Schiesher School continues with Professional Learning Communities and Targeted Instruction Block for 2009-2010 school year. K-5 staff is working with a new math series this year, focused on aligning this curriculum with district and standards.

Tate Woods – Mrs. Gosselink gave an update on the noise wall which is being put up behind Tate Woods and indicated that some upcoming recesses might have to be held indoors. Mr. Kearney will be at Tate Woods on partial days to fill in while Mrs. Gosselink is out on maternity leave. Tate Woods welcomed Author Jim Aylesworth on March 9th to talk to the students about his book writing. Learning Fair will be held in mid April. Discussion and questions regarding current and future bus schedules.

Teacher Liaisons

Tate Woods- Mrs. Forthaus thanked the LEHSO for Wish List and Enrichment money.

Schiesher- Jean Zitt was not in attendance due to ISAT testing currently in progress.

Executive Board

President- Lisa Laue thanked the following committees for all their hard work:

Valentine's party, Room parents/chairs;

TW Bulletin Board, Autumn Geist-Lombardo;

Flower Sale, Keri Khan, Gail Tromp;

ISAT testing, Josette Allen, Beth Eckard, Eunice McConville, Pat Briggs, Glenda Walker;

Roster, Nicole Webb;

Clothing Sale, Eunice McConville, Kari Altpeter, Pat Murray, Glenda Walker, Patty Romo, Tara Dooley,

Joanne Haldeman, Karen Stanley;

Lanie Manns, Abe Lincoln Book/Anderson Books.

Announcement that Paul Sonnefeldt will not be working on the website committee next year. Ann Blaeske will continue to be on the committee.

Calendar dates and events will be the same as last year. If anyone has any changes, please let Lisa know.

Vice-President- Nicole Webb passed around the roster for everyone to view for next year's slate of officers.

Treasurer-Susan Stears reported on the latest entries in the LEHSO budget and gave all in attendance a copy. She went on to explain a minor accounting issue regarding Book Fair funds posted to a different account. Amount posted should have been \$804 instead of \$1,100 as noted.

Corresponding Secretary- Lanie Manns announced that the deadline is Saturday March 14th for submissions into the March newsletter. Lanie went on to read a thank you note from the Lisle School District 202 Wellness Action Group for their participation in the Healthy Food Fair.

Committee Reports

Spring Flower Sale- Keri Kahn was not in attendance. Lisa Laue announced that pick-up for flower orders is May 2. Flower sales were less than last year. There will be extra flowers to purchase on the day of pick-up.

ISAT- Discussion regarding possibly holding this event as a "party" and charging parents approximately \$2.00 per student to help with expenses for ISAT snacks. There will be further discussion regarding this issue with Dr. Kotalik.

Career Day- Alexis Brandes was not in attendance. Lisa Laue has been in contact with committee members heading up such event which is set for March 25th.

Book Fair- Beth Eckard was not in attendance. Lanie Manns reported that Book Exchange is scheduled to take place the week of April 6th for Schiesher School and April 13-16 for Tate Woods.

Spring Into Safety- Autumn Geist was not in attendance. Nicole Webb reported that Spring Into Safety will be held April 23 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the junior high. Guest appearance by Craig Akers. Flyers will be going home as date approaches.

Clothing Sale- Eunice McConville spoke on our Spring Clothing Sale which will be held this weekend, March 13-15th. Explanation regarding new law in effect and requirements for conducting our Clothing Sale. Flyers have gone out outlining items to be accepted and sold at the clothing sale.

Old Business- None to report.

New Business- Nicole Webb proposed that a new committee be added entitled Helping Hands which students can be actively involved in community outreach programs. A motion to add such committee was made by Tara Dooley, seconded by Josette Allen and unanimously passed.

Lisa Laue made a suggestion that the Friends of Education Plaque this year should be awarded to Mary Nystedt. If anyone has any suggestion of names, please direct them to Lisa Laue.

Two "Wish List" items were presented and voted on. The following passed unanimously:

1. \$50.00 for 1st Grade Franklin DVDs
2. \$158.61 reimbursed to Josette Allen for ISAT snacks.

Mrs. Gosselink requested to add local organizations to be included in our Book Exchange Program. Further discussion will be held with committee.

A motion was made by Susan Stears to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Eunice McConville and unanimously passed.

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

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary