

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

**March 10, 2010**

**In Attendance-** Susan Stears, Monica Wagoner, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Julie Levins, Lisa Laue, Rita Pereira, Carrie O'Connor, Mary Marsh, Linda Kotalik, Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Brandi Myslewic, Leslie Vasich, Katie Cracco, Lanie Manns, Jennifer Hammer, Laraine Billings, Amy Narot, Rebecca Harris, Sheryl Fasone, Eunice McConville.

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

**The December 2009 minutes** were reviewed. Two changes were made to the February minutes: the spelling of Monica Wagoner's name and clarification of OLSAT and GATEs testing beginning in April, not March, as indicated. Motion to approve the February 2010 minutes was made by Katie Cracco, seconded by Rita Pereira and unanimously passed.

**Principal Reports**

**Tate Woods** – Mrs. Gosselink made her report: Thank you to Author-Photographer Annie Crawley for her interactive website [www.DiveIntoYourImagination.com](http://www.DiveIntoYourImagination.com). Thank you to those who attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Volunteer Reception on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Update regarding bus 1. Will focus on buses 5 and 6. Teacher will be riding designated buses, teaching students how to properly behave on the bus.

**Schiesher-** Dr. Kotalik reported ISAT testing has begun. A big thank you for ISAT snacks. ISAT results will be available sometime in October. Next year, Schiesher will be adopting the Peaceful School Bus philosophy, training bus drivers in the fall.

Upcoming events: Friday, March 12, Colonial Days; Tate Woods & Schiesher to attend high school musical next week; author visit March 23<sup>rd</sup>; S.C.A.R.C.E. 3/24; Career Day 3/25; GATEs & OLSAT testing April 5-9<sup>th</sup>; District MAP testing April 12<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>; David Stoker to perform April 14-15, followed by all-school assembly; Drug and alcohol awareness program called Snow Flurry 4/10 for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Thank you for valentine parties. Please check district website regarding information on EKG assessments.

**Teacher Liaisons**

**Schiesher** - Dena Hicks was absent.

**Tate Woods** - Sarah Wiertel was absent.

**Executive Board**

**President-** Thank you to the following committees: Flower Sale, Clothing Sale, Career Day, Website, Health & Safety, ISAT. Midwest Heart Community Foundation is looking for volunteers. You do not need to have a high school student in order to volunteer. Looking for candidates for Friends to Education Award; please contact Susan. The LEHSO closet key is missing. If anyone has it, please send in to the office.

**Vice-President-** Monica Wagoner distributed roster for 2010-2011 Executive Board. Still looking to fill Vice President position. Election will be taking place at April meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Mary Marsh read thank you cards from the following: Patty DeNichols, Suzanne Forthaus; 4<sup>th</sup> grade students & teachers.

**Council Delegates-** Lisa Laue discussed Midwest Heart Community Foundation is conducting free EKG testing to be offered to students on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Any volunteers are greatly appreciated. All volunteers must undergo training beforehand. 35 volunteers are needed to help with this event.

**Treasurer-**Laura Tchankanakis reported on the latest entries in the LEHSO budget and changes to the LEHSO budget and gave all in attendance a copy, which summarizes all budget activities since last meeting. LEHSO's major expenses were funding of BMX at Schiesher; \$600 spent to purchase new books for the Tate Woods LRC; in addition, \$125 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade for Colonial Days., which brings total enrichment grants for the year to just over \$4,000.

### **Committee Reports**

**ISAT -** Autumn Geist-Lombardo reported in the absence of Josette Allen. A total of 2,450 snacks were provided to the students. The ISAT committee would like to thank everyone who helped and for their kind generosity: Glenda Walker, Collin Walker, Jill Armato, Kim Bute, Kerri Khan, Michelle Nitzki, Monica Wagoner, Beth Eckard, Gail Lange, Karen Turcic, Rina Bollnow, Lisa Martich, Grace Walquist, Lanie Manns, Mary Oliphant, Stephanie Waldusky, Beena Sebastian, Michelle Gansberg, Patti Romo, Patty Blystone, Meg Sima, Amy Narot, Amanda Angio, Jennifer Archer, Mary Ruggiero, Melissa Pankow, Amy Jachim, Janie Gibbs, Barb Thomas, Janeen Brzeczek, Susan Stears, Carol Smith, Anne Stitt, Lisa Fitzgerald, Jenny Brown, Eunice McConville, Tina Baur, Stan Armitage, Barb Beshears, Stephanie Fortino, Heidi Haen, Kathy Valina, Sheryl Tomko, Sheryl Fonner, Kelly Morten, Amy Almanac, Sam Wells, Jill Arellano.

Thank you to Dr. Kotalik, staff & teachers at Schiesher, along with Carol Schmidke. Huge thank you to the overwhelming amount of families who helped fund the snacks by their donation of \$3.00 at the beginning of the year.

**Schiesher Book Fair** – Susan Stears distributed a sheet from Beth Eckard to be routed to anyone who is interested in volunteering. Book Fair is coming up week of April 5-9, 2010.

**Tate Woods Book Fair** – Lanie Manns reported that the Tate Woods Book Fair will be April 12-15, 2010. Volunteers are greatly needed.

**Green Team** – Sheryl Fasone reported on the success of no waste lunches; collected three boxes of bottle caps to be recycled. Green Team is working toward reducing energy consumption at schools. Earth Hour, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 p.m. Poster and essay contests to take place at Schiesher and Tate Woods to help get students more involved in what they can do to help the Earth. Discussed Earth Flag renewal and Ecology Flag. Six-week ink cartridge drive to take place after Earth Day. Website is up and running. Junior High and Schiesher in need of recycling bins.

**Flower Sale-** Runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>; pickup on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Clothing Sale-** Eunice McConville reported that Clothing Sale starts this weekend. Volunteers needed; accepting donation of spring clothing and toys. Target on Woodridge has donated 150 bags for our shoppers. Thank you flyer for Target to be posted at Clothing Sale. Receiving help at breakdown from Key Club and Girl Scouts. Junior high students can shop from 3:30-4:30 on Friday. If you're selling, you can drop off your items from 7:00-8:00 Thursday evening. Volunteer pre-shop is from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Friday.

**Career Day-** Will be held on March 25. 20 parent volunteers will be participating in Career Day and presenting their careers.

**Restaurant Night-** Chuck E. Cheese Restaurant Night on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Possibly April or May Restaurant Night, Buffalo Wild Wings.

**Website-** Anne Blaeske was absent. Anne has requested to please give her one week notice to post any information to website.

**Health & Safety-** Autumn Geist-Lombardo reported that date set is Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the junior high. Autumn strongly urged everybody to attend this 7<sup>th</sup> annual abduction prevention and awareness program. Resource tables open at 5:00 p.m.; Escape School starts at 6:00; Craig Akers will be speaking at 7:00; “So You Think you Know” Series at 7:30.

**Tate Woods Field Day-** Leslie Vasich reported that T.W. Field day is Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>. First volunteer meeting to plan event will be March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Tate Woods cafeteria. This year will be a circus theme. Looking for more volunteers for the program. More information to follow.

**Schiesher Field Day-**Will be held Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>. More information to follow.

**Kindergarten Fun Day** –Nicole Webb was absent. There will be the first volunteer meeting held at her house Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Helping Hands** –150 cards were donated from our school. A number of heartfelt blankets were made by our students donated to Hinsdale Hospital.

**Hospitality** –Will be taking place at Evivo on Burlington Street in Lisle on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business-** MaryMarsh reminded everyone to please have any information for newsletter to her by Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business-** Julie Levins reported that on February 23<sup>rd</sup> was the first District wide Fundraising Committee meeting. A survey was sent to everyone regarding all fundraisers. All are urged please fill out and return to school by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The survey is also available online.

Katie Cracco announced that submission of Box Tops totaled \$563.40, for a total of \$1,534.07.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 14th, 2010 at 9:15 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary