

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

May 14, 2010

In Attendance- Susan Stears, Monica Wagoner, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Julie Levins, Mary Marsh, Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Brandi Myslewiec, Suzanne Trotter, Leslie Vasich, Lanie Manns, Lisa Laue, Lisa Zellak, Michele Gansberg, Carrie O'Connor, Rita Pereira,.

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

The April 2010 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the April 2010 minutes was made by Laura Tchankanakis seconded by Monica Wagoner and unanimously passed.

Principal Reports

Schiesher- Dr. Kotalik was absent.

Tate Woods – Mrs. Gosselink was absent.

Teacher Liaisons

Schiesher - Dena Hicks was absent.

Tate Woods - Sarah Wiertel was absent.

Executive Board

President- Susan Stears spoke to George Wolf (a/k/a “Mr. G.”) who has reiterated what an honor it will be to graciously accept the Friends of Education Award. Anyone who would like to send him a special note to be read at the presentation, please get them to Laura Tchankanakis. Thanks ahead to Schiesher and Tate Woods Field Day committees and volunteers and also the Kindergarten Fun Day committee and volunteers.

Read thank you note from Renee Saul regarding hospitality for teachers. If anyone has any pictures from any events, please give to Monica, Laura or Susan. Field folders, program folders, please send to Monica Wagoner.

Vice-President- Monica Wagoner presented outgoing President Susan Stears with a gift card thanking her for all her hard work this past year and for an outstanding job as 2009-2010 President. Susan will be serving as Vice President of the HSO Council Board next year.

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 and also distributed the End of the Year Treasurer’s Report which summarizes all of the work done this year on behalf of our children and schools.

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

1. \$60.98 to Green Team to purchase water bottles, erasers and ribbons for the SA contest;
2. \$100.00 to bring S.C.A.R.C.E. seminar to Schiesher for the 3rd graders which allows Schiesher to complete student education portion of the requirements for Earth Flag recertification.

LEHSO's major expenses were funding for the Origins of Musical Program, which totaled approximately \$1,000, and the Staff Appreciation luncheon as well.

Corresponding Secretary- Mary Marsh read thank you notes from Spring Into Safety committee. Newsletter deadline is Friday, May 16.

Council Delegates- Lisa Laue reported that the Executive Board for Council has been voted on. Council meetings for next year are September 1, October 20, January 19, March 16 and April 20. Calendar meeting was May 10th. Two council members retiring: Lorna Turner and Margie DeLong. Retirement party for Ron Logeman to be held May 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 at the High School. April 30th is the date for Flower Sale next year. EKG screening was a huge success. 80% of our students received the screening; 2nd highest of all schools. Screenings to take place every two years.

Committee Reports

Hospitality- Report previously given by Susan Stears in place of Renee Saul who was absent.

Schiesher Book Fair – Beth Eckard was absent.

Tate Woods Book Fair – Lanie Manns thanked all who volunteered. Total sales were approximately \$3997, which was almost \$200 more than last year. Lanie has flyers for Summer Reading Challenge.

Flower Sale – Suzanne Murray updated Susan with information that Flower Sale raised approximately \$1200 in additional dollars with the sale of extra flowers that goes towards the scholarship of the class of 2010. Next year Flower Sale is April 30th.

Green Team – Sheryl Fasone was absent. Autumn Geist-Lombardo made a brief report on Earth Day, in which she and Monica Wagoner were in attendance as volunteers. Students watched a video on how gym shoes are recycled into playground equipment and tracks. Students who participated in essay received erasers and each student got a dirt-scented bookmark.

Restaurant Night- Mary Marsh received a check from Culver's Restaurant night for \$50.00. Possibly one more Restaurant Night at Buffalo Wild Wings.

Website- Anne Blaeske was absent.

Book Exchange- Lisa Zellak reported that flyers went out at Tate Woods. Schiesher book Fair has already taken place; more information to follow.

Tate Woods Field Day- Leslie Vasich reported that Tate Woods Field Day is Friday, May 28th. This year will be a circus theme featuring "Circus Boy". Volunteer requests will be distributed in the next two weeks.

Schiesher Field Day-Renee Saul was absent. Susan Stears announced it will be held on Tuesday, June 1st. More information to follow.

Kindergarten Fun Day –Nicole Webb was absent; Autumn Geist-Lombardo reported on her behalf. On behalf of Nicole Webb, thank you to the committee for the budget. This year's theme is a lizard presentation featuring "Reptile Man". More volunteers are greatly needed. It's set for Wednesday, May 26th.

Wrap Pack – Carrie O'Connor reported that forms will be going out in the registration packets. Pick-up for Wrap Pack is August 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 at Schiesher School.

Old Business- Julie Levins reported that the next meeting is May 24th; still working on creating districtwide family fundraiser. Looking for ideas and any volunteers who would like to join the committee.

New Business- Autumn-Geist Lombardo reported that since the Lisle/Woodridge Safety Town program has been cancelled, Autumn would like to create a mini safety town for our elementary students and each month cover one of the safety subjects which would be covered in Safety Town. Has a Kindergarten mom, Darlene Bragg, coming in the fall. She is a police officer and has been involved in Safety Town. Autumn has asked her if she would like to participate in this event. Very much in its infancy. Would like to Wish List some money to cover the cost of construction.

Autumn Geist-Lombardo has received and will graciously be attending the high school graduation ceremony of Sean Hornbeck. Sean is the boy who was abducted and missing for four years, and whose father is a speaker at our Spring Into Safety program every year.

Susan Stears is putting together a gathering, possibly at The View, for all who would like to attend sometime this summer, as a way to meet the new board, and have a day of relaxation and celebration.

A motion was made by Laura Tchankanakis to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Michele Gansberg and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010 at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary