

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

November 12, 2008

In Attendance- Lisa Laue, Nicole Webb, Susan Stears, Laura Tchankanakis, Lanie Manns, Nickey Brummel, Laraine Billings, Paul Sonnefeldt, Tara Dooley, Monica Wagoner, Sara Wiertel, Jean Zitt, Alexis Brandes, Amy Narot, Josette Allen, Theresa Maciejewski, Mary Marsh, Leslie Vasich.

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

The October 2008 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve minutes was made by Laraine Billings, seconded by Paul Sonnefeldt.

Introductions were made as there were some new faces in attendance.

Principal Reports

Schiesher- Ms. Maciejewski gave the Principal's report. Noted that Parent Teacher conference schedules are available online for the junior high and high school but not yet available for the elementary schools. Hoping to be available online next year. Report cards will go home with students. May look somewhat different this year due to computerized format. "Vince the Prince" will be visiting school to perform fairytale to learn about bullying program.

Dates to remember: November 13 Robert Crown follow-up question & answer (5th grade only)
November 14 End of Trimester/Ceramic Night
November 17-21 American Education Week
November 21 Report Cards sent home
November 24 Half day of school/dismissal 11:45 a.m., Parent Teacher Conferences
November 25-28 No School
December 8 Chorus performing at Yorktown Mall

Thank you for the Marimbaman Program and Assistance with Halloween Parties.

Tate Woods – Mrs. Gosselink was not in attendance.

Teacher Liaisons

Schiesher- Jean Zitt made a brief report that the Student Council is in the process of sponsoring the Food Drive.

Tate Woods- Mrs. Wiertel noted that report cards will be sent home with students, not mailed, on November 21st.

Executive Board

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

Sock Hop, Scrubby Bear, Student Directory, Book Fair, Entertainment Books, Membership.

A special thank you to teachers and principals with membership and for all those that attended the Craft Fair. Also, thank you to Elan Photography for the wonderful job on school pictures. Jean Zitt asked the question if all teachers will be getting a class photograph. President Laue will follow-up with that issue.

Vice-President- Nothing to report.

Treasurer- Susan Stears reported on the latest entries in the LEHSO budget and gave all in attendance a copy. She went on to explain the various line items in the budget, focusing on membership dues and Sock Hop final figures.

Corresponding Secretary- Lanie Manns reported that Saturday November 15th is the deadline for submissions into the October newsletter.

Council Delegates- Josette Allen reported on meeting held October 15th. A review from each school's council as well as individual committees. Appreciation for involvement and support towards homecoming activities. Thanks to volleyball team which raised \$1,000 to benefit breast cancer. Wrapping paper may be purchased online through Innesbrook. Scores were reported to Dr. Messina at school board meeting.

Committee Reports

Sock Hop-Very favorable turnout. Thank you to all that helped make the Sock Hop a very successful and fun event.

Room Parent Coordinator – Suggestion was made to get list for remaining parties so there will be no confusion as to which volunteers signed up for specific parties. Laraine Billings suggested to post in Newsletter who to call with questions.

Restaurant Night- Wednesday November 19 is Restaurant Night at Buffalo Wild Wings, with 20% of proceeds to benefit LEHSO. Lengthy discussion regarding when and where to have upcoming Restaurant Nights.

Book Fair- Lanie Manns thanked all volunteers for their help, and also thanks Mrs. Gosselink and her staff.

Ceramic Night – Should be a huge turnout. Suggested in future to possibly make this a fundraising event. Substantial amount of pre-orders. No more pre-orders will be taken at this time. Pickup for items will be December 6th from 9-10:30 a.m. at Schiesher.

Spring Into Safety – Nicole Webb gave the report that the first meeting was held on November 6th. Spring Into Safety will be held in April. More information to follow. This year offering new program called Healthy Food Fair, which is planned for February 10, the same night as the 5th grade Science Fair.

Old Business

Following up on Chicago Wolves family night, Lisa Laue announced that Executive Board did not feel the need to have another family fun event. Discussion followed.

New Business

Lisa Laue reported that since there was a profit from Sock Hop this year, the committee would like to ask for \$200 towards a sign and decorations for next year. A motion to approve was made by Josette Allen, seconded by Paul Sonnefeldt and unanimously passed.

Susan Stears discussed whether teachers would be interested in buying Entertainment Books at cost or eliminating distribution to teachers altogether. Ms. Zitt offered to ask teachers who would still like an Entertainment Book.

Monica Wagoner reported that we thus far have collected \$887 in box tops, which will be used to help pay for enriching programs that LEHSO provides. The next collection will be in February.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel
Recording Secretary