

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

**November 9, 2011  
\*MORNING EDITION\***

**In Attendance-** Monica Wagoner, Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Brandi Myslewiec, Michele Gansberg, Linda Kotalik, Trish Green, Rebecca Harris, Eunice McConville, Lanie Manns, Amy Narot, Carrie O'Connor, and Katie Cracco.

**The meeting was called to order by** President Monica Wagoner at 9:16 a.m.

**Introductions** Monica thanked the Dr. Kotalik for hosting our LEHSO meeting.

**The September minutes** were reviewed. Motion to approve the October 2011 minutes was made by Autumn Geist-Lombardo, seconded by Michele Gansberg and unanimously passed.

**Principal Reports**

**Schiesher** - Dr. Kotalik announcements were the following; she was appreciative of the commitment from all the volunteers whom made all the grade level Halloween parties a big success! The Sounds of Brazil assembly will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30 in the gym. American Education week is coming up, Dr. Kotalik and the staff are very proud of our school so parents are always welcome to visit but as a courtesy to the teachers, please call prior to your visit. Report cards will be sent home on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up the week of Thanksgiving [Monday and Tuesday] and to reserve your time with your child's teacher, please go online to register; each conference is 15 minutes long. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be going on a field trip to Camp Duncan on November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a chorus program on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 7pm. Winter parties will be held on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm for the afternoon Kindergarten classes and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades; morning Kindergarten parties will be at 10am. On December 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a principal's meeting at the Central Office at 7pm, this meeting is open to the public and will go over goals and plans for our district as well as data, etc. Please feel free to attend.

**Teacher Liaisons** – Mrs. Green was present and thanked the LEHSO for financially supporting the Mystery Shop after the learning fair as well for supporting all the entertainment, class parties, etc. There has been a good number of parents signed up for conferences and Mrs. Green wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

## **Executive Board**

**President** - Monica Wagoner thanked everyone for coming as well as special thanks to Autumn Geist-Lombardo and Julie Levins for the student directory; Katie Cracco for box tops; Lisa Zellak for Entertainment Books; Beth Eckard for Restaurant night and the families that attended Culvers; all the room party volunteers and chairs; Nickey Brummel for Scrubby Bear; and all the LRC volunteers.

Monica also reminded everyone that there will not be a December meeting and we will resume our meetings in January. There will also be an evening meeting tonight at the new park district building, we hope to see you there!

**Vice-President-** Autumn Geist-Lombardo was present but nothing to report.

**Treasurer-**Laura Tchankanakis referred to page 2 of the budget, outgoing expenses were listed and the amount was \$800.58, outgoing Enrichment was listed and in the amount of \$115.00; and there was nothing to report for income.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Nickey Brummel asked that all items that need to be put in the newsletter be emailed to her by Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Council Delegates-** Michele Gansberg had information from the meeting held on October 19<sup>th</sup>. There were representatives at the meeting that presented a social-emotional video and should be online for viewing. The school board received 127 surveys in regards to the open superintendent position. The annual bake and craft sale will be held at the high school. The student directory should be coming out soon. Market Day pick-up is today from 4:15-5:15 at the high school. The Green Team grant money is being used for composters and to decorate the grounds at Schiesher. The next council meeting is on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

## **Committee Reports**

**Box Tops** – Katie Cracco reported that we earned \$793.50 for our submission in October.

**Ceramic Night** – Michele Gansberg reported that 40 families have preordered pieces and that there will be items available for purchase at the door as well. This event will be held at the high school on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm. Ceramic pick up will be on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Schiesher in the small gym from 9-10:30am.

**Entertainment Books** – Monica Wagoner reported that we received 610 books, 208 were sold, 13 internet sales, 16 were damaged, and 54 were not returned. The estimate we earned this year was \$2,319.75.

**Fine Arts** – Autumn Geist-Lombardo expressed her excitement for chairing this committee; the students first assembly will be the Sounds of Brasil; on February 23<sup>rd</sup>

we will have the Children's Playhouse Touring Company; and on May 31<sup>st</sup> the School House Rock Live performers will be here.

**Room Parties** – Brandi Myslewiec reported that all classrooms had very successful parties and thanked all the parents for volunteering their time and supplies.

**Wrap Pack** – Carrie O'Connor reported that the supplier has shipped replacement bags for the defective ones that were sent at the beginning of the school year.

**Resale** – Rebecca Harris welcomed Lanie Manns as the newest committee member!

**Schiesher Book Fair** – Michele Gansberg reported for Suzanne Trotter; the sale will be from December 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> and there is a volunteer sign-up sheet being passed around the meeting.

**Old Business** - Nothing to report.

**New Business** – Autumn Geist-Lombardo shared that on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Tate Woods there will be a parent's day out hosted by the Lisle Cheerleaders. There will be 2 sessions, morning and afternoon. The flyer will be going home and are due back by November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**A motion was made** by Eunice McConville to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Katie Cracco and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

**Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday January 11, 2012 at 9:15 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Myslewiec  
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**The meeting was called to order by** President Monica Wagoner at 6:44 p.m.

**Introductions** Monica thanked everyone for attending the evening meeting and had everyone do a brief introduction.

### **Principal Reports**

**Tate Woods** – Mrs. Gosselink started out by thanking all the parents who made the Halloween parties a huge success. She also thanked everyone who volunteers their time throughout Tate Woods during the year. Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up and you can go online to schedule your time with your teacher. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas.

**Schiesher** – Dr. Kotalik was very appreciative for all the parents who organize and volunteer at the school. Students at Schiesher are participating in a community reading program [village, police and fire departments]. Junior great books for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be starting in the new year. Social-Emotional is being focused in district and there is data available and differences are being observed at the junior high level specifically more skills and better group behaviors. There will be a principal meeting held at the district office on December 5<sup>th</sup> and there will be 4 goals discussed: academic, social-emotional, communication and operate fiscal manner. All the schools have set their goals.

### **Executive Board**

**President** - Monica Wagoner thanked everyone for coming as well as taking the time to fill out the survey last school year at the learning fairs. The next evening meeting will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> and the location will be determined.

**Vice-President-** Autumn Geist-Lombardo also welcomed everyone to our evening meeting and she reported on the following information:

- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> Lisle Lions Running Club was very successful. There were over 70 students from 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades that participated and 25 of them did the Scarecrow Scramble.
- ❑ The student directory has been challenging but there are new goals being set to have the release sooner in the beginning of the school year.
- ❑ In the March meetings will be when we present our open spots on the board and for committees. Please plan to attend one of our March meetings.
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**Restaurant Night** – Beth Eckard reported that we received \$65.00 from Culvers from our latest family night. On November 30<sup>th</sup> family night will be at Passeros and in December there will be a family night at the new Firehouse Ribs restaurant.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

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