

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

**October 14, 2009**

**In Attendance-** Susan Stears, Monica Wagoner, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Mary Marsh, Julie Levins, Lisa Laue, Lanie Manns, Eunice McConville, Tara Dooley, Rita Pereira, Michelle Nitzki, Amy Narot, Leslie Vasich, Carrie O'Connor, Brandi Myslewiec, Suzanne Trotter, Kim Bute, Josette Allen, Sheryl Fasone, Julie Springer, Dena Hicks, Jennifer Hammer.

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

**Introductions** were made as there were some new faces in the audience.

**The September 2009 minutes** were reviewed. Motion to approve the September 2009 minutes was made by Tara Dooley, seconded by Rita Pereira and unanimously passed.

**Principal Reports**

**Tate Woods** – Mr. Kearney, who is filling in temporarily in place of Mrs. Gosselink, was absent due to having to attend an administration meeting.

**Schiesher-** Dr. Kotalik was absent due to attending an administration meeting.

**Teacher Liaisons**

**Schiesher** - Dena Hicks reported for Dr. Kotalik that this Friday there is an emergency drill walking Field Trip to St. Joan of Arc. Bus evacuation drill will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Red Ribbon week is next Tuesday through Friday. Spirit Days sponsored by Student Council. Monday will be an in-class ribbon coloring activity. Notes will be going home about each of those Spirit Days and reminders as well. Fred Link will be visiting 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and Kindergarten to talk about safety, specifically focusing on Halloween. Halloween parties: Kindergarten on 10/29; grades 3-5 on 10/30. Parade is at 10:30; parties will start at 11:00, early dismissal at 11:45.

**Executive Board**

**President-** Thank you to each and every volunteer. Thank you to the following committees: Book Fair, Sock Hop, Clothing Sale, Entertainment Books, Restaurant Night, ISAT room moms. Discussion regarding any profit from Sock Hop to possibly help Junior High fundraiser by doing a district family fun night. Anyone interested in being on the committee, please let Susan Stears know. Will be cleaning out the LEHSO storage closet after LEHSO meeting. Last but not least, congratulations to our marathon runners.

**Vice-President-** Nothing to report.

**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. Income to date is \$10,126.97, total expenses were \$2,110.90, for an overall total of \$8,016.07. A Proposed Amendment was distributed to deduct approximately \$2,200 from our checking account into our budget to fund enrichment programs. Susan Stears asked for a motion to approve the updated budget to reflect the \$24,198 versus the \$21,755. Motion to approve the amended budget was made by Lisa Laue, seconded by Michelle Nitzki and unanimously passed.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Mary Marsh read two thank you notes from the school nurses for clothes that were donated to the Clothing Sale to be used for the students throughout the year. Deadline for the newsletter due to Mary by Friday 10/16.

**Council Delegates-** Josette Allen had nothing to report. The next Council meeting is Wednesday October 21, 7:00 to 9:00. Everybody is welcome to attend. It's a great way to get to know other people within the district at different levels and to be informed of what's progressing at the other schools.

### **Committee Reports**

**School Pictures/Family Portraits-** Lisa Laue made her report that the retake date for school pictures had to be changed. Family Portraits had a lower turnout than last year.

**Sock Hop-** Great turnout, 200 plus attended. While this is a break-even event, we made over \$300. Discussion about possibly next year having a raffle for best costume.

**Restaurant Night-** Chuck E. Cheese was a great success. \$220 profit. October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Cabana Charley's is the next restaurant night, which 15 percent goes to LEHSO.

**Clothing Sale** – Eunice McConville reported that the Clothing Sale which was September 19<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. A big thank-you to all volunteers. There will be 7 committee members assigned to this committee. Pat Murry and Keri Altpeter will be stepping down from the committee this year. Profit of \$4,853.55. Great feedback on lawn signs. Possibly thinking of purchasing more signs in the near future.

**Green Team-** Sheryl Fasone reported that in forming the Green Team we're looking for a unified effort from the teachers, administration, custodians and parents, spanning across the classroom, school level, home and LEHSO level, i.e. e-mailing, two-sided copies. Looking for people who have ideas to be integrated in the schools.

Jennifer Hammer who works for the Conservation Foundation based in Naperville, which is a local not-for-profit organization that works on land and water conservation, is selling rain barrels. Jennifer proposed a program where the community works with schools and would sell the rain barrels to us at \$65.00 which normally sell for \$85.00. The profit of \$20.00 earned per rain barrel would go to the LEHSO.

**Tate Woods Book Fair-** Lanie Manns thanked all volunteers who helped with this event. Total sales were \$3,615, with a profit of over \$900 to the LEHSO.

**Ceramic Night-** Tara Dooley announced Ceramic Night this year will be held at the high school, Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 9:00. We will again have pre-order forms. Brandi Myslewic suggested photographing each item so we could post it on the website. Flyers to go out Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup> with information about Ceramic Night. This year pick-up is at Schiesher School Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business-** Scarecrow Scramble 5K Run/Walk coming up on Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be hay rides, a bonfire, food, and costume contests for the kids. The Scramble benefits Character Counts and Partners for Parks.

LEHSO will be providing some funds for the Origins of Music Program. Amount to be determined after discussion with Lisle Foundation.

**New Business-** Lisa Laue announced that the high school HSO Holiday Craft and Bake Sale is Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 4:00. There will be a posting in the newsletter if you would like to donate baked goods.

Halloween parties will be on October 29<sup>th</sup> at Schiescher and October 30<sup>th</sup> at Tate Woods.

The Helping Hands Committee would like to have students participate in making two projects, a spring and a winter, i.e., gift trees for outreach organizations or holiday cards to be sent to nursing homes such as Sun Valley Nursing Home.

**A motion was made by Laura Tchankanakis to adjourn the meeting.** The motion was seconded by Rita Monica Wagoner and unanimously passed.

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

**Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 9:15 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary