

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

**September 9, 2009**

**In Attendance-** Susan Stears, Monica Wagoner, Laura Tchankanakis, Nickey Brummel, Mary Marsh, Julie Levins, Lisa Laue, Lanie Manns, Nicole Webb, Eunice McConville, Tara Dooley, Rita Pereira, Michelle Nitzki, Mary Ann Scherer, Amy Narot, Leslie Vasich, Katie Cracco, Carrie O'Connor, Brandi Myslewiec, Sarah Wiertel, Suzanne Trotter, Linda Kotalik, Debbie Repa, Anne Blaeske, Kim Bute, Wesley Gosselink, Lisa Zellak, Patty Gill, Josette Allen, Sheryl Fasone.

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

**The May 2009 minutes** were reviewed. Susan Stears had an update on the Schiesher Book Fair amount which should reflect \$3,972.36 with an additional \$900 for enrichment, for a total of \$4,872.36. Motion to approve the May 2009 minutes was made by Laura Tchankanakis, seconded by Lisa Laue and unanimously passed.

**Principal Reports**

**Tate Woods** – Mrs. Gosselink thanked all who attended Open House. Discussed implementation of instructional reading blocks and guided reading groups. Assessments have finished for the year; will start interventions for students if needed. In place is a new building-wide expectation system for students. Students are demonstrating the 3 B's at school: Be responsible, be respectful, be ready! Volume chart, both with words and visual, posted at school for students to conceptually understand sounds of voices to be put into a concrete format.

**Schiesher-** Dr. Kotalik outlined a new lunch schedule for students and explained a new opportunity for students to earn an extra 5 minutes of recess time for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Major portion of assessments have been completed. MAP testing is coming up shortly. Bus schedules discussed.

**Teacher Liaisons**

**Tate Woods-** Nothing to report at this time.

**Executive Board**

**President-** Thank you to all who have volunteered for all committees. Our Committee List is extraordinary, along with an extensive Call-Me List. Thank you to the following committees: Wrap Pack, Bus Committee, School Pictures, Kindergarten Fun Day, Tate Woods Field Day, Schiesher Field Day. This year ISAT will have a committee head for each classroom. Clarification of Tate Woods Holiday Party which will be December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:15. Discussed forming a group to help clean out our LEHSO storage closet; suggested doing this after the Clothing Sale.

**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 \$8,156.26, total expenses were \$2,092.90, for an overall total of \$6,063.36. Motion to approve the 2009-2010 budget was made by Nicole Webb, seconded by Josette Allen and unanimously passed.

**Corresponding Secretary-** Mary Marsh read thank you notes from the Tate Woods staff for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Lisle tote bags. Also, thank you from Miss Misen and her class, thanking us for all we do for them. Please get any information for the last newsletter to Mary by Friday 9/11.

**Council Delegates-** Lisa Laue attended the first HSO meeting of the year on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. For clarification purposes, the HSO defined the purpose of Council meetings is to oversee all three HSO boards: the elementary, jr. high and high school. Urged all to attend the Council meetings.

This year is the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Scholarship Fund. Last year we awarded 18 scholarships at \$750 apiece, for a total history award amount of \$354,540.

Urged membership to solicit dues from staff membership.

Thanked us for sending a card and memorial donation to the Murray family.

Announced price increase for flowers this year at the Flower Sale.

Council meeting schedule is as follows: October 21, January 20<sup>th</sup>, March 17, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Ron Logeman will be retiring this year after 32 years of service. Starting a search to replace him.

Please go to Website for your suggestions. Will be having a retirement party on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

District goals and school board goals discussed.

Junior High is selling wrapping paper, or orders can be placed online at [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com).

### **Committee Reports**

**Tate Woods Field Day-** Tara Dooley has gathered pictures memorializing the event which were e-mailed to our President.

**Schiesher Field Day-** Renee Saul was absent. Susan Stears reported on a great turnout, with the weather cooperating for such event.

**Kindergarten Fun Day-** Kindergarten Fun Day was a success!

**Clothing Sale –** Eunice McConville reported that the clothing sale is currently set for September 19<sup>th</sup>. Urged all volunteers who are selling to try to make it to early drop-off on Thursday from 7:00-8:00. Volunteers needed for all shifts, and especially for Friday from 1:00-7:00 and Saturday from 3:00-5:00. Patty Romo displayed our new signs for Clothing Sale. Introduced new committee member Rebecca Harris who has joined the committee to replace Keri Altpeter, who will be stepping down this year.

**School Pictures/Family Portraits-** Lisa Laue announced that Tate Woods School Pictures are Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Elan Photography will once again be taking family portraits on Saturday 9/12 and Sunday 9/13. Information is on the website. There will be a \$25.00 sitting fee, with 100% back to LEHSO and also 10% of all photography orders back to LEHSO.

**Book Exchange-** Tara Dooley. Recommended that more flyers be sent out to students.

**Website-** Anne Blaeske explained that currently there are two mail lists on the website: LEHSO general information and clothing sale. If you would like to sign up to be on the mailing list, go to the HSO website and there will be a link. Discussion about completely “Going Green.” Sheryl Fasone has volunteered to spearhead a committee to help in this endeavor. Suggestion to send flyers home so that anyone can post their e-mail address. Any e-mails should go directly to Ann Blaeske at [ablaeske@comcast.net](mailto:ablaeske@comcast.net) with a cc to Susan Stears.

**Restaurant Night-** Mary Marsh announced the first Restaurant Night this the year will be at Chuck E. Cheese on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Restaurant to be determined for October.

**Sock Hop-** Lisa Laue gave a report that the first meeting was this week. Flyers will be going out today at Schiesher. The Sock Hop set for October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-9:00.

**Tate Woods Book Fair-** Lanie Manns announced Book Fair will take place October 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed. Discussion regarding what day to host the evening book fair sale. As a way to promote the evening event, there will be a family reading night, with a Hawaiian theme taking place in the learning center while the book fair is on.

**Old Business-** Nothing to report.

**New Business-** Nicole Webb distributed save-the-date flyers regarding The 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.

Sara Wiertel was given a request from the Art and Music Instructors Scott Gumins and Nancy Staszak in which they are requesting funds to invite back this year David Stoker and his month-long Origins of Music Program which involves story-telling, cultural connections, sound exploration and instrument making, among many other things. In the past, the HSO has helped a great deal with the funding of this program. The program has taken place every three years due to the expense of the program, but by having it every three years, each student will be able to experience the program. Laura Tchankanakis will contact Mrs. Leonard to discuss the amount we can fund for the program.

Sara Wiertel also discussed increase in Arboretum fee for Tate Woods Field Trip in the fall. Asking for \$339.50 in enrichment money to cover this cost. Susan Stears explained that \$600.00 is earmarked this year for 1<sup>st</sup> grade, so that money could be used for that.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

**Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 9:15 AM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Nickey Brummel, Recording Secretary