

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

September 14, 2011

In Attendance- Monica Wagoner, Autumn Geist-Lombardo, Laura Tchankanakis, Mary Ebert, Nickey Brummel, Brandi Myslewic, Linda Kotalik, Wesley Gosselink, Trish Green, Michele Gansberg, Eunice McConville, Anne Blaesek, Katie Cracco, Suzanne Trotter, Meredith Wong, Leslie Vasich, Julie Springer, Lanie Manns, Lynn Sweitzer, Debra Roper, Jennifer Hammer, Kathy Gill, Josette Allen, Randee Sims, Rebecca Harris, Lisa Laue, Amy Narot, Patty Romo and Pam Blick.

The meeting was called to order by President Monica Wagoner at 9:19 a.m.

Introductions Monica Wagoner welcomed everyone to our first meeting of the new school year and asked for all in attendance to give a brief introduction.

The May minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the May 2011 minutes was made by Eunice McConville; second by Anne Blaeske and unanimously passed.

Principal Reports

Schiesher - Dr. Kotalik welcomed everyone. Brief information for the beginning of the school year; assessment testing began, picture day went wonderful, and vision and hearing screenings will be next week.

Bus update. Dr. Kotalik thanked everyone for being as understanding as possible with the new bus service. She informed everyone of the steps it took for the district to sign the contract with the new bus company. The district looks at the funding and the companies bids as well as their history in safety, and success of company. It is standard for the district to take the lowest bid as long as the other aspects of background check come back good. Over the summer both school offices gave the company the routes and stops but the company used their computer system and the stops were not consistent so the school administration worked with the company to try to get all the stops corrected. There is constant communication with the bus service so please do not hesitate to call the school office with questions or concerns.

Tate Woods – Mrs. Gosselink stated that the new school year at Tate Woods started great and both the students and staff were eager to start the new year.

Mrs. Gosselink shared the following information; Steve Layne, local author, will be coming to Lisle and visiting the schools on Tuesday September 27th; Schiesher in the morning and Tate Woods in the afternoon. A flyer went home for books that can be purchased to be signed when he visits. She passed around a sign-up sheet for parents to read with a child that may need a little extra “love.” The Tate Woods LRC

turns 40 this year and a birthday party is being planned and will be held the same week as the book fair on October 3, 2011. Mrs. Gosselink is looking for sponsors to help donate some extra's for the party. Please contact her if you or a business can help donate. Mrs. Gosselink thanked the LEHSO for the funding for the summer school supplies; the activities that were able to go home with the students after classes ended were very helpful. There is an opening at Tate Woods lunchroom for a supervisor. Please contact office if you are interested in that position.

Teacher Liaisons – Mrs. Green expressed gratitude to the LEHSO for all the support and funding of programs that the students benefit from all year long. She is looking forward to another great year with the LEHSO. The teacher dues are almost at 100%. The open houses went very well and had a great parent turnout.

Executive Board

President - Monica Wagoner thanked all the end of the year committees for a successful end to the school year. She thanked Autumn Geist-Lombardo for a wonderful brunch, all the food she prepared was wonderful! Thanks to Carrie O'Connor for starting out the new school year with the wrap packs and Patty Romo for amazing bulletin boards! Thanks to Lisa Laue and Leslie Vasich for their time at picture days. There are still committee binders that need to be picked up so please see Monica after the meeting or contact her to arrange pick up. There are raffle tickets you can fill out before the end of the meeting to win admission to the presale for the Clothing Sale.

Vice-President- Autumn Geist-Lombardo loved the record breaking attendance of today's meeting! She offered a blue or white flower pen she made to anyone that would like one. She is working on and almost finished with the committee chairs volunteer lists and will email them, once you receive it, put in the committee binder you received from Monica. Please call the parents that have signed up to help on committees; we are always looking for new faces and ideas on our committees. Lisle Lions running club has started during lunch recess on Tuesday's and Thursday's, the students are training for the Scarecrow Scramble.

Treasurer-Laura Tchankanakis supplied the proposed budget for the 2011-2012 school year with the changes and amounts reflecting. Motion to approve was made and Michele Gansberg motioned and Amy Narot second and it was unanimously passed.

Corresponding Secretary- Nickey Brummel read a thank you card from Mrs. Almendinger. She asked that all items for the newsletter be given to her in email form by the Thursday's after all LEHSO meetings.

Council Delegates- Michele Gansberg stated the council meeting held in September covered bus issues with the new company, there is an in correct date listed on the

district calendar. Market Day pick up at the high school will be from 4:15-5:15pm. The next meeting is on October 19th at the central office at 7pm.

Committee Reports

Schiesher Field Day – Katie Cracco reported that field day went very well and she thanked all the volunteers.

Tate Woods Field Day – Brandi Myslewiec thanked all the staff at Tate Woods and volunteers to make field day successful. Matt Wilhelm aka BMX Guy was a huge hit and the students really enjoyed his routine and character building messages!

GM Box Tops – Katie Cracco asked that all box tops be labeled if you are submitting them for the junior high or the elementary schools. The next submission date is on October 31st so please submit your tops to the schools no later than October 23rd.

Website – Anne Blaeske stated that all updates will be completed by tomorrow but when you submit things please allow 1 week for them to be updated on the website. If there is information that can put on Facebook that can be put on immediately. Please ask Lisle families on Facebook to look up the LEHSO page and they will be accepted by an administrator; this is to verify there is only Lisle families on our page.

Sock Hop – Lisa Laue will verify whether the Sock Hop will be on Thursday October 6th or Friday October 7th from 6:30-8:30pm. Help is needed for committee and volunteers. More information will be sent home with the students soon.

School Pictures – Lisa Laue offered helpful information for future school pictures; please have the teachers line the classes up alphabetically to make the process go more smoothly.

Clothing Resale – Rebecca Harris reported that the resale will be on Saturday October 1st. We have 18 seller spots left out of 150 and our next packet sign up date is on Saturday September 24th from 9-11am. The resale has put up their new website and the website can be accessed from www.lehso.org. The clothing resale is also on Facebook and updates information regularly. Eunice McConville sent around a sign up sheet for volunteers for this sale.

Green Team – Jennifer Hammer informed everyone that the Green Team received a grant and plan to do landscaping and grounds work at Schiesher, they will be having students sign up to help during their lunch recesses. Other important information given from Jennifer is that bottle caps will not be collected since they can now be recycled, no juice pouches will be collected in the lunchrooms this year, there is a stress for using reusable lunch containers and there will be further discussions to see if these can be purchased with the wrap packs for the upcoming school year, more composters will be purchased and there will be a rain barrel for each grade level.

Market Day – Eunice McConville assured everyone that Market Day forms will be sent home with the students. Pick up's are at the high school once a month.

Tate Woods LRC – Michele Gansberg asked that if anyone has an afternoon free to please contact her to volunteer.

Entertainment Books – Monica reported for Lisa Zellak that they will be sending 1 book home per family to cut down on costs. A flyer will be going out soon.

Wrap Pack – Monica reported for Carrie O'Connor; 222 wrap packs were sold which was up 20 from previous years. The new company we used this year was great and they do offer 100% guarantee on the products. She thanked all the volunteers and would like to have feedback regarding the new drive up service.

Room Party Coordinator – Brandi Myslewic reported that there has been positive feedback regarding no sign-up sheets in the classrooms at the open houses from staff. A letter was sent home for each grade level to ask for donations and volunteering for the holiday parties. Michele Gansberg added that there will be additional meetings to finalizing the binders to go to the Autumn party chairs and will no longer have head room parent coordinators.

Old Business – The HSO Fun Day was cancelled due to weather and there will be meetings to reschedule, date to be announced later.

New Business – Monica pulled a raffle winner for the Clothing Sale Presale ticket, Meredith Wong. Monica also explained that the first meetings of the school year are longer than meetings during the school year.

A motion was made by Amy Narot to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lanie Manns and unanimously passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday October 12, 2011 at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandi Myslewic
Recording Secretary