

Linden Hill PTA Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2011

Attendees: Theresa Barbato, Debbie Brady, Barbra Creswell, Bess Creswell, Lisa Davis, Tia Donohue, Kim Fetrow, Martha Fong, Jamie Gilley, Ilze, Jooste, Melanie Kenney, Grace Logemann, Shannon Marroni, Jen Mathe', Carrie Nelson, Nathan Palkovitz, Fidelia Portillo, Abarna Ranganathan, Tatiana Rice, Jackie Schaus, Allyson Short, Anupa Smit, Jen Teal and Harolyn Temeng.

Call to Order and Opening Remarks

- Jackie Schaus, Co-President, brought the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

- Shannon Marroni, Secretary, presented the November Meeting Minutes. Melanie Kenney motioned to approve and Jen Teal made the second motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Renee Paoli, Treasurer, presented the report as of November 30, 2011. Grace Logemann motioned to approve and Shannon Marroni made the second motion. Treasurer's report was approved.

Committee Activity Updates Provided by the Vice Presidents

Committees Reporting to Grace Logemann-1st Vice President

5th Grade Activities (Nikki Graham & Maureen Carp)

- The children had a great time at the 5th grade social. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the event a success. There were 111 students at the event.

Directory (Harolyn Temeng)

- About week off schedule, however proof sheets went out this week with the directory going to print soon after. Please note that the Red Clay Print Shop will work hard in getting the directory to us as soon as they can.

Fundraising (Barb Creswell & Grace Logemann)

- The Walk-A-Thon class parties were held in November for the winning class in each grade. The children really enjoyed them. The ice cream sundae party was the most popular.
- Silent Auction
 - The date will be March 10, 2012 @ Hartefeld.
 - The theme will be "Old Hollywood".
 - If you are interested in helping with this committee please see Barb Creswell or Grace Logemann.
 - If you have a business or know of a business that would be interested in donating an item or service, please contact Barbra Creswell or Grace Logemann.

Legislative (Kim Colburn)

- Nothing new to Report. Upcoming Referendum.

Library (Nikki Graham)

- Going Great! Please continue to volunteer & any new interest can contact Nikki Graham. On another note- Mrs. Marinelli walked away from the Book Fair with over 60 new books. Lamination & Catalog help is always needed. Thank you all for everything you do!

Membership (Shannon Marroni)

- **Please note that not all PTA chairs have signed up as of this date and, since it is mandatory that all chairs be PTA members, please get me your form as soon as possible.**

Playground (Kim Winward)

- Nothing to Report.

Product Incentives (Shannon Marroni)

- Nothing To Report.

Student of the Week (Maureen Carp)

- Nothing to Report

Theater

- Anupa Smit is looking into upgrades of the current software and/or the cost of new software.

Committees Reporting to Melanie Kenney - 2nd Vice President

Book Fair (Harolyn Temeng & Fidelia Portillo).

- The Book Fair brought in \$15,400. We will be receiving \$7,724 in scholastic dollars and Bonuses. We also got 67 books for Mrs. Marinelli.

Kindergarten Orientation (Silvana Pineda)

- Looking for an incoming kindergarten parent to fill the committee chair position for next year.

Newsletter Claire Jose)

- Nothing to report.

Reflections (Vincenza Pilla)

- Forms were sent home before Thanksgiving. An extension to the deadline has been given. The new date is December 13th.

School Beautification (Eileen Bernart & Ann Brubaker)

- Nothing to Report.

School Programs (Stephanie Barry)

- Nothing to Report.

Staff Appreciation (Karen Brakeley/Amy Malick/Kristin Armstrong/Angie Melasecca)

- On the 14th of December the PTA will be whipping up a dessert bar for our wonderful staff. Anyone is able to contribute and there will be a Sign Up Genius created for those who would like to sign up. The email address will be circulated to those who receive PTA e-mails.

Yearbook (Karen Brakeley)

- We have sold 325 yearbooks so far for presale price. (We sold 355 total last year)

Committees Reporting to Laura Beth Taylor - 3rd Vice President

Carnival (Jen Teal-overall/Jane Yan McMullen-food/Shannon Marroni-games)

- The Committee had a meeting before the PTA meeting to make sure that everyone is on board for the Carnival that is being held on January 28, 2012. Everyone is on track and ready for tons of fun.

Family Activities (Holly McReynolds & Sheri Aukamp)

- Nothing to Report

Field Day (Cathleen Noonan)

- Nothing to Report.

Post Office (Barb Creswell & Angie Melasecca)

- Nothing to Report.

School Pictures (Fidelia Portillo)

- Harolyn & Fidelia will be talking to the photography company soon regarding next year's contract. They have had very few complaints about the company and their products this year, so they are moving forward to set up next year's dates. With that in mind, they will need to work with the board for viable dates so that we will not have a conflict. The date for the 5th grade group photo will be announced soon.

School Store (Tammy Jackson & Theresa Barbato)

- Nothing to Report.

Spirit Wear (Kim Fetrow)

- Sales are slowing down a bit. Not uncommon at this point in the year. Sales were very slow at the Book Fair (think the next committee chair may want to consider whether or not they sell at the Book Fair next year). We normally have a table at the Carnival, but Kim doesn't think she will sell at the carnival this year. Magnets are back but sales are very slow on them.

TV Turnoff (Kelly Longoria)

- Nothing to Report.

Website (Silvana Pineda)

- Silvana has updated the website. The new changes are: Shoes2Share, Meeting Minutes, Calendar Updates, The important Announcements & she also updated the Spirit Wear. If someone wants to look at a larger view of the spirit wear they can do so by clicking on the image. Here is the link for the spirit wear feature
http://www.lindenhillpta.org/index_files/Page573.htm

Welcome Social (Haroyln Temeng)

- Nothing to Report.

Principal's Report (presented by Ms. Brady)

- December Conferences: 8th & 9th. 1:00 PM dismissal.
- January 10th, 2012 will be an Open House from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for attendance zone families. There will be school tours & referendum talk. The district will mail out information.
- Food Drive: Socks & Books (for Staff)
- 1st Grade student Veronica Sanchez Wright won the AC Moore Poster Contest. She got \$250 for Linden Hill.

Old Business

- December 15th meeting 6:30 PM at Brandywine Springs about the Referendum Committee. If you are interested please contact Jackie Schaus or Mrs. Brady.
- Referendum is February 28th, 2012.
- Food Drive for the Food Bank will probably in February or March ran by Jodie Sweeney. Let Jackie Schaus know if you are interested.

New Business

- Red Clay Referendum Informational Meeting is February 9th at 7:00 PM @ Skyline Middle School.
- Shoes2Share will be January 9th through January 13th @ Linden Hill.
- Red Clay Parent Advisory Council Update (Sarah Madison) if interested please contact Jackie Schaus.
- If making copies for school, please make extra copies to put in the office.
- Please be aware if the copying takes a little longer from the copy center, there is only 1 person copying.

Announcements and Reminders:

- **Please remember to fill out your membership applications (chairs must join).**
- Don't forget to send in your paper recycling!

- **December 2nd (Friday) - PRIDE DAY**
- **December 8th (Thursday) - Early Dismissal - Conferences - 1PM**
- **December 9th (Friday) - Early Dismissal - Conferences - 1PM**
- **December 14th (Wednesday) -Staff Appreciation Dessert Bar - Hosted by PTA**
- **December 14th(Wednesday) -School Board Meeting - 7PM @ Brandywine Springs Elementary**
- **December 22nd (Wednesday) -No School - Teacher In-Service Day**
- **December 23rd (Thursday) to January 2nd (Monday) - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break**
- **January 3rd (Tuesday) - School Resumes**
- **January 5th (Thursday)-PTA General Meeting - 7PM - Library**
- **January 9th (Monday) to January 13th (Friday) - Shoes2Share Collection**

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7PM

Jackie Schaus closed the meeting at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Marroni
Linden Hill PTA Secretary

