

Linden Hill PTA Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2011

Attendees: Debbie Brady, Ann Brubaker, Maureen Carp, Barbra Creswell, Lisa Davis, Jamie Gilley, Nikki Graham, Noreen Hackman, Claire Johnston, Melanie Kenney, Zohar Laor, Grace Logemann, Debbie Marinelli, Shannon Marroni, Holly McReynolds, Nathan Palkovitz, Renee Paoli, Fidelia Portillo, Jackie Schaus, Anupa Smit, Jodi Sweeney, Bath Taylor, Jen Teal, Haroyn Temeng and Kim Winward.

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 December Meeting Minutes. Melanie Kenney motioned to approve and Renee Paoli made the second motion. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Renee Paoli, Treasurer, presented the report as of December 31, 2011. Beth Taylor motioned to approve and Barbra Creswell 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 \(Nikki Graham & Maureen Carp\)](#)

- Nothing To Report.

[Directory \(Harolyn Temeng\)](#)

- The 2011-2012 School directories have been delivered (1 per household), with the exception of about 25. Approximately 60 more will be available from the print shop this week and will be distributed ASAP. Thank you for your patience. If you or any Linden Hill Family that you are aware of that did not receive a directory please ask them to email Harolyn Temeng. The software needs to be updated for next year. Thanks to Shioban Hicks for all of her help in making sure the directory was proof read correctly.

[Fundraising \(Barb Creswell & Grace Logemann\)](#)

- 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 \(Nikki Graham\)](#)

- Compiling the January volunteers. Thank you to all those who continue to help. There are still some lapses during certain days and an email will go out for extra help. If needed – an email will be sent to teachers in hopes that they will help and put up on their website.

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.**
- Please let everyone know that I had to order more membership cards, so anyone who sent in their money w/ application form and have not received a card yet. Please just be patient until I receive the new ones. And Mrs. Wilson's Kindergarten class won the Membership Contest for November. Her Ice Cream Cup party was today. And the kids enjoyed it. Thank you for everyone's participation. I still have a couple Committee chair members that still have not sent in their membership form & payment, if your not sure you sent it in please check with Shannon Marroni. I will be sending out letter to those chair members, if not received in the next week or so.

Playground (Kim Winward)

- Nothing to Report.

Product Incentives (Shannon Marroni)

- We just started the box tops blitz contest for the month of January, so please get your box tops in.

Student of the Week (Maureen Carp)

- Nothing to Report

Theater

- * Looking to get a new board instead of the computer. It is about \$3,000.

Committees Reporting to Melanie Kenney - 2nd Vice President

Book Fair (Harolyn Temeng & Fidelia Portillo).

- The Scholastic Book Fair for the 2012-2013 school year will be held on 11/8/12-11/16/12. This is a preset date from Scholastic based on our fair sales and being a part of National Education Week. Our fair is considered one of the largest and they would like to provide our school with the best available assortment of books. Any concerns about this date, please let Harolyn or Fidelia know and they can discuss this with Scholastics.

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)

- All entries are in & in the process of being judged. Linden Hill winners should be in next months Happenings as long as Vincenza makes that dead line.

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)

- Thank you to all the families who donated to the dessert bar in December for the staff. January 18th, 2012 is the next staff lunch hosted by the Kindergarten Classes. The theme is "Souper Bowl". Be on the look out for an email or flyers if you are a Kindergarten Parent. Sign up Genius is working well but we are still fine-tuning a few things on distributing the information to the classes.

Yearbook (Karen Brakeley)

- Nothing to Report.

Committees Reporting to Laura Beth Taylor - 3rd Vice President

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

- The Carnival is being held on January 28, 2012 from 10am to 2pm. Everyone is on track and ready for tons of fun. Also, we need a couple of volunteers to help Ms. Phillips for the carnival. If you are interested please contact: Jen Teal, Shannon Marroni or Ms. Phillips.

Family Activities (Holly McReynolds & Sheri Aukamp)

- Looking into Blue Rocks for May 18th (which is a fireworks night). Also, looking in to a swim and splash & HAC. More details to come.

Field Day (Cathleen Noonan)

- Nothing to Report.

Post Office (Barb Creswell & Angie Melasecca)

* The Post Office has been busy, busy, busy! The third graders are very excited to be selected during their recess. They work hard during their 30-minute recess to collect, stamp, sort and deliver all of the mail. Thank you to the teachers for encouraging the letter writing. All family members are welcome to drop a note in the big clue mailbox in our lobby. Mail is delivered every Wednesday afternoon. All students that are interested will get a chance to work in the post office. We choose 6 students per week and alternate between first lunch and second lunch. Keep Writing!

School Pictures (Fidelia Portillo)

- Nothing to Report.

School Store (Tammy Jackson & Theresa Barbato)

- Next shopping days are 1/26/12 and 2/2/12.

Spirit Wear (Kim Fetrow)

- Waiting on an order from the supplier - hope to receive it this week so Kim can distribute items people have been waiting for. Holidays held up getting the order sooner. Kim will not have a table for Spirit Wear sales at the carnival this year.

TV Turnoff (Kelly Longoria)

- Nothing to Report.

Website (Silvana Pineda)

- Nothing to Report.

Welcome Social (Haroyln Temeng)

- Nothing to Report.

Principal's Report (presented by Ms. Brady)

- 2nd map testing (computerized) this week.
- 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.
- DCAS will be next week (reading & math are at different times).
- Referendum will be February 28th.
- Parent Meeting will be March 20th for ARC. ARC (sex education) for 5th graders will be March 26th.
- Jonathan Sprout will be March 14th. Morning session will be 9:35am. Afternoon session will be 2pm.

Old Business

- Red Clay Referendum Informational Meeting- February 9th at 7PM at Skyline Middle School.
- Shoes2Share will be January 9th -13th.
- Carnival January 28th from 10am-2pm.

New Business

- Budget Review & Approval-Moving this into February as we are converting to a new system and have not completed the conversion yet.
- Box Tops Blitz Contest from January 3rd to 31st.
- PTA Board & Committee Vacancies-Treasurer, VP, Spirit Wear, Directory, Kindergarten Orientation, TV Turn-Off, Library, Reflections, Welcome Social- just to name a few.

Announcements and Reminders:

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

- **January 6th (Friday) - PRIDE DAY**
- **January 9th (Monday) to January 13th (Friday) - Shoes2Share Collection**
- **January 11th (Wednesday) - Linden Hill Happenings Articles Due (February Issue)**
- **January 16th (Monday) - NO SCHOOL - M.L. King Day**
- **January 18th (Wednesday) - Staff Appreciation Luncheon - Hosted by Kindergarten Families**
- **January 18th (Wednesday) - School Board Meeting - 7PM - Brandywine Springs Elementary**
- **January 26th (Thursday) - School Store**
- **January 28th (Saturday) - LHE Carnival - 10AM to 2PM**

- * **February 2nd (Thursday) - PTA General Meeting - 7PM - Library**
- * **February 2nd (Thursday) - School Store**

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7PM

Jackie Schaus closed the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Marroni
Linden Hill PTA Secretary

