

# Linden Hill PTA Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2011

**Attendees:** Kelly Adelman, Eileen Bernart, Katie Bielat, Debbie Brady, Ann Brubaker, Maureen Carp, Cheryl Cox, Barbra Creswell, Kim Fetrow, Martha Fong, Deanne Foth, Nikki Graham, Noreen Hackman, Debbie Hermansader, Claire Johnston, Ilze Jooste, Marisa Livaditis, Kelly Longoria, Sarah Madison, Debbie Marinelli, Shannon Marroni, Jennifer Mathe, Cathleen Noonan, Michael Oboryshko, Nathan Palkovitz, Renee Paoli, Vincenza Pilla, Silvana Pineda, Fidelia Portillo, Abarna Ranganathan, Babu Ramadoss, Jackie Schaus, Laura Beth Taylor, Harolyn Temeng, Karyn Usher, Kim Winward

## Call to Order and Opening Remarks

- Jackie Schaus, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, brought the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Guest Speakers-** Superintendent, Dr. Daugherty & Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Ammann. Discussion included over-crowding at Linden Hill, trailers to be added & the future plans of a possible new school on Graves Road. 6 integrated trailers will be placed in the back of the school. There will be an enclosed hallway to the trailers & a few back parking spots may be lost. Dr. Daugherty & Ammann field questions & concerns from parents.

## Approval of Minutes

- Nikki Graham, Secretary, presented the April meeting minutes. Kim Fetrow motioned to approve and Shannon Marroni made the second motion. Minutes were approved.

## Treasurer's Report

- Renee Paoli, Treasurer, presented the April treasurer's report. Nikki Graham motioned to approve and Kim Fetrow made the second motion. April reports were approved.

## Committee Activity Updates Provided by the Vice Presidents

### Committees Reporting to Jackie Schaus-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

#### Membership

- Shannon thanked everyone who assisted with Membership throughout the year. We met our goal & had 350 members this year.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities

- The moving up Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm followed by cake and drinks.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade fun day will be from 12-3 pm on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> on the back playground. Pizza, snacks, drinks, games, etc. 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents can volunteer.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade pictures were taken today. All students will receive a copy. The committee is choosing a gift for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

#### Fundraising

- The Penny Drive begins this week. The drive has been changed from Pennies for the Playground to Pennies for a Purpose. The outgoing 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will vote on a charity (ies) where the money will be donated. This year donations are being sent to:
  - "Movin' for Mallory" - Mallory Holloway is a Kindergartner at LH living with cystic fibrosis. Donations will be sent in her honor to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
  - Rainbows for Rachel - Rachel is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader at Forest Oak Elementary battling a form of brain cancer. Donations will go towards her medical expenses.

#### Library

- Inventory went great. There are currently 192 books missing. Volunteers are able to go back in the Library on May 31<sup>st</sup>

### Theater

- Nothing to report.

### Product Incentives

- Box Tops & Zingo's receipts continue to be collected.

### Student of the Week

- Nothing to report.

### Directory

- Nothing to report.

### Legislative

- Nothing to report.

### Playground

- Awaiting the official quote for mulch and minor landscaping at the entryway.
- Pricing for sod is being checked in to as well.
- Summer Weed Patrol sign up sheet passed around. See Kelly Longoria for details.

## Committees Reporting to Kim Fetrow - 2nd Vice President

### School Beautification

- Nothing to report.

### Staff Appreciation

- The Kindergarten families hosted a BBQ luncheon for the staff on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Anyone interested in joining the committee for next year please see Amy Malick, Angie Melasecca or Kristin Armstrong.

### Newsletter

- Any interested volunteers for this committee next year please see Kim Fetrow or Karyn Usher.

### Book Fair

- Thank you to Harolyn Temeng & Fidelia Portillo for Chairing & Co-Chairing the Book Fair in the 2011/2012 school year.

### Kindergarten Orientation

- Thank you to Silvana Pineda who has volunteered to chair the Kindergarten Orientation for the upcoming year.

### Reflections

- Nothing to report.

### School Programs

- Nothing to report.

### Yearbook

- The yearbook netted a \$1000 profit for the year. A few extra copies are available for purchase.

## Committees Reporting to Laura Beth Taylor - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

### Welcome Social

- Nothing to report.

### School Store

- The final round of shopping will be next week.

### Post Office

- Nothing to report.

### Spirit Wear

- A start up stock order was placed for the beginning of 2011/2012 school year.
- Aluminum Water bottles were ordered.
- If anyone is interested in shadowing this committee for the 2011/2012 school year see Kim Fetrow.

### School Pictures

- Nothing to report.

### Carnival

- Nothing to report.

### Family Activities

- 177 tickets were sold for the Blue Rocks Night on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Field Day

- The board approved an increase of budget by \$114 to purchase additional signs.

### TV Turnoff

- Friendly's night was successful and netted a \$500 donation.

### Website

- Nothing to report.

### **Principal's Report (presented by Ms. Brady)**

- Mrs. Brady noted that the Library & Technology rooms are being utilized for DCAS testing.
- Ideas/plans are being put together for the additional classrooms. The "Community Philosophy" will continue to be the main focus.
- Cell phones should not be utilized in the car rider line and continue to be respectful of our neighbors.
- Special requests have been made with the neighborhood to utilize Skyline drive for special events. Remember to be courteous and do not block driveways and mailboxes.

### Old Business

- 2011/2012 Committee Vacancies are Legislative, Newsletter, Post Office Co-Chair, Theater (2 x's a year) and Website.

### New Business

- Spring playground clean up date is a WIP. An email will be sent in August with the date.
- Acme gift card program was discussed - participation was low overall. Once the last cards are sold Kim Fetrow motioned to vote to discontinue the program. Shannon Marroni made the second motion. PTA Members voted and approved the discontinuing of the program.
- Be on the lookout for information regarding the Summer Planning Meeting to be sent in late July.
- Back to school upcoming events: Planners ordering & distribution, packet stuffing, Kindergarten Orientation (see Silvana Pineda if interested in volunteering), Welcome Social (volunteers will be needed).
- Sarah Madison discussed the need for parental involvement in Red Clay Leadership. Sarah represents LH at the PAC meetings for the district. There will be a skills training session in the near future. See Mrs. Brady if interested in attending.
- Renee Paoli presented the start up budget for 2011/2012. Kelly Longoria motioned to vote on approval. Jackie Schaus made the second motion. PTA voted & approved the 2011/2012 start up budget.

### Announcements and Reminders:

- **May 21<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) - Blue Rocks Family Night**
- **May 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Field Day**
- **May 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday) - No School - Memorial Day**
- **June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) - Pride Day & Portfolio Party**
- **June 8<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving up Ceremony**
- **June 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Day**
- **June 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday) - Last Student Day - Dismissal at 11:30 am**
- **April 22-April 29<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**
- **Don't forget that your year-end committee reports are due and your manual should be ready to turn over to the new committee chair(s).**

**Election Of Officers - Shannon Marroni. The following were voted in to the Board for 2011/2012:**

**Shannon Marroni - Secretary**

**Renee Paoli - Treasurer**

**Melanie Kenney, Grace Logemann & Beth Taylor - Vice Presidents**

**Kim Fetrow & Jackie Schaus - Co-Presidents**

- **First meeting of the 2011/2012 School Year, Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm.**

Jackie Schaus closed the meeting at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nikki Graham

Linden Hill PTA Secretary

