

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
September 15, 2010
8:45 a.m. Auditorium

-Laura Morea called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. She welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the school year. She then introduced our new Co-President, Tina Kontorouhas, and the rest of the Executive Board.

-Laura asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2010 Membership meeting. The motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of the members present.

Old Business:

-SCA Membership Forms were sent out in the August Packets. Membership forms and dues will be collected by Class Parents on Back-to-School Night. Membership dues are \$8 per family, but the SCA will gladly accept any donations above this amount. All of the money will directly benefit the children.

-Thank you to everyone who volunteered as Class Parents and Grade Chairs. We still need one volunteer for the Third Grade Chair.

-Thank you to all who volunteered for the 5th Grade Dance Committee.

-This year's School Supply Boxes have been delivered and distributed. The Student Agenda Books and Folders have just arrived and will go out today. The cost of these is \$1,000, which is paid by the SCA.

-Kristina Lacy is chair of the Box Tops Committee. Parents can start sending in their Box Tops on September 16th.

-We began our Committee sign-ups back in April which was very successful however, we still need volunteers and chairs for a few committees. The SCA will have a table for Committee sign-ups at Back-to-School night.

Treasurer's Report:

Jackie Weber

-Jackie presented the anticipated budget for the 2010-2011 School year. The anticipated Grand Total is \$24,555.00. Quicken was used to look at the budget over the last few years and then a new number for this year was created. A line item budget showed in detail what was actually spent over the last few years. A motion was made to approve the SCA Budget for 2010-2011. The motion was seconded and then approved by the majority of members present.

(Note: The Spread Sheet for the SCA Annual Budget is available for review at the end of these minutes.)

Faculty Report:**Darlene Skaee**

- Bridget introduced Mrs. Skaee, our new faculty representative.
- Mrs. Skaee thanked the SCA for the opportunity to report to the membership.
- Thank you to the SCA for the Agendas and the Folders.
- There will be a faculty report to the SCA on a few grades each month.

Nurse's Report:**Sharon Schmiemann**

- Outstanding physicals for students in Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 4th grade should be in by October 1st.
- New allergy plans should be sent to the Nurse's Office.
- There are no reported cases of lice in school at this time.

Principal's Report:**Bridget Finder**

- Thank you to the Board and welcome to our new Board Member, Tina Kontorouhas.
- Our new Vice Principal is Dr. Kathryn Byrnes and we welcome her to Glenwood Landing.
- Back-to-School Night is this evening at 7:30 p.m.
- We have several new faculty members who will be introduced at Back-to-School Night.
- Thank you to all of the Class Parent volunteers.
- We will have 2 adults stationed at the bus drop-off in the morning to check off the kindergarteners as they arrive. The building is not open for students to enter until 8:15 a.m. Please do not drop your children off before this time as there is not enough adult supervision.
- There is no left turn into or out of the Kindergarten Circle due to safety concerns.
- We need a parent representative for the Safety Committee.
- A sample change in dismissal form was sent home in the August Packets. Parents should use this form to notify the school when there is a change in the way a student goes home at the end of the day.
- The test scores from last year's ELA's and Math Tests will be received by the district on September 23rd. Parents should have the scores by September 30th.
- Teachers and parents are not allowed to comb children's hair on Picture Day. The faculty shot will be taken at 8:10 a.m. and we need parent volunteers to supervise the children outside the building from 8:10 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.
- Parents are welcome to events in the auditorium throughout the school year.
- We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the BBQ on the 24th and the Kindergarten and 1st Grade Meet and Greet on the 25th.
- We have a new School Lunch Menu and so far, the sales are up. The children love it. The salad bar will start soon.

New Business:

- Class parents should have sent out the link to the SCA "members only" website. We can communicate with each other here. You will find SCA news, fliers, a calendar and committee information. The site is free and there will be a link on

the North Shore Glenwood Landing website. Anyone with questions should see Leti Barbetta.

-Picture Day is Tuesday, September 21st.

-The BBQ is on September 24th at 4:30. This is an earlier time than in the past due to concerns about darkness and clean-up. Dawn Walton is this year's BBQ chair and still needs some volunteers for set-up and clean-up. Food can be purchased at the event; everything else is free.

-Lynn Murtha and Jeanine Feuerborn are the chairs for the K-1 Meet and Greet.

-This year, we will have several Fall fundraisers. Parents can pick and choose which fundraiser they would like to participate in. Jackie stated that parents can also choose to just write a check to the SCA as a donation and the SCA will provide a receipt.

-Dawn Walton and Randi Jacklin will be selling fleece blankets and chairs with logos as a 5th Grade fundraiser. Fliers will go home in backpacks and there will be samples at the BBQ.

-Joan Colby will run the Lord and Taylor fundraiser again this year. The event will be on October 5th at the Manhasset store. Tickets are \$5 each for a 20% off coupon. The \$5 goes directly to the SCA and if we sell 50 tickets, the SCA will receive a percentage of the total tickets sold from Lord & Taylor.

-Jill Tyrkko will run a coupon book fundraiser. The books will be sent home with the children on the short list. The coupons are for stores on Long Island. Half of the sales go back to the school. The sale begins on September 20th and will run for two weeks.

Keri and Deb Breen will run this year's Fall Plant Sale. They are still in need of volunteers to work at the Sale and to help unload the truck.

-Volunteers are needed to help run a Prestige Wrapping Paper Fundraiser.

Meeting adjourned, 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alissa Fichtl