

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
January, 11, 2012
8:45 a.m. Auditorium

- All current SCA Executive Board members were in attendance.
- In addition to the SCA Executive Board members, Mrs. Finder was present.

- Janet called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Principal's Report – Mrs. Finder

- Mentioned that Mrs. Skaee could not be in attendance due to sub challenges.
- Thanked Ellen for the wonderful job she has done with our SCA website, and Amazon dollars.
- Thanked all Committee heads and all SCA members for their contributions to Helping Hands, Toys for Tots, and Giving Tree.
- Welcomed two new families to GWL Elementary.
- Mentioned the recent workshop titled Relational Aggression given by Dr. Behar. Said there were a few issues that are currently being addressed with the help of Dr. Behar. Asked that parents please come forward and share any challenges relative to this topic, so that it may be addressed appropriately.
- A parent named Lisa Vizza spoke and suggested that we take a proactive approach by sending home a flyer containing tips on how to handle Relational Aggression.
- Bridget mentioned that all of the workshop information is currently up on our website.
- Bridget gave details of the Circus Week at GWL, and all upcoming performances. Asked that parents sit in balcony if they choose to attend.
- This year GWL will be selling the Circus Equipment via flyer to be sent home with the kids.
- The profit from Circus ticket sales will be going right back to offset the cost involved with the Circus production.
- The Science Fair is scheduled for February 28, 2012.
- Both the Sing-A-Long and Winter Concerts went well with lots of parents in attendance.
- March 26, 2012 is the opening ceremony for C.R.E.W.
- Mentioned that a survey will be sent out to all parents K-5 regarding the 5th Grade Dance, outlining 3 different time options for the dance. The Dance this year will be children only, keeping this event a bit more age appropriate.
- A lengthy discussion began at this point, and about 4 parents became heavily involved in this discussion. Bridget answered all questions and re-iterated her stance - also mentioned that GWL has no governance over the Swan Club after party, as this is not a GWL event.

Old Business:

- Ellen mentioned that our website and Amazon dollar program are going well. Also mentioned that we are looking to recruit volunteers through our website.
- At this point a parent named Lisa Vizza suggested looking into the NYS PTA monthly newsletter which contains fabulous articles and interesting information.
- Janet thanked Lynda Torel and Ilsa O'Hara for chairing the Book Fair. We made a profit of \$2,758.00, and we received positive feedback for holding this event during the holiday season.
- A parent spoke and said she heard there were some challenges during the beginning of the Book Fair with regard to volunteers, but all was okay by the end.
- Thank you to Laura Morea for chairing Family Shopping Night –made a profit of \$899.65. People seemed to like running this event alongside our Book Fair.
- We received a check in the amount of \$280.00 for Box Tops. Maggie Innelli asked for people to cut out the Box Tops, and record # on envelope when submitting.
- Starting new tradition of handing out prizes for the collection of Box Tops. It was agreed that one of the prizes could be a “free recess”.
- Amy Morrissey reported that she is in the process of wrapping up our KidStuff Coupon fundraiser. We made a profit of \$1600.00.
- Spirit Wear has made a profit of \$1300.00 to date.
- Thank you to the Decorating Committee for heading up the Wishing Star project which is displayed in the cafeteria.

New Business -

- Janet reported that After School Clubs and activities are beginning to fill up. At that time, both of the Mad Science courses were filled up. Janet is hoping to run additional Mad Science sessions in February to accommodate all students currently on the waitlist.
- Lisa Vizza reported that the last SEPTA meeting was fabulous with a total of 60 attendees. At the next SEPTA meeting on February 6, Dr. Edward Petrosky will be speaking about Executive Functions. Dr. Melnick has agreed to speak at this meeting as well.
- Lisa mentioned that the SEPTA Board can answer parent questions concerning how education is administered.
- The next Nutrition Committee meeting is scheduled for January 31, and they are looking for new volunteers. March is Nutrition Month. The committee is looking at some type of Recycling Program to raise funds for the Garden Project they would like to execute at GWL.
- The Yearbook is going well.
- Dawn Walton will be chairing the Dinner Dance and let everyone know the event will take place March 2nd at the Swan Club. This event needs volunteers. Theme is Denim and Diamonds. First committee meeting taking place on Tuesday, January 18 at 7pm.

- Amanda asked for help forming an Accounting Review Committee and Karen Connelly volunteered.
- Science Fair flyer will be sent out shortly.
- Janet will be chairing our CREW event taking place from March 16 – April 5. The author chosen for CREW this year is a non-fiction writer named Seymour Simon.
- According to Alexis O’Sullivan, KidPower should be out shortly.
- Jeanine Feuerborn inquired about the Tin Tin movie being shown at school – French movie with subtitles. Jeanine offered to teach French class for an After School Club/Activity if there is any interest.
- Lisa Vizza mentioned there may be a better way to set up and organize the GWL Committee Sign Ups. Traditionally this is set up during Back to School Night. Bridget suggested setting up tables during our Back to School BBQ instead.
- Bridget suggested holding some type of “coffee” event in order to educate the new incoming Kindergarten families during the registration process.

Treasurer’s Report: Amanda Moynihan

**January 2012: Treasurer’s Report
Amanda Moynihan**

Bank Balance as of 12/01/11	\$ 23,520.41
Deposits	\$ 75.00
	\$ 20.00
	\$ 1,045.80
	\$ 667.22
	\$ 373.63
	\$ 344.82
	\$ 2,104.17
	\$ 1,576.37
	\$ 1,301.54
	\$ 1,024.19
	\$ 676.00
	\$ 250.00
	\$ 195.00
	\$ 140.00
	\$ 91.52 [Amazon ☺]
Total Deposits	\$ 9,885.26

Debits

Innisbrook	\$ 3,980.78
	\$ 19.25
Field Day 2011/bagels	\$ 45.66
Book Fair/cash box	\$ 250.00
Helping Hands/gift cards	\$ 1,300.00
Shop 'Til You Drop/advertisement + H2O	\$ 70.35
Book Fair/payment	\$ 5,678.96
Total Debits	\$ 11,345.00

Bank Balance as of 12/31/11 \$ **22,060.67**

Quicken Balance as of 1/09/12 \$ **16,153.25***

* includes the following un-cleared items:

Debits

Helping Hands	\$ 93.15
Coordinating Council Dues	\$ 50.60
Decorating Committee	\$ 46.80
SCA Supplies/ faculty gift cards	\$ 235.00
Book Fair/prizes + decorations	\$ 139.87
Cultural Arts/circus	\$ 5,700.00
Total Debits	\$ 6,265.42
Total Deposits	\$ 358.00

-Tina thanked everyone for attending and showing their support.

Meeting adjourned, 11:15am

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Morrissey