

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
October 12, 2011
8:45 a.m. Auditorium

- All current SCA Executive Board members were in attendance.
- Mrs. Finder was unable to attend due to emergency meetings on this day.
- Mrs. Skaee was unable to attend due to coverage within her classroom.
- Tina called the meeting to order at 9:00am.
- Tina asked for a motion to approve the minutes from our last Membership meeting. The motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of the members present.

-Teacher's Report : Mrs. Skaee

Tina read the report from Mrs. Skaee -

Kindergarten – going on first Field trip on Friday to Schmidts Farm. Will be conducting experiments on pumpkins to determine weight, size, number of seeds, etc. This will kick off learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin. Also learning to accept the similarities and differences between our classmates.
First – Will be looking at how the weather affects everyday life.
Second – Studying changes in states of matter.
Third – Studying food chains and webs. Each classroom received their own Discovery Tank for the students to watch the food chain in action.
Fourth – no report
Fifth – no report.

Old Business:

- Janet spoke and thanked Dawn Walton, and everyone involved for the wonderful job with the GWL Family BBQ. Amanda told everyone that we came in under the set budget of \$2000.00 allocated for this event.
- Janet mentioned that new Spirit Wear is available, and about \$1200.00 was made during the evening of the BBQ.
- Janet thanked Ellen McPartlin for the fabulous job she has been doing with our GWL SCA website. Ellen explained how the GWL SCA can benefit by people doing their shopping through our SCA website and various business portals.
- Tina thanked Lisa Anselmo for Photographing the GWL BBQ.
- Janet mentioned the new format of the GWL Directory, and thanked Maggie Innelli and Kelly Lennon for doing such a great job.
- Janet mentioned that our K-1 Meet and Greet originally scheduled for September 24th, was unfortunately cancelled two times due to weather and wet fields. This will not be rescheduled.

- Picture Day was a success, and in general people seem happy so far with our new choice of Photographer who came highly recommended. Our picture Make-Up day is scheduled for November 10th.
- A parent questioned why we changed to a different Photographer. Tina answered that the families were not satisfied last year, and we received many parent complaints due to the backgrounds. Tina explained that last year GWL did 90 picture retakes on Make-Up day.
- Another parent questioned whether or not the class pictures were taken outside as done in previous years. Tina replied they were done inside this year, and we will continue in this manner moving forward.
- Everyone was thanked for taking part and signing up for the SCA Committees this year.
- Amy and Herb Huston have agreed to chair our Halloween Parade Committee.
- Janet mentioned that she is having problems attending the Safety Committee Meetings due to time conflicts with our SCA meetings. If the time of the Safety Committee meetings cannot be changed, GWL may be looking for volunteers to attend.
- Lynette Pepe and Amy Salvatori are in the process of chairing our Innesbrook Fall Fundraiser. October 24th is the deadline to place orders.
- A parent questioned why all of the North Shore School District receives the exact same Innesbrook catalog containing the exact same merchandise. A parent suggested raising this issue with Coordinating Council.

New Business:

- While discussing our Box Tops programs, Ellen mentioned to pass along the electronic links to friends and family. Also reminded us to register for Stop and Shop and link up your card.
- Tina spoke about Upromise and let everyone know that E-Box Tops and Upromise should not overlap, allowing you to earn points both ways.
- Cheryl Brown is in the process of chairing our GWL Plant Sale Fundraiser and had already received \$1000.00 in pre-orders. There will be extra merchandise available for purchase for those that did not pre-order. Cheryl asked for volunteers at 12noon on the day of sale to help unload the truck.
- Cheryl Brown let everyone know that there is a GWL Yearbook meeting coming up on October 19th, from 7pm-8pm. Cheryl said that volunteers are needed in all areas, and agreed to produce a flier for school wide distribution that would include the meeting details. The Yearbook is also looking for pictures of GWL kids taken over the years at school based events.
- Alexis O'Sullivan is in the process of chairing our KidPower Committee. All going well and entries are due on October 19th.
- Ed Melnick has requested that the NS High School Homecoming Parade, scheduled for 12 noon on October 22nd, become a district wide celebration involving all of the NS schools. The parade originates at GWL, ending at NS High School.
- Thank you to Amy and Herb Houston for volunteering to chair our upcoming GWL Halloween Parade, scheduled for October 31st, at 1:30pm. This year there

will be a different parade route, and classes will be announced and spaced out when exiting the building, making everything more spread out and less of a bottleneck.

-Amy Morriseey has agreed to chair our upcoming KidStuff Fall Fundraiser taking place in November. Amy has agreed that a flier explaining the details involved will go out our families prior to the books being sent home in the backpacks.

-Dave and Dawn Ryan are in the process of chairing our upcoming GWL Family Bowling Night scheduled for Saturday, November 5th. Dave has agreed to produce and distribute another flier with event details. There was a question about whether people could arrive and pay last minute. Dave answered that if the Bowling Alley has open lanes that evening, there is no reason why people cannot join.

-Gail Goss is in the process of chairing our GWL Spirit Wear Committee. There is new merchandise available including zip tops, and pj bottoms. Additionally, orders can be placed on website.

-Lisa Vizza said there was a large turnout at the first meeting this year for SEPTA. The next meeting for SEPTA is an organizational meeting scheduled for October 17th, 7:30pm, at the High School Library, and Lisa said that Ed Melnick may be in attendance. Volunteers are need for Fundraising, Programming, etc...

-Julia Brennan of the Arts Angels explained their current grant program involving the donation of \$\$ to the NS Elementary Schools in order to run Arts programs that would not otherwise run. Arts Angels is looking for members with children in the younger grades. E-mail address is nsartsangels@gmail.com.

Treasurer's Report: Amanda Moynihan

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Bank Balance as of 9/01/11	\$15,738.08
Deposits	\$ 179.86
	\$ 730.00
	\$ 470.00
	\$ 460.00
	\$ 375.00
	\$ 370.00
	\$ 350.00
	\$ 320.00
	\$ 310.00
	\$ 230.00
	\$ 10.00
	\$ 1,921.00

		\$ 1,247.00
		\$ 100.00
		\$ 140.00
		\$ 95.00
		\$ 40.00
Total Deposits		\$ 7,347.86
Debits	SCA Supplies	\$ 376.97
	School Supplies	\$ 202.01
	BBQ 2011	\$ 3,451.92
	Spirit Wear	\$ 50.00
	CREW	\$ 39.91
Total Debits		\$ 4,174.81
Bank Balance as of 9/30/11		\$18,911.13
Quicken Balance as of 10/05/11		\$17,193.60
* includes the following un-cleared items:		
Field Day		\$45.66 (June)
5 th Grade Dance		\$61.00
BBQ 2011		\$50.00
		\$29.94
		\$150.00
		\$200.00
Helping Hands		\$360.00
		\$93.15
Decorating		\$47.78
Handbook		\$380.00
Family Night		\$300.00
Total Debits		\$4,174.81

- Tina went through all reminders on the Agenda
- Tina thanked everyone for attending and showing their support.

Meeting adjourned, 10:15am.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Morrissey