

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
May 19, 2009
8:30 a.m. Auditorium

- Leti called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.
- Trish Otis & Bridget Finder were not in attendance.

Co-Presidents' Report:

Leti Barbetta & Andrea Marchese

-Leti welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the SCA for this school year. She called for a motion to approve the minutes from the April membership meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of those present.

-The Fashion Show was a great success. We had an amazing committee for this event. Their tremendous teamwork produced a great evening. We raised over \$20,000 for our school. Thank you to the Fashion Show committee!

-The K-2 Spring Picnic went well. It was great way for parents to meet each other. For next year, we will change the time from 6 - 8p.m. to 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in order to accommodate those who participate in sports.

-The 3rd grade will have an event next year so that they are not left out.

-The 4th grade Art Show will also be back next year. This year's show was very successful. Thank you to the art teachers who helped each child to produce 3 pieces of art for the show. There were a total of 300 works of art on display. Laura Morea thanked Leti for her efforts in organizing and running this event.

-Thank you to Caryn Quinn for the Circus. Everyone enjoyed this program. The fifth graders gave a great performance at the end of the week. Caryn Quinn said that the dates for next year's Circus are already being scheduled on the school calendar for next year. She asked that the Board remember to set aside money in the SCA's budget for next year's Circus program and the Carnegie Hall trip for next year.

-The Scholastic Book Fair was also a great success. The SCA received several thank you notes about this event. People felt that it was very well run and thoroughly enjoyed by all of the children. Thank you to Julia Venturino, Paula Genet and Amy Huston. Our students made over \$11,000 in book purchases.

Treasurer's Report:

Linda Giannattasio for Trish Otis

-Quicken Balance: \$41,563.73. Of this money, \$11,514.03 is dedicated to the After School account. The actual balance then, is \$30,051.70. Congratulations on a successful outcome on the Fashion Show which brought in income of more than \$20,000!

-Our expenses for this month (May 2009 included) are as follows:

\$705.00 Liability Insurance
\$1,100.00 Talent Show DVD's
\$750.00 Fifth Grade Dance T-Shirts
\$2,400.00 Josten's Yearbooks

-The Fifth Grade Dance income and expenses will be totaled by July.
-If anyone has any questions or wants to know income v. expense for any categories/committees, please contact Trish.

-Leti reminded everyone that the deadline for the school supplies program is June 15th.

-Adrienne Daley is still looking for volunteers to help with Field Day this year.

-A flier will go out this week about the Faculty and Staff Luncheon. We need parent volunteers to bring food for this event.

-Leti said that volunteers are needed to organize a farewell for Mrs. Strassenreiter. Many parents have said that they would like to have the opportunity to say thank you and good bye to Noreen. She is available the week of June 1st and the week of June 15th. We will send out an e mail about this soon.

-Mrs. Van Hoff said that she would like to thank the Library Volunteers who come every Tuesday and Thursday without fail to help in the library. Thank you to Lisa Castiglione, Sue Reilly, Maria Hoyle, Kim Mandarakis, Tina Bloom and Patti Vogel.

Thank you to the SCA for the money for the book discussion. We have three discussion groups for the 4th and 5th grades during the year. The money you give us makes it possible for each child to have his own book. She thanked Julia Venturino, Paula Genet and Amy Huston for their efforts on the Book Fair. They went above and beyond the call of duty to create a wonderful Book Fair where every child that came left happy.

-Leti thanked Kelly Lennon for her work on the Citizen's Awareness Committee. Everyone should remember to vote today from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Faculty Report:

Lois Jacobs

-Mrs. Cheung would like to know if there will be a new Wish List in the fall. Andrea said yes, there will be a new list next year. Mrs. Skaee would like to know the status of the request she placed for a new scanner. Leti said that there was not much money at the beginning of the year to fill requests that were placed on the Wish List but that it is a goal to fulfill some of the wishes before the end of the year.

-Leti said that she and the Board would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave of their time so generously this year.

-We have had a lot of great parent volunteers this year who have really worked hard to help the SCA this year and we are in the process of putting together a Parent Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast in June. Once we have selected a date, there will be a flier and an e mail sent out to everyone.

-The ballots for the 2009-2010 Executive Board slate have been collected and counted. There were a total of 67 votes and all of the votes are yes, for a unanimous vote. The new board is as follows:

Letizia Barbetta, Co President
Laura Morea, Co President
Jill Tyrkko, Vice President
Alissa Fichtl, Recording Secretary
Maggie Inelli, Corresponding Secretary
Jackie Weber, Treasurer

-The Box Top Committee would like to remind everyone to keep collecting Box Tops!

-There are still some yearbooks left. Every child is in the yearbook and many parents have said that they wish they had bought a yearbook every year. Yearbooks will be on sale after school at the Kindergarten Circle on Thursday, May 21st.

-9:25 a.m. meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alissa Fichtl