

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
November 13, 2007
8:30 a.m. Auditorium

-Bill Cameron called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

-Bill called for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2007 SCA meeting. The motion was made, seconded and approved by members present.

Treasurer's Report **Trish Otis**

-Main account:

Prior month's balance:	\$19,306.26
Credits:	4,662.00
Debits:	<u>(6,098.65)</u>
Current Balance:	\$17,869.61

-After School account:

Bank balance:	\$ 8,707.01
Outstanding check:	<u>(303.60)</u>
Current Balance:	\$ 8,403.41

Co-President's Report **Bill Cameron and Andrea Marchese**

-Last month Mrs. Van Hoff thanked the SCA for the donation for the lunch time book club. This money had not yet been approved. Bill asked for a motion to spend approximately \$300.00 from the after school account for the lunch time book club.

-A motion was made, seconded and approved by members present.

-The talent show preparations are in full swing. Instead of two chairs for both performances, there will be two chairs for each performance. Lisa Whalen, Kelly Lennon and Robyn Cartagine have volunteered. They are looking for a fourth chairperson. All four chairpersons will coordinate activities.

-The musical "West Side Story" will be performed at the high school this Friday and Saturday. Arts Angels will hold another spotlight dinner this Saturday evening prior to the performance. Dinner ticket price is \$20/adult, \$10/student. Price does not include ticket for the show.

-Email received from Gold Coast Library. Starting in January the library will be open on Sunday's from 12:00-5:00. There is a new library service called the Library Elf. If you sign up for the service you will be notified of upcoming events.

-Children's book week is this week at the library. Cast your vote for your favorite children's book.

-Amy Albrecht will run in a marathon benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. For more information go to www.leukemia-lymphoma.org.

-The Board of Ed meeting on November 29th was originally scheduled to be hosted at GWL. This meeting will be held at the Middle School. GWL will host a Board of Ed meeting on 4/10/08.

-Looking for volunteers to chair the after school program. If anyone wants to volunteer for this committee, please contact Stacy LaComba, Liz Falcone or Anna Sharkey (past chairs of this committee).

-Still looking for a volunteer to chair the Beautification Committee. The Beautification Committee has an approximate balance of \$1,500. The chair would oversee the spending of this balance, typically on plantings.

-Still looking for volunteers to chair C.R.E.W. (Curious Readers Enthusiastic Writers). There are volunteers signed up for the C.R.E.W. committee. The dates for C.R.E.W are 3/11/08-4/4/08.

-There is a Glen Head mother who makes chocolates as a fundraiser for SEPTA. Her name is Alicia Post and order forms are available.

-The Coordinating Council including Noreen Strassenreiter recently attended a one-day meeting on MRSA. There haven't been any cases reported here. See Mrs. Strassenreiter for more details. Reinforce hand washing, using wipes, etc.

-There was a study done on the rubber pieces on the playground. There were no health concerns per Dr. Melnick.

-As a result of the traffic study, the traffic situation at the middle school and high school will be the first priority. Glen Head and then Glenwood Landing will follow.

-A parent reported that at the last Board of Ed meeting the district had adopted a hand washing policy. Bridget went on to read a report from John Hall referring to the hand washing policy.

Principal's Report Bridget Hicks

-The 5th grade Social Studies assessments are being held tomorrow and Thursday.

-There will be mock ELA's given to grades 3 and 4. The purpose is to have the children sit through the test for the allotted time. Teachers will also be using the information gathered to inform their classroom instruction. The mock ELA's will be held 11/26-11/29. The 3rd grade will have two days of testing and the 4th grade will have three days of testing.

-The parent-teacher conferences went well.

-There is a new teacher, Kerri Zarcharski. She is Mrs. DeSimone's replacement.

-The Community Service Club is up and running.

-The Chess Club is canceled today.

-Thank you to Lifetouch. They made a photo album containing pictures of every student with their name underneath for Bridget.

Co-President's Report (cont.) Bill Cameron and Andrea Marchese

-Photo makeup day was held last week.

-Regarding the dinner dance: The date for "Dancing with Our Stars" has changed. The new date is Friday, February 29th at the Brookville Country Club. A flier will be coming home with more information. Christina Connelly reminded everyone to please send in the \$5.00 donation for the grade chair baskets to be raffled off at the dance. Bill further reported that there were not going to be any outside solicitations. Some internal baskets were being donated by members with businesses. Terry Sheridan indicated there would be fun games, a jewelry game, and a 50/50. It promises to be a fun night to get together with faculty and friends. She stated there would be a flier coming home with grade chair basket themes.

-The handbook came out. Thank you to Kelly Lennon and Maggie Innelli for all their hard work.

Faculty Representative Madolin Archer

-Regarding the note card fundraiser, she couldn't find much information.

-Mrs. Skaee and Mrs. Baulch were wondering if a wish list form would be distributed. Bill replied that this year we are not formally looking for wish list items. Requests for clubs such as a Scrabble Club could come from the after school account. Bridget asked that faculty come to her to put items in the budget for next year.

-Mrs. Van Hoff's web page for the library has a lot of information included. The next Curious Notes Newsletter will be coming home around 11/19.

-The ROAR quilt is now mounted in the auditorium.

-A parent asked if at a future meeting there could be a Second Step update with a possibility for a parental training session. The request was noted.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liz Falcone
Recording Secretary