

Glenwood Landing School  
SCA Meeting  
January 20, 2009  
8:30 a.m. Cafeteria

-These minutes begin mid-meeting because there were not enough members in attendance for a quorum at 8:30 a.m. A quorum was reached at 9:15 a.m.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Trish Otis**

-Quicken Balance: \$19, 413.79  
Debits not included: Josten's (\$2400)  
Debbie Bailey (\$495)  
Credits not included: Family Fun Night (to be tallied)  
Value Mart Rebate (\$217)  
SCA teacher contribution (\$344)

-After School Account: \$8,332.00 (before commencement of the Winter Program)

-After School Account Current Balance: \$6,752.00 (including deposits and debits)

-Just a reminder: Please do not staple checks. All deposit or reimbursement requests must be submitted with the correct form and be accompanied by the original receipts.

At this point, Trish left the meeting.

**Guest Speaker:**

**Robin Cartigine**

-The Greenhouse Project

To date, the Board of Education and Dr. Melnick are currently looking for volunteers from the community for the greenhouse project. The greenhouse project will use the planting and growing of edible produce as a hands on learning experience for students. This project will be undertaken and completed at no cost to local residents. Donations of equipment and materials are needed. A greenhouse is also needed. If anyone has a greenhouse or other materials that they want to donate, please contact Robin.

**Co-President's Report:**

**Leti Barbetta & Andrea Marchese**

-Thank you to Amy Salvatori for a successful Holiday Shop. Amy stated that the shop did very well on Saturday, because the kids spent more money. Typically, children are given a set amount of money to spend during the school day. This year, parents accompanied children to the Shop, which meant that there was no set spending amount. Next year, the Shop could be even more successful if it is open on Friday as well as Saturday. The Holiday Shop earned \$826.71.

- Family Fun Night was great; it was very organized and ran well. Mrs. Jacobs said that she had a note from Mrs. Van Hoff thanking the SCA for a successful Family Fun Night. There were four winners from the Healthy Snack Contest.
  - Laura Morea thanked all of the teachers and volunteers that helped to make Family Fun Night a success. She asked that the Board not schedule this event before a holiday weekend next year. Perhaps it could be scheduled for sometime in March after the Talent Show and the Science Fair. A parent suggested that we include a small budget for water and other food items for next year.
  - Living Planet was another successful event. The speaker was very knowledgeable and the children really enjoyed it.
  - Andrea said that there is going to be a Blood Drive at GWL on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We need a volunteer to chair this event. If anyone is interested, please contact Andrea.
  - At the Presidents' Meeting with Dr. Melnick this past week, he mentioned that he is looking for support from everyone. Anyone who wants to join the Citizen's Awareness Committee can come to the next Presidents' Meeting.
  - SEPTA would like representatives to attend their next meeting. This is an effort to make sure people are receiving the correct information about SEPTA.
  - Thank you to Kelly Lennon and Maggie Innelli for completing the Family Handbook.
  - Thank you to Kristina Lacy for organizing the Caldecott donations.
  - Thank you to Deana Roper for organizing the sale of Spirit Wear on Family Fun Night. \$325 was raised.
  - Thank you to Danielle Granelli and Christine Cristofari for their work on the Decorating Committee.
  - The Audit Committee has completed the audit.
  - Kandice Seitz and the Yearbook Committee sold 150/250 yearbooks.
  - Dr. Melnick is organizing a school supply box effort. The boxes, containing school supplies, would be distributed to each student at the beginning of the school year. Once he has obtained a price, we can organize a fundraiser to help support this. The actual cost would be much less than if the items were bought separately by each family.
  - The Diversity Task Force is coming up with strategies for dealing with problems relating to diversity. If anyone would like to join, let us know.
  - At this point, a motion was made to approve the minutes from the October meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of those present.
  - A motion was made to approve the minutes from the November meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of those present.
- 9:40 a.m. meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Alissa Fichtl