

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
April 21, 2010
7:30 p.m. Auditorium

-Laura Morea called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. She thanked everyone for coming and introduced Dr. Melnick, North Shore Schools Superintendent, and Anna Sharkey and Herman Berliner, Board Trustees. Dr. Melnick spoke about the upcoming School Budget and Board of Trustees vote on May 18, 2010.

-Laura asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 2010 membership meeting. The motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of the members present.

Old Business:

-Thank you to Joan Meaney, this year's CREW Chair. The children enjoyed the parent readers, the guest author and all of the other CREW activities. We are currently looking for a volunteer for next year's CREW.

-Thank you to Paula Genet, Julia Venturino, Mrs. Van Hoff, and all of the volunteers for our Book Fair. Family Night was a great evening. Jackie stated that holding two book fairs this year entitled us to more Scholastic Dollars (about \$5,000) to use for books for the teachers and school.

-Thank you to Dawn Walton and Heather Di Benedetto, our Fourth Grade Chairs, and Mr. Oakley and Ms. Carola, our art teachers for organizing the Fourth Grade Art Show. We earned \$540 to offset the cost of the Carnegie Hall Trip.

-Thank you to Suzanne Gaeta, Patty Vogel, Jackie Weber, and Nicki Tedesco for helping out with the Kindergarten Screening.

-Leti reported that the SCA has purchased all 65 of the Wenger Posture Chairs that were on last year's Wish List. These chairs, which will be used by the Music Department, are supposed to arrive in time for the Spring Concert. The cost of the chairs was \$5,600.00. Bridget said that these chairs will be very much appreciated.

-Leti reported that the SCA has also purchased a bulletin board display case for the Art Department. This was also a Wish List item. The cost of the case was \$676.00.

-The next Wish List items to be purchased will be fans for the gym.

New Business:

-Sharon Schmiemann, our school nurse, spoke to the membership about a request that she has before the SCA. She would like Dr. Joanna Dolgoff, a registered nutritionist and author, to come to speak to children in grades 3,4, and 5. Dr. Dolgoff would be speaking about learning how to make healthy food choices. The cost of her visit is \$500. Laura asked for a motion to approve the cost of Dr. Dolgoff's visit. A motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of the members present.

-Ms. Schmiemann also asked the SCA to purchase an audio/visual program, "Activity Works" to be used during indoor recess. The program features several different 12 minute workouts. The cost of the program is \$500. Laura asked for a motion to approve the purchase of "Activity Works". A motion was made, seconded and approved by a majority of members present. Ms. Schmiemann thanked the SCA for their support.

-Cathy Patrichuk, chair of the Box Tops committee, reported that we earned \$403 on the last Box Tops competition. She encouraged everyone to keep collecting Box Tops. Jackie thanked Cathy for all of her work on this committee and stated that we will need a new volunteer for this committee next year.

-Joan Colby is selling tickets to the next Lord & Taylor fundraiser on May 6th at their Manhasset store. The cost of the tickets are \$5 each. The SCA keeps the \$5, and the ticket entitles the holder to 20% off one item, 15% off of all purchases and another 10% off when you use your Lord & Taylor card. Joan noted that there are very few exclusions during this fundraiser and that if we sell 50 tickets, we will get a percentage of the total number of tickets sold by Lord & Taylor.

-Suzanne Gaeta has been working with the Papiro Family on the "Kinder-garden." Unfortunately, due to maintenance issues with some damaged cesspool pipes, we cannot proceed with this project until next year. Suzanne said that she is currently working on the Library Terrace and would appreciate donations of flowers to be used in there.

-The After School Clubs and Activities Program will not have a spring session. We are thankful to Courtney Fitzpatrick, Jackie Fitzpatrick and Lauren Heffernan for all of their hard work as committee chairs this year. We will need volunteers to chair this committee next year.

-Field Day is going to be held on June 4th this year. Deana Roper is the chair for this event. Please contact Dina if you would like to volunteer.

-Glenwood Landing School has five teachers retiring this year. Parents traditionally fund and host an after-school appreciation party for retirees. We will need a parent to volunteer to organize this before a date can be set. Lisa Vizza volunteered to host. This year's retirees are Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Abby, Mrs. Hilpl, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Jacobs.

-Our faculty appreciation lunch will be held on Thursday, May 20th. Dawn Walton is the chair for this event and anyone who would like to help out should contact her.

-We need a volunteer to serve on the Shared Decision Making Committee. This committee meets once a month. The committee members are teachers, the principal, students and the school nurse.

-Leti said that the SCA is currently signing up volunteers for next year's committees now. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering.
-Lisa Vizza announced that the Nominating Committee has met. She reported that the committee's decision was unanimous. She thanked all of the committee members for giving their time. The nominees for the SCA Executive Board for the 2010-2011 School year are as follows:

Tina Kontorouhas- Co-President
Leti Barbetta- Vice President
Alissa Fichtl- Recording Secretary

The slate of nominees will be posted by the Corresponding Secretary and a written ballot will be distributed to the general membership.

Vice President's Report:

Jill Tyrko

-Target will donate to Glenwood Landing School an amount equal to 1% of your Target Visa Credit Card, Target Check Card or Target Business Card purchases at any Target store and Target.com, and .5% of your Target Visa Credit Card purchases made everywhere else Visa credit cards are accepted. Bridget asked that we put together a flier to be sent home with all of the necessary information so that parents can participate in this fundraising program.

-Lands' End also has a program where customers can have a percentage of their purchases donated to the school when they purchase items with GWL- customized logos from the Uniform Shop. Since there is a start-up cost associated with this, it was decided that the Board would further discuss the Lands' End fundraising option at the next Executive Board meeting.

-Amazon.com will give a percentage of purchases back to the school. The SCA is currently working on a new website that will have a link to Amazon on it so that parents can participate in this program.

Principal's Report:

Bridget Finder

-Thank you to the CREW committee for all of their hard work. Thank you
-Thank you to the Book Fair Committee volunteers, Mrs. Van Hoff, and Lisa Venturino and Paula Genet for making the Book Fair a success. The Scholastic Dollars that we earned will be used to purchase books for small group instruction in your children's classrooms.

-Thank you to Heather Di Benedetto and Dawn Walton for the Art Show.

-Thank you to the Welcoming Committee for helping during the Kindergarten Screening. Many of the incoming parents said that it was very helpful to have you there.

-Thank you to the SCA and parents for all of your support this year. Because of the budget constraints next year, I will be looking to the SCA to help fund some of our field trips.

Treasurer's Report:

Jackie Weber

Bank Balance as of 2/28/10		\$30,045.34
Deposits		
	Dinner Dance	\$6,664.00
	Yearbook	\$2,144.00
	Talent Show	\$2,101.00
	Book Donation	\$390.00
	CREW	\$294.62
	Spirit Wear	\$140.00
	FFN	\$490.00
	5th Fundraiser	\$1617.50
	Clubs&Activities	\$225.00
Total Deposits		\$14,066.12
Debits		
	Handbook	\$531.60
	Talent Show	\$725.00
	5th Dance	\$586.92
	Clubs & Activities	\$678.75
	SCA Supplies	\$68.79
	Dinner Dance	\$6,654.98
	Hospitality	\$28.47
	FFN	\$84.95
	CREW	\$1,805.19
	Insurance	\$361.00
Total Debits		\$11,628.11
Bank Balance as of 3/31/10		\$32,483.35
Quicken Balance as of 3/31/10		\$32,220.02
* includes the following un-cleared items:		
	Talent Show	\$86.46
	CREW	\$95.22
	Box Tops	\$81.65
Total Debits		\$263.33

Meeting adjourned, 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alissa Fichtl