

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
February 24, 2010
8:45 a.m. Auditorium

-Leti Barbetta called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. She thanked everyone for coming and announced that the SCA meeting minutes can now be found online through the school website.

Old Business:

- The Glenwood Landing Handbook will be delivered today to our Corresponding Secretary, Maggie Inelli. We hope to have it distributed as soon as possible.
- Thank you to everyone who donated their time and money for the baskets for the Dinner/Dance. We have over 30 beautiful baskets for our fundraiser.
- The Yearbook Committee is still taking orders for this year's yearbook.
- Thank you to Tracey Passuello, who has volunteered to be our Safety committee chair.
- Thank you to Jackie and Courtney Fitzpatrick and Lauren Heffernan who run the After School Clubs and Activities Program. Thanks to their efforts, this program has been very successful and we look forward to the Spring.

New Business:

- The deadline for submissions to our school newspaper, Kidpower, is this Friday, February 26th. The theme is Winter Wonderland.
- The Science Fair is this Saturday, February 27th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the gym. Thank you to Corri Wolf for chairing this event. Bridget said that it is an interactive experience for the children. The younger ones can draw pictures of what they see and the older ones answer questions.
- Tina Kontorouhas, the chair of the Talent Show, reported that the show will take place on Friday, March 12th at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$3.00, and at the door for \$5.00. There are 49 acts that have signed up to participate. The first rehearsal is today and the next two Wednesdays in the auditorium.
- Laura said that the Board would like to remind everyone that we need 24 hours notice before all e-mails that go out to the school.
- The preparation and planning are well underway for this year's C.R.E.W., which begins on March 5th. Thank you to Joan Meaney, our chair for C.R.E.W.
- We still need volunteers to work on the Citizen's Awareness Committee. Volunteers write letters to the editors of our local newspapers, host budget coffees and help to get the word out about the vote for the School Budget.

-At this point, there was a discussion about the Fifth Grade Dance. There was a question from a parent about whether or not there was going to be a Bingo Night Fundraiser. Laura stated that the Executive Board had not been informed about the status of this event. Several parents asked about the amount of money that had been raised to date for the Fifth Grade Dance and whether or not there was a limit on the amount of money that could be raised. There was some concern that the dance was becoming extravagant. Jackie responded that according to our by-laws, there is nothing that restricts the amount of money that can be raised as long as it is used for the children. Bridget said that the Board has had little communication with this committee. Laura added that the Board would be in touch with the Fifth Grade Dance Committee and report back to the membership.

-Family Fun Night has been rescheduled. The new date is Thursday, March 18th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Executive Board is going to run Family Fun Night this year. We will have a schedule of activities next week and then we will send home a flier in the backpacks. Mrs. Jacobs said that she would help us recruit some of the teachers to help out.

-Dawn Walton is doing a great job in organizing the Dinner/Dance. She needs volunteers to help on the day of the dance transporting the baskets to the Swan Club.

Treasurer's Report:

Jackie Weber

Opening balance: \$36,176.36

Ending balance: \$40,142.36

Total debits: \$6,298.44

Total credits: \$10,264.47

Register balance (Quicken): \$30,193.29

Includes:

-uncleared checks: \$13,090.07

-uncleared deposits: \$3,141.00

Uncleared checks include payments for:

-Holiday Shop: \$2,070.35

-Carnegie Hall transportation: \$1,600.00

-Lincoln Center: \$568.00

-Book Fair: \$5,806.58

-After School teacher payments: \$2,442.00

Faculty Report:

Lois Jacobs

-The Environmental Club is organizing GWL Earth Day. Mrs. Cortez-Riggio would like to have a T-Shirt Competition that would benefit the SCA.

Principal's Report:

Bridget Finder

-Thank you to Liz Falcone, Dawn Walton, Tracey Passuello, Corri Wolf, Joan Mazzu and Tina Kontorouhas for all of their hard work.

-Thank you to the SCA for approving the money for Ruby Bridges' visit to our school.

-Please consider volunteering for the Citizen's Awareness Committee.

-There is no school on March 16th, which is Parent-Teacher Conference Day. Report Cards will be sent home on the 15th.

Meeting adjourned, 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alissa Fichtl