

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
November 18, 2009
8:45 a.m. Auditorium

-Jackie Weber was not in attendance.

-Leti Barbetta called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. She thanked everyone for coming. She also thanked Jill Tyrkko for donating a \$10.00 gift card to be used as a giveaway at this meeting. Leti called for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2009 Membership Meeting. The motion was made, seconded and the minutes were approved by a majority of members present.

Old Business:

Leti Barbetta

-Thank you to Deb Breen for chairing the Fall Plant Sale. This sale made a profit of \$648.00. Deb has agreed to chair this committee again next year. For next year we will need to have more volunteers on this committee. We also plan to have this sale earlier in October and to have it on two days, Friday and Saturday, instead of one.

-Thank you to Deana Roeper for running the Spirit Wear sale that was held during the Plant Sale. This sale earned a profit of \$1,691.00. Deana said that she is going to add some new items to Spirit Wear. On the new order forms there will be grey sweatpants with open bottoms, nylon totebags and maroon hooded sweatshirts. Leti asked if there will be a Spirit Wear table at the Holiday Shop, and Deana said that there will be a table but that she will need volunteers to run this.

-Thank you to the chairs of the Halloween Parade, Christine Brown, Deana Roeper and Deb Lovaglio for their efforts. And thank you to Adrienne Daley for taking pictures, which she offered for sale on her website. The Parade was enjoyed by all.

-The final orders for the Fall Fundraiser with David's Cookies were due today. This sale did not bring in the money that we are used to with our Fall Fundraiser, but next year we hope to get an earlier start. Thank you to Dawn Walton for chairing this committee.

-Laura thanked Jeanne Riccardo for chairing the Shop Till You Drop event. This event earned \$1,268.00 in profit for the SCA. Next year, there will be advertising in the local paper, more vendors, music and free admission.

Treasurer's Report:**Alissa Fichtl for Jackie Weber**

Plant Sale (profit)	\$ 648.00
Spirit Wear sold at Plant Sale	\$ 1,691.00
Lord & Taylor	\$ 260.00
*share of tickets sold at door	\$ 482.40

Bank Statement Balance**as of 9/30/09: \$22,563.16**

Deposits	Plant Sale	\$ 3,542.50
	Lord & Taylor	\$ 260.00
	Faculty & SCA dues	\$ 432.00
	Insufficient funds repayment	\$ 120.00

Total Deposits \$ 4,354.50

Debits	School Supplies (Agendas/ Folders)	\$ 1,038.16
	BBQ	\$ 1,194.90
	Hospitality	\$ 30.54
	Moving Up 2009	\$ 34.37
	SCA Supplies	\$ 89.14
	Cash box \$ for sale	\$ 100.00
	Plant Sale	\$ 1,172.50
	Gifts (petty cash for students in need)	\$ 200.00
	Refund dues (overpayment)	\$ 8.00

Total Debits \$ 3,899.61**Bank Balance as of 10/31/09 \$23,018.05****Quicken Balance as of 10/31/09 \$21,934.34**

*includes the following un-cleared items:

Shed	\$960.00
SCA Brochures	\$ 99.95
School Supplies	\$ 23.76
Total	\$1,083.71

Shop Till You Drop profit balance) \$1,268.00 (will be in Nov.**Faculty Report:****Lois Jacobs**

-The reading teachers would like to thank the SCA for their support of C.R.E.W. They have hired Suzie Klein as this year's guest author.

-A faculty member sent an e-mail thanking the SCA for the program, Show-of-Love.

-Mrs. Skaee would like to thank the SCA for their extremely efficient handling of Picture Day.

Nurse's Report:**Sharon Schmiemann**

-The nutrition committee and Marge McCarrick are asking the SCA to fund the purchase of a special blender for making fruit smoothies. The middle school and the high school serve smoothies at lunch time, which are very popular. The cost of the blender is \$300.00.

Co-President's Report:**Laura Morea and Leti Barbetta**

-Committees must meet with the SCA Executive Board regarding upcoming events. Committees need approvals to spend money and send out e-mails. Also, when an event is over, committee chairs must fill out event re-cap forms for next year's committee members.

-Julia Venturino, the chair for this year's Fifth Grade Book Fair is still looking for volunteers.

-The Holiday Shop is being chaired by Christine Brown. It is going to be held in the auditorium on Friday, December 4th from 2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 5th, from 10 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adrienne Daley will be taking photos again this year. Volunteers are still needed to help with setting up and during the shop.

-Liz Falcone has been working on the GWL Handbook. We are hoping to distribute the handbook before the Christmas break. Laura said that next year we will form this committee in June so that we can get a head start on next year's book. She thanked Liz for all of her hard work in this effort.

-Thank you to Alexis O'Sullivan for creating the Fall Issue of Kid Power, it looks great.

-The Caldecott/Newberry Book Committee, chaired by Kristina Lacey is accepting donations in three different categories. You can donate in support of Newberry/Caldecott books, or make general book donations in the name of Ray Lesch or John Fallon. When you make a donation, you will get a bookplate that you can design and personalize for placement in a book.

-Susan Robertson and Cathy Patrichuk would like to remind everyone to keep sending in their Box Tops for the Box Top Committee. Classes are currently competing to win a lunch party.

-Tina Kontorouhas, spoke for the Decorating Committee. The committee has placed a turkey on the wall in the cafeteria to which the children have added feathers. The children wrote what they were thankful for on the feathers. The committee is planning to distribute stars to the classrooms so that the children can write on them what they are wishing for this holiday season. The committee is hoping to have everything up in the cafeteria by the second week in December. Laura asked Tina if the committee would take on the SCA board in the front hall. She said that they would. Bridget said that they should make sure to include pictures of the children and information about upcoming events.

-The Dinner Dance is set for February 26th at the Swan Club. The tickets are \$65.00 for early birds by December 18th. The theme for the Dance is Mardi Gras. This is not meant to be a ladies only night--husbands are included. Volunteers

are still needed for table arrangements, center pieces and program ad sales. We also need help on the day of the event.

-Jill said that at our January meeting we are going to have a guest speaker. The speaker is Dr. Joanna Dolgoff, a pediatrician from Roslyn who specializes in childhood obesity and nutrition. She has a new book coming out next month and she will donate one book as a giveaway at the meeting. Jill added that Dr. Dolgoff has a great presentation and the SCA would like to have a good turnout for this.

Principal's Report:

Bridget Finder

-Thank you to Christine Brown and Deana Roeper for the Halloween Parade.

-Thank you to Courtney and Jackie Fitzpatrick and Lauren Heffernan for the After School Program.

-A parent has asked if we could change the name of the fund that the SCA has established in order to give Waldbaum's gift cards to families receiving free and reduced lunch during the holidays. A member suggested that we name the fund the Helping Hands Fund. The name was voted on and approved by a majority of the members present.

-A parent in the community has asked us to look into a program called Ident-A-Kid Child Safety Program. This is a program where parents can have their child's photo taken. The photo along with personal information about their child is printed on an ID card which is then available for the parents to purchase. The information is not stored in a database. The Executive Board discussed this program during the last Executive Board meeting. Bridget said that she was concerned that parents will not want to have their children photographed and personal information shared without being present. All of the Board members agreed that this program should not be run during the school day. Don McIntosh, our school security guard and a former police officer has also recommended that we do not do this during the school day. At this point, Bridget asked the Board and the members present if we could take a vote to see if anyone was in favor of running this program. A vote was taken, and the majority of members voted against running the Ident-A-Kid Child Safety Program.

-Bridget said that she has asked the SCA to help pay for a visit to our school by Ruby Bridges. The cost of the program is \$2,500. She said that she has enough money in her budget to pay for half of the total cost. The SCA would have to cover the other half. Laura said that in order for the SCA to go ahead with this, the expense would have to be put to a vote which would have to be advertised to the membership before our next meeting. The SCA will put this vote on the agenda for the January meeting.

Meeting adjourned, 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alissa Fichtl

