

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
September 22, 2009
8:45 a.m. Auditorium

- Leti Barbetta called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. She thanked everyone for coming to our first meeting of the new school year. She also welcomed new members.

Co-President's Report

Leti Barbetta

- Thank you to Cathy Patrichuk and Susan Robertson, chairs for the Box Tops Committee. The money raised by this committee last year through the Box Tops for Education Program purchased a new shed for storing playground equipment.
- Thank you to all who volunteered as Class Parents, Grade Chairs, Committee Chairs and Committee volunteers. We are still in need of chairs for the Halloween Parade, Holiday Shop and C.R.E.W.
- Leti called for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2009 meeting. The motion was made, seconded and approved by members present.
- The SCA has some administrative updates. Most of the SCA forms including those for reimbursement, deposit and check requests have been updated and also have our new SCA logo on them.
- Thank you to Joseph Thompson, owner of Cthink.com. for donating the design of our new logo. He is the uncle of 1st grader, Katie Gaeta.
- All important documents and records, including contracts, must be kept in the permanent file. Committee chairs are responsible for forwarding these documents to the Recording Secretary for filing.
- Picture Day is Thursday, September 24th. We have hired a new photographer, Irwin Simon, this year because there were many complaints about last year's photographer. At this time, we need 2 volunteers to serve as backup help for Picture Day.
- The Back-to-School BBQ is Friday, September 25th. Dawn Walton is our chair for this event. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Dawn.
- Saturday, September 26th is the K&1 Meet and Greet Playdate. Siblings are welcome at this event. Suzanne Gaeta, our First Grade Chair, will host.

Principal's Report:

Bridget Finder

- Bridget began by saying thank you to the new Executive Board. She said that the Board had been busy over the summer getting ready for the new school year. Our opening day went smoothly; the kindergarteners are doing very well.
- September 21st, the International Day of Peace, was the kick-off to the new district wide Diversity Program, *RED*. RED is an acronym for Respecting each other as Equal and Different. About 75% of the children wore red in support of the event. The administrators and teachers are in the process of diversity training and we look forward to more events throughout the year.
- There will be two Everyday Math workshops held for parents of kindergarteners and 4th graders. The first will be on October 7th for parents of Kindergarteners.

The second, for parents of 4th graders, will be on October 14th at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings will be in the HS Alumni room.

-Sharon Schmiemann, our school nurse reports that the children are being reminded to wash their hands before and after lunch and recess and before and after Phys. Ed.

-Parents are invited to see the program, "Show of Love" tomorrow in the auditorium. Grades 3, 4 and 5 are scheduled to see the program first at 9 a.m. and grades K, 1 and 2 will see it at 10 a.m.

Faculty Report:

Lois Jacobs

-Thank you to the SCA and the Box Tops Committee for the new shed.

-Mrs. Cheung would like to know if there has been approval for the Lincoln Center trip. Leti said that the board is working on it.

-The 5th grade teachers would like to request an increase in the budget for the t-shirts that they use for tie-dying. They would like to receive an increase from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Treasurer's Report:

Jackie Weber

Bank Statement Balance (8/31/09): \$39,693.92

Debits Outstanding:

Progress Publications	\$ 130.36
Decorating	\$ 109.29
Book Fair	\$9,785.39
Printing	\$ 234.99
Espo Entertainment (BBQ)	\$2,000.00
School Supplies	\$5,718.79
Joe's Deli (BBQ)	\$ 450.00
Shed	\$ 1085.00
Show of Love	\$1,300.00
Yearbook	\$2,959.47

Deposits Pending:

School Supplies	\$ 440.88
Dues	\$2,130.00

Actual Balance: \$18,196.58

-The budget for the 2009-2010 school year is ready. Jackie stated that the line items in the budget encompass many things. The bottom line however, is that our budget for 2009-2010 is \$30,030.00, which is \$2,495 more than the 2008-2009 budget. While some items in the budget increased, others decreased. The basis for these increases and decreases was what was actually spent last year. A change from last year's budget is that the BBQ is no longer on the Wish List because it is something that we do every year. New Wish List items for this year are 25 student music chairs for the Music Department and Bulletin Boards for the Art Department.

-The SCA has received dues from 290 families so far.

-Jackie said that she wanted to make sure that the SCA adheres strictly to the 501c regulations for non-profits so that we do not jeopardize our tax exempt status. Right now, the Board is actively researching this matter.

-The SCA books are public record and anyone who wants to see them should contact her via e mail.

-Leti called for a motion to approve the SCA budget for the 2009-2010 school year. The motion was made, seconded and approved by members present.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 a.m., followed by a presentation from Audra Marcantonio, our enrichment teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

Alissa Fichtl