

Glenwood Landing School  
SCA Meeting  
March 29, 2011  
8:45 a.m. Library

-Laura Morea called the meeting to order at 9:24 a.m.

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

**Treasurer's Report:**

**Jackie Weber**

-Jackie said that the final numbers for the Fashion Show are not in yet, but that we estimate a \$7,000-\$8,000 profit for the night. Journal adds did not bring in the same revenue as in year's past, but we did sell \$8,700 in raffles for the evening and that is phenomenal. Thank you to Pam Elden, Ginny Wagner and Joan Colby. It was a great night.

<b>Bank Balance as of 1/31/11</b>	<b><u>\$14,788.00</u></b>
Deposits(detailed on Quicken Statement)	\$3,480.00
<b><u>Total Deposits</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,480.00</u></b>
Debits	
5th Dance(2010)	\$184.77
Circus Project	\$5,700.00
Fashion Show	\$450.00
Kidstuff Coupon Book	\$1,762.50
Strummin/Drummin	\$650.00
Clubs&Activities	\$1,250.00
Coord. Council Dues	\$58.20
<b><u>Total Debits</u></b>	<b><u>\$10,20.47</u></b>

**Bank Balance as of 2/28/11** **\$8,147.53**

**\*Quicken Balance as of 3/8/11** **\$12,912.77**

\* includes the following un-cleared items:

Paper (NS Schools) \$29.20

Clubs & Activities	\$250.00
Fashion Show(canvases)	\$142.44
Fashion Show(invites)	\$403.90
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b><u>\$825.54</u></b>
Deposits	
Fashion Show	\$2,855.00
Photo Commission	\$1,725.28
5th Dance	\$975.00
Spirit Committee	\$35.00
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b><u>\$5,590.78</u></b>

**Old Business:**

- Thank you to Tina Kontorouhas for running the Talent Show. This event earned a \$1,500 profit.
- Thank you to Janet Wile for running the After School Clubs and Activities Program.
- Thank you to Janet Wile for chairing CREW this year.
- Thank you to an anonymous donor for a \$1,000 contribution to support Patricia Polacco's visit during CREW.
- The Nutrition Committee is seeking more volunteers. The next meeting is coming up in April. Kveta Giertl asked the board if the SCA could give the committee \$250 to help fund some after school activities like healthy food tastings. Laura asked her to provide the Board with a breakdown of expenses.
- There are some books left over from the Used Book Sale. Bridget suggested selling them at events like Pasta Night and other functions where families attend.

**Faculty Report:**

**Darlene Skaee**

- Every grade level loved the visit from Patricia Polacco.
- Kindergarteners learned about storytelling and discussed Patricia Polacco as a storyteller.
- 1st grade studied fairytales and compared story elements in different fairytales to Patricia Polacco stories.
- 2nd grade compared the authors Gail Gibbons and Patricia Polacco to understand how different authors write.
- 3rd grade studied how the stories of Patricia Polacco fit with our anti-bullying campaign.
- 4th grade made quilts to connect with one of Patricia Polacco's books, The Keeping Quilt.

-5th grade incorporated Patricia Polacco books with testing fundamentals.

-Several of the grades are studying letter writing and are working on thank you notes for the author visit.

-Mrs. Van Hoff thanked the SCA and parents for the visit from Patricia Polacco. She said that the guest author spoke to us about values, bullying and overcoming disabilities. Mrs. Van Hoff said that the teachers and the students will never forget the experience.

-At this point, Susan Wisnewski from the North Shore Boys and Girls Club spoke briefly about their after school program, summer travel camp and the summer camp at the Glen Head School.

-The Decorating Committee has finished decorating for the Spring.

-Spirit Wear is still selling very well. On May 17th, there will be a School Spirit Day to coordinate with the Budget Vote.

-Kristina Lacy reports that every class collected 100 box tops and will get books from Scholastic for their classrooms.

-The Talent Show was very successful and very organized. Tina suggested that we ask for one parent from each performing group to volunteer as a chaperone for the night. Bridget said that we also need to come up with a better place to chaperone the children because the gym got too hot.

### **New Business:**

-The CREW closing ceremony will take place at 8:45 am on April 1st. Parents should sit in the balcony.

-The Science Fair is tonight. We have about 36 projects displayed.

-Thank you to Lisa Vizza for chairing the Nominating Committee. Lisa said that the committee is in need of a few more volunteers. She also asked parents to seek out volunteers for the open Board positions. Contact Lisa if you wish to volunteer or nominate someone.

-We need one more volunteer for the Accounting Review Committee. This person will meet with our other volunteer, Lisa Vizza, Jackie Weber our Treasurer, and Leti Barbetta our VP. They will review 10 random transactions to make sure everything is being done correctly.

-Lynda Torel is in need of a few more volunteers to help with the Book Fair. Please contact her if you can help out.

-Bridget reported that Maria Hoyle will run a pizza kit fundraiser this spring.

-The 4th Grade Art Show has been postponed and we are trying to schedule a new date for this fundraiser that supports the 4th grade trip to Carnegie Hall.

-Kelly Otis and Cheryl Brown report that the Yearbook Committee is running smoothly.

-Parents should look for a letter and ballot regarding the Board's proposal to increase family membership dues.

-Alyssa Scarola, one of the 5th grade chairs, reported that fundraising for the Dance is going well. Lauren Heffernan has been in charge of fundraising and is planning an April Tupperware sale.

-Bridget reported that we have not had a great response to Pasta Night. We need to have 100 people attend in order to make it work. We will extend the deadline for tickets but if we do not get enough attendees, we will have to cancel.

**Principal's Report:**

**Bridget Finder**

-Thank you for the Patricia Polacco visit--it was amazing.

-Thank you to Pam Elden, Ginny Wagner, Joan Colby for all of their hard work on the Fashion Show. Thank you to Lisa Anselmo for the photographs.

-We will have a weekly memo that will go out to parents via e mail. Committee members who wish to make announcements in this memo should place their announcements in the folder in the main office. The deadline will be Thursdays at noon.

-Thank you to Janet Wile for CREW and the After School Program.

-Thank you to Tina Kontorouhas for the Talent Show.

-There will be an Elementary Chat with the Superintendent on May 4th at 7 pm at GWL.

-Parent University is March 30th.

-Thank you to Jenny Paradis for the Science Fair.

-Placement letters are due back on April 11th.

-Kindergarten Orientation was held last week.

-The Spring Concert is April 6th.

-ELA testing is on May 3, 4, and 5th.

-Math testing is on May 11 and 12.

-There will be a student vote on the theme for Field Day at the High School on May 17th in conjunction with the Budget and Trustees vote.

Meeting adjourned, 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alissa Fichtl