

Glenwood Landing School
SCA Meeting
May 18, 2011
8:45 a.m. Library

-Bridget Finder was not in attendance.

-Laura Morea called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

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

-Thank you to Lisa Anselmo for organizing the Citizen's Awareness Committee this year.

-Jackie Weber reported on the results of the vote for the new slate for the upcoming school year. She said that there were a total of 57 votes for and 1 vote against the slate. Congratulations to the new Executive Board.

-Tina Kontorouhas introduced the new SCA Executive Board members:

Janet Wile- Co-president
Amanda Moynihan-Treasurer
Amy Morrissey-Recording Secretary
Ellen McPartlin-Vice President
Liz Mele-Corresponding Secretary

Old Business:

-Thank you to Linda Torel for running the Book Fair this year. We had a good turnout. We do not have the final numbers on the Book Fair which was not a fundraiser. We did, however, receive Scholastic Dollars that we can use toward the purchase of books from Scholastic.

-Thank you to Joan Colby for running the Lord & Taylor fundraiser. We did not sell enough tickets this time to be eligible to receive a percentage of the proceeds from the total ticket sales for the event. We did, however, sell \$100 worth of tickets.

-The 4th Grade Art Show was a great success. Thank you to Kelly Otis, Leti Barbetta, and Ms. Vionne for all of their hard work. We charged \$10 per family for this event in order to raise money for the 4th grade trip to Carnegie Hall and, raised a total of \$500.

-Thank you to Maria Hoyle for running the Pizza Kit fundraiser. We do not have any numbers to report on this yet. Laura said that if anyone has an idea for fundraising or would like to run a fundraiser, they should contact a Board member.

-Thank you to Lisa Anselmo for running the Citizen's Awareness Committee. The Budget and the propositions on the ballot passed. There was a great turnout for the vote and the student art show. Approximately 280 children from GWL voted on the theme for this year's Field Day.

New Business:

-Tina said that David and Dawn Ryan are going to organize and run a Family Bowling Night fundraising event in November right before Veteran's Day. We will have bowling and baskets filled with items geared toward the children to raffle. She said that the goal for next year is to hold one event per month so that we don't bombard parents with multiple events.

-Field Day is June 3rd. Kindergarten through 4th grade will participate and the 5th graders will help run the event. Thank you to Ms. De Bonis for coming up with this new format and to Deana Roper for chairing.

-Parent feedback has suggested that we try going back to paper flyers rather than using e mail when sending out notices for the monthly SCA meetings. The new Board will also begin a new monthly SCA newsletter with dates, announcements, etc.

-The Yearbook is finished. Thank you to chairs, Kelly Otis and Cheryl Brown and the 5th grade parent volunteers who helped make this year's book. We oversold the yearbooks and had to order five additional copies.

-Jackie reported that after tallying the votes for the new Family Membership Dues, it has been decided that the new dues will be \$10/child. The total number of votes received was 115. There were 67 votes for the \$10/child option and 48 votes for the \$20/family option. Anyone who would like to contribute more than the \$10/per child, is welcome to do so. The SCA will provide tax receipts for all donations.

-The plans for the 5th Grade Dance are going well. The committee has sold sweatshirts to the 5th graders. Alyssa Scarola reported that we could use a few more 4th grade parent volunteers to help out the night of the dance. Thank you to Deb Lovaglio and Veronica Gilligan for putting together the goodie bags and coordinating the delivery of the invitations. The invitations will be delivered on June 3rd.

-Jackie and Leti will meet with Lisa Vizza to conduct the Accounting Review.

-Deb Lovaglio and Veronica Gilligan will chair the Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

-At this point, Lisa Vizza spoke about SEPTA. SEPTA is a district wide Special Education PTA. SEPTA has recently been inactive but the organization is being reactivated by a group of parents. Anyone who is interested in a Board position should contact Lisa. She said SEPTA includes all parents in the district whether their child has special needs, regular needs or exceptional needs. Please contact Lisa with your questions and comments.

Faculty Report:

Darlene Skaee

- The date of the 3rd grade concert has been changed to June 1st.
- Kindergarteners are studying life cycles of butterflies, ladybugs and ducks.
- 1st grade has been studying living organisms and learning the concept of living versus nonliving.
- 2nd grade is learning about beginning growth and plant development.
- 3rd grade took part in the SCA sponsored program, Our Living Planet, which was an amazing experience for both students and teachers. Jackie mentioned that this program was funded by a direct donation from one family.
- 4th grade is learning about chemical testing.
- 5th grade is studying eco systems. They have terrariums and aquariums in their classrooms which they put together themselves.
- The gym teachers hosted Adventure Night in the gym for the 3rd grade. They had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves.
- 4th and 5th graders have been involved in the Community Service Club. This club gives the students a chance to give back to the community.

- Flyers for School Supply Boxes will go out shortly. This will be a small fundraiser for the SCA with \$5 per box going toward the SCA. Instead of the committee delivering the boxes to the classrooms, Jackie Fitzpatrick, the chair for this will notify parents in August when the boxes can be picked up.

Treasurer's Report:

Jackie Weber

Bank Balance as of 3/31/11	<u>\$34,668.02</u>
Deposits(detailed on Quicken Statement)	\$17,221.66
<u>Total Deposits</u>	<u>\$17,221.66</u>
Debits 5th Dance(2010)	\$700.00
Circus Project/TalentDVD	\$828.00
Fashion Show	\$11,032.44
Yearbook	\$4,420.23
Clubs&Activities	\$2,017.16
<u>Total Debits</u>	<u>\$18,997.83</u>

Bank Balance as of 4/30/11	<u>\$32,891.85</u>
*Quicken Balance as of 5/10/11	<u>\$25,678.54</u>
* includes the following un-cleared items:	
Citizens Awareness	\$322.20
SCA Supplies	\$57.56
3rd Enrichment	\$510.00
5th Dance	\$3,652.04
SCA Admin	\$996.00
Coordinating Council	\$200.00
CREW	\$2,260.07
Hospitality	\$28.44
Glenwood Gallery	\$50.00
<u>Total Debits</u>	<u>\$8,076.31</u>
Deposits	
Box Tops	\$414.00
5th Dance	\$180.00
CREW	\$34.00
Clubs & Activities	\$135.00
Lord& Taylor	\$100.00
<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>\$863.00</u>

-Tina thanked the outgoing board members for their work and support throughout the school year.

Meeting adjourned, 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alissa Fichtl