

## Glebe Street PTA Meeting Minutes—June 7, 2011

Present: Wendy Petersen, Kathy Simone, Eric Houser, Paula Salatel, Melissa Hansen, Bobbi Jo Haverly, Christine Krempa, Kathy Leibowitz, Kim Preston, Shelley Yerdon, Jamie Talon, Beth Geleta, Kathy Perito, Kim Kortz, Dan Carroll

President (Kim Preston): The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.; the May meeting minutes were approved by Kathy Leibowitz, seconded by Kathy Simone. All in favor, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report (Kim Kortz): Read-A-Lot-A-Thon money budgeted was \$1,000. There was an additional \$3900 brought in through the fundraiser; \$400 spent on prizes; leaving \$3500 profit.

Additional funds should be voted on and set aside to purchase literacy materials from the fundraising for the RALAT.

Dan Carroll said there will be a shift toward NY State Common Core Standards/moving away from NY State Standards. There are exemplary texts that could be purchased for ELA & Math.

Paula Salatel suggested a committee being formed to determine what a/r tests or books should be purchased.

A motion was made by Christine Krempa, seconded by Kim Kortz to earmark \$1,200 for literacy products to be purchased by the bi-annual fundraiser (RALAT). There should be a committee made up of the principal, teachers and parents to make decisions regarding purchases. All in favor, none opposed.

A motion was made by Virginia D'Amore to purchase 3 Wii's, plus controllers (\$600), for the purpose of indoor recess; seconded by Kathy Simone. All in favor, none opposed.

A motion was made by Shelley Yerdon to approve \$50 for each teacher to use at their discretion in the classrooms for the upcoming school year; seconded by Eric Houser. All in favor, none opposed. Mr. Carroll will let the teacher's know about the extra money that will be given to them.

Kim Preston: read thank-you's from Deb Ruggeri and Laurie Smith (Teacher's Luncheon), Dylan Quinn (Glebe Scholarship), Barbara Germain (Library Book Donation)

Shelley Yerdon (First Vice President): reported that the magazine fundraiser made over \$800, possibly \$1,000, awaiting online orders. Christine Krempa suggested that the fundraisers be spread out a bit, not so heavy in the springtime. We agreed.

Yearbook: (Shelley Yerdon, Misty Houwser, Beth Connelie): it is going to print by Thursday. Distribution will be the last week of school. 60 pages, full color. The theme is a surprise. Questions/Answers section was included once again.

Bobbi Jo Haverly (Public Relations): has some track meet & 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance pictures that were submitted to her; they will be forwarded to Shelley.

The new officer Installation Dinner is next Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Central Council: The 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance was a great success; DJ Richie Duross was a hit.

Teacher Representative (Kathy Leibowitz): Mr. Rodecker gave the bike safety presentation today. Very good.

Nominating Committee : Kathy Simone nominated Eric & Misty Houser as co-presidents. Shelley Yerdon will take the Second Vice Presidency previously housed by Misty; Kim Kortz will take the First Vice Presidency position left vacant from last month. We have a full slate of officers. All in favor, none opposed.

Accelerated Reader (Virginia D'Amore): all rewards have been given out. Movie Party was well attended and enjoyed. Pool Party scheduled for tomorrow.

Monday, June 20, 2011, Field Day. Mrs. Cromer asked for volunteers previously and will be sending out information to them.

Kim Kortz said the garden looks good. Mrs. Robinson will be setting up a schedule for the garden volunteers. The message will be sent out again in the June newsletter.

Kathy Perito inquired whether or not Lunch with the Principal would continue next year. She is looking for someone to do it.

The School Store needs volunteers for next year.

Those students receiving awards will be notified so that they can see their children receive them.

Mr. Quinn will receive a \$50 Chamber Check for volunteering his time to Glebe every morning.

Kim Preston gave flowers to all of the PTA members for their service. Shout out to K Prez for two wonderful years of service to the Glebe Street Students and School! 😊

The meeting was adjourned by Eric Houser, seconded by Kathy Perito.