

# MINUTES

## Lighthouse Elementary PTG

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The meeting was called to order by PTG President, Toni Cichy at 4:00pm.

### Welcome

- Toni welcomed all to the meeting. She passed around "Thank You" notes from Ms. Lipinski's last year's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### Approval of Minutes

- The minutes were read from the May meeting and approved. 1<sup>st</sup> Charisse Wiseman 2<sup>nd</sup> Cristine Belt.

### Treasurer's Report

- Both August 31<sup>st</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup> treasurer's reports were reviewed and approved 1<sup>st</sup> Tammy Mancuso 2<sup>nd</sup> Charisse Wiseman.

### Proposed Budget

- The budget was presented for the 2009-2010 school year, reviewed and approved 1<sup>st</sup> Tammy Mancuso 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracy Alt.

### Amended By-Laws

- The Lighthouse Elementary By-Laws were presented for review for two amendments per the CPA working on the 501(c)3 status for LHE. The by-laws were reviewed and approved 1<sup>st</sup> Tammy Mancuso 2<sup>nd</sup> Charisse Wiseman.

### Special Thanks

- Toni thanked all the volunteers who made Field Day such a success. She also thanked all the parents that helped stuff first day folders and helped put bus tags on the backpacks of students on the first day of school.
- Thanks to Amy Gay-Allen and all volunteers for handling **Market Day**. Thank you to all who made a purchase. The profit was \$146.75 (April) and \$206.00 (May). Mrs. Christensen volunteered to help with Market Day. Vickey Lorenger said she would get in touch with her.
- Toni thanked Kathy Adelini for chairing the Tastefully Simple fundraiser. We raised \$50.26.
- A special Thank You to Karrie Andronikidis for chairing the Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser last spring. We raised \$112.85. We are looking for anyone who may be interested in chairing this event for this year.

### Teachers

- Teachers were asked if they had any comments or concerns. Miss Mulawa thanked the PTG for purchasing journals this year for kindergarten. Kindergarten purchased a different kind of journal than they normally do and really like the new journals.

### Principal

- Mr. Huber was not present at this afternoon's meeting but did not have anything to address at this time.

### Upcoming Events

- **BookFair** is September 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Tracy Alt has volunteered to help Kristen during the bookfair for whatever amount of time she needs. The bookfair will be open Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-7:30pm. There will not be any other event running that evening.
- **Open House** is this Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm. It is a chance to meet your child's teacher and see the classroom.
- **Mom to Mom** is October 9<sup>th</sup> (set-up) and October 10<sup>th</sup> (sale date). Kristen McFarland is chairing this event and is looking for co-chairs and volunteers to help both days. If anyone is interested, please call Kristen at 810-580-9657. Cristine Belt asked if this would be enough time to advertise this event and sell enough tables and Terri mentioned that the tables normally sell out and time should not be a factor.

- **McDonald's Night** – McDonald's has called and offered the following dates: September 22, November 17, January 19, March 2 and April 20 for fundraising nights. Toni mentioned that we are looking for a chairperson to run this event. A couple volunteers are needed each night to wipe up tables and throw away garbage. If anyone is interested, please contact the PTG.
- **Lemur Leap** will be October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a rain date of October 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm. The event will be held out on the track (MS North) and there will be a DJ (who has donated his time). Children will walk around the track for an hour to earn their donations they obtained. It was discussed that the children shouldn't just walk for that full hour. It was suggested that the DJ have the children warm-up and after a couple laps maybe break it up with dancing. Improvements for next year were also discussed. The flyers were sent home today however a few teachers wouldn't be sending them home until Friday in their Friday Folders. Cristine Belt stated there was only one week to get donations. It was then discussed that there is almost two weeks and that should be plenty of time. Toni spoke with some of those teachers and asked them if they would send them home before Friday. It was brought up that AM Kindergarten would not be there in the afternoon. They will be walking in the morning for an hour or less instead of asking parents to bring their kindergarteners back from 2:00-3:00. A note will go home to parents.
- **Ladies Night Out**- Erika DeLange is chairing this event which is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>. She will send info out to explain it to vendors. There will be a table fee and moms attending will pay a ticket fee. There will be free samples, food and raffles.

#### **Parent Comments or Concerns**

- Corinne Christensen mentioned Dave & Busters gives a better profit for their fundraisers.
- Cristine Belt wanted to know if we would still like to do Stevi B's. Cristine volunteered to be the chairperson again for this year. Toni stated that we would definitely like to do Stevi B's nights. She asked Cristine if she would stay after the meeting to pick which days might be best.

#### **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made at 5:00 p.m. by Toni Cichy 1<sup>st</sup> Tammy Mancuso and 2<sup>nd</sup> Charisse Wiseman.

#### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.