

Linden Hill Elementary PTA
May 11th 2017 @ 6:00 PM
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Susan Rawstrom, Jamie Gilley, Stephanie Fleetwood, Kristen Palma, Bridget Wilson, Matthew Marion, Eric Mathis, Heather Winward, Seth Boothe, Leah Faulkner, Kristen D’Erasmus, Jennifer Cottrell, Dana Johnson, Shannon Marroni, Carey Corbin, Craig Corbin, Jackie Schaus, Jessica Annand, Lindsey Gregor, Erica Galbreath, Theresa Barbato, Kim Holiday, Tom Glennon, Cheryl Cox

Call to Order.....6:10pm.....**Jamie Gilley**

Presentation from Sorbello Farms PTA Fundraiser.....**Jay Griscom**
Discussion about Sorbello Farms membership. Parents will be able to purchase a membership to purchase locally grown organic fruits, vegetables and meats. The PTA will receive a percentage of the purchase price of memberships. Memberships information will be sent out to parents in the near future. www.sorbella farms.com for more information

Approval of Minutes from March 2017.....**1st Jennifer Cottrell**
2nd Bridget Wilson

Treasurer’s Report**Dana Johnson**

-Dana Johnson reported that the current bank balance is \$27,270.91.
There was a box top check deposited for \$723.00 and there were several teacher reimbursements that were handed out.

Motion to Approve Treasurer’s Report.....**1st Jamie Gilley**
2nd Eileen Arick

PTA Appreciation.....**Jessica Annand**

The staff provided treats and gave gift cards to the PTA board members. They expressed their thanks for all that they do!

Reports from PTA Fundraising VP**Jennifer Cottrell**

The PTA will be looking into new spirit wear next year. Monthly restaurant nights are being considered as a fundraiser possibility for next year.

Reports from Box Tops and Zingos.....**Kristen D’Erasmus**

As of 5/11/17 in the am, there are 17,000 box tops for the year.

Reports from PTA Activities VP**Stephanie Fleetwood**

The most recent PTA activities were during Screen Free Week. Roller skating night, bingo nights, library visit and Frazzberry were very well attended. The PTA earned \$320 at Frazzberry.

Fifth Grade End of Year Activities....Lindsay Gregor shared about making arrangements for the June 8th breakfast and June 12th Pool Party, looking for more volunteers for the pool party, class pictures will be distributed, 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony is June 9th at 11 am.

PTA Reflections.....**Kristen D’Erasmio**

One student from Linden Hill won a Merit Award. This student is eligible to go to Las Vegas for the Reflections Celebration/Award Night.

Reports from School Support VP**Eileen Arick**

The DE PTA awarded Linden Hill 2nd place for “Steady Increase in PTA Memberships.”

Yearbook Club- Has been submitted, it should arrive around May 26th, should be distributed by early June, donations can be collected to purchase for fifth grade students who can’t afford one, by jeans day donations. Distribution will be after June 2nd.

Field Day- “Fun in the Sun” theme...June 1st and rain date will be June 2nd. There will be bouncy obstacle courses as they were a student favorite. The students will no longer have popsicles as a treat. Ice cream and water ice will be provided to all students. Volunteer forms will be given to parents tomorrow and will be due by next Friday.

Administrator’s Comments..... **Tom Glennon Principal**

Kindergarten night has been a great success. Many students were tested for the immersion program. Mandarin Immersion Program is in the works, the Mandarin teacher was present at Kindergarten Registration.

“Leadership Day” information has been handed out. The purpose of the event is to get as many community/business professionals into the school to encourage students to use leadership skills. Mr. Glennon hopes parents are hearing about skills being taught through the Leader in Me program and seeing their children using the skills at home. Any suggestions for attendees for Leadership Day, please contact Mr. Glennon.

Students who applied for Leadership roles will be finding out shortly what their role will be. Over 300 children applied and as many as possible will be placed as possible.

PTA Board Member Elections for 2017-2018 School Year.....**Stephanie Fleetwood**

The nomination rules and procedures were read and discussed.

Carey Corbin.....Secretary, no further nominations, nominations closed

Shannon Marroni.....Treasurer, no further nominations, nominations closed

Craig Corbin.....Vice President

Eileen Arick.....Vice President

Jennifer Cottrell.....Vice President
Stefanie Goguen.....Vice President
Kristen D'Erasmio....Vice Presidentno further nominations, nominations closed
Jamie Gilley.....President.....no further nominations, nominations closed

Voice Votes:

Secretary....all in favor....Carey Corbin declared the elected officer
Treasurer...all in favor....Shannon Marroni declared the elected officer
President...all in favor...Jamie Gilley declared the elected officer

Paper Ballot: (five candidates for four positions)

Vice President....after tallying the votes by Stephanie Fleetwood and Jackie Schaus

Craig Corbin- Vice President of Fundraising

Jennifer Cottrell

Eileen Arick

Kristen D'Erasmio

Elections closed...congratulations to all elected officers

Upcoming Important Dates:

May 19th...Boxtops Contest Ends
May 29th...no school, Memorial Day
May 31st...Leadership Day
June 1st...Field Day
June 2nd...Field Day raindate
June 8th...Fifth Grade Breakfast
June 9th...Fifth Grade Move Up Ceremony
June 13th...Last Student Day 1:00 PM Dismissal

Thank you for coming! Have a good night!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:23 pm by Shannon Marroni