

1 Call to Order / Meet and GreetPhil Johnson, President

President Phil Johnson called the Regular Meeting of the LES PTA to order at 6:40 PM. All Executive Board members present except Joy Occhialini. There are 20 friends and members in the audience.

2 Approval of MinutesTom Boone, Secretary

Motion to accept the minutes of February 4, 2008 Regular meeting of the LES PTA was moved by Sandra Spedalieri and seconded by Aimee Spedalieri. There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

3 Report of the Treasurer.....Joy Occhialini, Treasurer

No report.

4 Principal's Report/Parent's Advisory Forum.....Sandye Simon, Principal

Principal Sandye Simon reported a recent incident on a bus whereby 2 children brought a knife on the bus. Arrests were made and the children involved are not in school at this time. Sandye went around to each room to discuss proper bus safety and what to do when something is not right. Spirit Week went really well. Students loved the star squishy. The 4th Grade chorus program is on 3/25, and Parent / Teacher conferences are scheduled for 3/27 and 3/28. The School Budget was approved by the BOE (7% increase as discussed last meeting) and now it is going to BOF for their approval.

President Phil Johnson encouraged people to attend the BOF to discuss.

5 Faculty Representative.....Gayle Solari

Chairperson Gayle Solari thanked all parents who helped during spirit week. Looking forward to parent teacher conferences at end of March.

6 Committee Reports

4th Grade Celebration.....Barbara Starr

Chairperson Barbara Starr reported that there is no date yet for the 4th Grade Celebration. T-Shirts, from Worthington, are in. A committee meeting will be held in April.

Bailey's Garden.....Jim Shifrin

President Phil Johnson reported that \$1900 was made on the Art show. The Fun Run is coming up, but no date yet, and the committee is also working on a Summer Music Fest again. Also in the works is a Polar Plunge into Columbia lake in March. Checking is \$31204.17. Need in the neighborhood of \$50-\$60K for Phase 2.

ByLaws Committee.....Lisa Handfield, Vice President

Vice President Lisa Handfield reported that the committee has determined there are no changes to be made at this time.

Book Cart.....Open

On hold. Sandye will talk with Barbara Anderson to allocate a shelf in the library for these books.

Book Fair.....Sandra Spedalieri

Chairperson Sandra Spedalieri reported that the Book Fair will be setup on 3/25 and the Fair will be open from 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM on 3/27 and 3/28. On 3/26 the Fair will be open to staff for preview the books. Anyone with time to volunteer can contact Sandra. The Fair will be located in the cafe in the corner. A flyer regarding the book fair will be sent home shortly.

Board of Education / Board of Finance.....Suzanne Yeo

Chairperson Suzanne Yeo reported that at the BOE meeting, one voted against the budget because of the lack of technology. Information about the new Health Curriculum is at the library and was discussed at the meeting. For the month of March, students will get health snacks 3 days a week.

Box Tops for Education.....JoAnne Mackewicz
Chairperson JoAnne Mackewicz reported that she mailed out 6600ish Box Tops. A Butterfly box top push is coming soon.

Campbell's Labels.....Sandra Spedaliere
Chairperson Sandra Spedaliere reported that we have 10890 points. This is the last month Campbell's is offering, that if we can bank 10% more than last year they'll give us extra points. Sandra is putting something together for a push coming soon. Stop & Shop is offering an extra 100 points if you purchase 10 Campbell's products on the same receipt before March 23, 2008 .

Childcare.....Holly Harakaly
Chairperson Holly Harakaly reported that there are 3 childcare providers tonight. Holly will look to see if the Gym is available for childcare during the parent / teacher conferences.

Family Events.....Open
Joanne Mackewicz reported that the Polar Party is scheduled for 3/14. 40 tickets have been purchased already. Purchased a little snowman and penguin tattoos and decorations.

President Phil Johnson added that anyone who is interested in leading this committee please see an executive board member. Looking to have 1 evening/family event each trimester.

Health and Safety Fair.....Carrie Goins
Chairperson Carrie Goins reported that October 2008 is not a good time because of clashes with other local programs. Looking to now have the event next Spring. Shooting for April 25 or May 2nd. But this is subject to change.

Nominating Committee.....Lisa Verizzi
Chairperson Lisa Verizzi reported that the committee is getting information out for 1-on-1 discussions. Each PTA member will get a letter with the job descriptions. A couple people have been generically interested.

Professional Programs.....Kathy Jordan
No Report

PTA Membership.....Lisa Verizzi
Chairperson Lisa Verizzi reported that we have 34 members.

Publicity.....Tom Boone, Secretary
Secretary Tom Boone reported that articles for the next LES Newsletter are due this coming Friday.

Spirit Week.....Dawn Comeroski
Chairperson Dawn Comeroski reported that everybody had fun. Pennies were collected, but unsure what the value is yet. Money will all go to Connecticut patients.

Sunshine.....Liza Verizzi
Chairperson Lisa Verizzi reported that the committee is planing lunches during parent/teacher conferences.

T's and Sweats.....Dawn Comeroski
No report.

7 Fundraising

SCRIP.....Phil Johnson, President
President Phil Johnson reported that \$60 of SCRIP was purchased at the Read-in. The committee is still fighting uphill battle to get the word out regarding the program.

Butter Braids.....Laurie Shaw
JoAnne Mackewicz reported that \$4400 ordered.

8 Old Business.....Phil Johnson, President
Polar Party.....JoAnne Mackewicz
Discussed earlier.

9 New Business.....Phil Johnson, President
There was no new business.

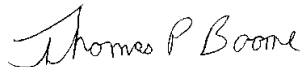
10 Announcements/Questions.....Phil Johnson, President
During announcements and questions it was asked that the SCRIP committee to add Kohls to on-hand inventory.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Program	Location
Fri, Mar 7th	3:30 PM	SCRIP Order	LES Office or Phil Johnson
Fri, Mar 14th	3:30 PM	SCRIP Pickup	LES Café or Phil Johnson
Fri, Mar 21st	8:35 AM	No School - Holiday	
Fri, Mar 21st	3:30 PM	SCRIP Order	LES Office or Phil Johnson
Thu, Mar 27th	1:05 PM	1/2 day of School - Conferences	
Fri, Mar 28th	1:05 PM	1/2 day of School - Conferences	
Fri, Mar 28th	3:30 PM	SCRIP Pickup	LES Café or Phil Johnson
Mon, Mar 31st	8:35 AM	No School - Professional Day	
Fri, Apr 4th	3:30 PM	SCRIP Order	LES Office or Phil Johnson
Mon, Apr 7th	6:30 PM	LES PTA Regular Meeting	LES Café

11 Adjournment (awarding of Door Prize).....Tom Boone, Secretary
With no further business a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM was moved by Sandra Spedalieri and seconded by Aimee Spedalieri. There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectively Submitted,



Thomas Boone, Secretary