

Louise Archer PTA

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Louise Archer Teachers' Lounge – Feb. 9, 2011, 9:30 am

I. Attendees:

Laura Skoff, Kerry Crum, Eileen Sciuto, Donna Biderman, Barbara Mackie-Franklin, Marilyn Schuyler, Michelle Makrigiorgos, Stephanie Bollini, Jill Hecht, Elizabeth Toledo, Wendy Grigelis, Kelly Henderson-Hagen, Shannon Sieff, Sarah Helmicki, Liz DiFrancisco, Jeannie Mirani, Cheryl Bredehoeft and Leslie Conroy.

II. Secretary's Report:

- a. Established quorum, 18 members present.
- b. The Meeting was called to order by President Laura Skoff at 9:30 am.
- c. January Minutes were approved. Motion to approve made by Barbara Franklin and seconded by Liz DiFrancisco.

III. Principal's Report:

- a. Thanks to the PTA for the classroom stipends the teachers received over the holidays.
- b. Reviewed decision making process behind snow days.
- c. New county policy for afternoon school buses beginning Feb. 14th. Drivers can only drop off kindergartners at their bus stop if an assigned adult (7th grade and up) is there to take responsibility for them.
- d. Full-day kindergarten discussion within FCPS update: possible budget decisions being made to begin processing the next tier of schools for full-day kind. Update in May.

IV. President's Report:

- a. Winter programs registration update.
- b. Planning for next year; open program positions need to be filled.
- c. PTA dues being reviewed for next year and a vote is planned.
- d. Members needed for Nominating Committee.
- e. Azarra fund is broadening original scope.

f. After-Action Reports need to be submitted if your program is finished for the year. The form can be found on the website and emailed to the secretary.

V. Treasurer's Report:

a. Update on Bookfair, NSS & LA5K profits.

VI. Program Reports:

The following programs were reported upon:

Blood Drive – April 13th (1-7 pm);

Clothing Exchange – March 17th (6-8 pm) in conjunction with the Jr. Optimists Club;

Building Use; Yearbook; Funds On; Dining 4 Dollars; Madison Liaison; Nominating Committee and Landscaping.

VII. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am. Motion to adjourn made by Shannon Sieff and seconded by Barbara Franklin.