

Louise Archer PTA

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Louise Archer Teachers' Lounge – March 9, 2011, 7:30 pm

I. Attendees: Laura Skoff, Kerry Crum, Donna Biderman, Marilynn Schuyler, Lisa Pilson, Stephanie Bollini, Jill Hecht, Cheryl Bredehoeft, Yingzi Shi, Monica Cramer, Subha Priya, Harini Sugantharaman, Maggie Bergin, Cheryl Cass, Meredith Haines, and Debbie Kipps.

II. Secretary's Report:

- a. Established quorum, 16 members present.
- b. The Meeting was called to order by Vice President Kerry Crum at 7:30pm.
- c. The February Minutes were approved. Motion to approve made by Maggie Bergin, seconded by Stephanie Bollini, and approved unanimously.

III. Principal's Report:

- a. Math Night will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm with presenters from George Mason.
- b. Louise Archer Day will be held on Friday, March 18.
- c. Kindergarten orientation will be held on Monday, April 11 at 2:30pm in the cafeteria.
- d. Huge thank you to all of the participants of Jump Rope for Heart – Louise Archer raised \$14,390 for the American Heart Association!
- e. Thank you to Louise Archer dad Douglas Wake for creating the wonderful and newly updated Louise Archer website. It looks great!

IV. President's Report:

- a. Congratulations – Louise Archer has been awarded the Governor's Award of Excellence. Great job!
- b. A motion was made by Stephanie Bollini to increase the PTA dues from \$6/person to \$10/person (2 for \$15). The motion was seconded by Donna Biderman and passed unanimously. A vote will take place at the May PTA General Membership Meeting.
- c. A motion was made by Maggie Bergin to approve the Nominating Committee of; Barbara Franklin, Judy Mann, Jennifer Condon, Caren Appel and Cheryl Bredehoeft. The motion was seconded by Stephanie Bollini and approved unanimously.

V. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Yearbook ads have sold out.
- b. Other programs doing very well relative to budget.

VI. Program Reports:

The following programs were reported upon:

Dining for Dollars – Thursday, March 10 at Pure Pasty

International Night – Friday, April 8; volunteers and acts needed!

Community Arts – Coordinators needed for next year.

Yearbook – Still available for purchase, Spring picture volunteers needed (3/23).

6th Grade Dinner – 1st parent meeting on 3/31, contact Jill Hecht for information (5th grade parents interested in chairing next year's dinner are encouraged to attend.)

Science Olympiad – Largest participation ever at Regionals. Congratulations to the 3 teams! They placed 6th, 7th and 10th. One team will go to the state tournament on 3/25.

Luther Jackson – Rising 7th Grade parents are invited to attend PTA meeting on 4/17 at 3pm.

Lego Robotics – Introductory meeting to be held in May. Stayed tuned for more information.

Blood Drive – April 13th (1-7 pm). Sign up to donate!

Science fair – April 12th; Registration open online – volunteers needed!

Cultural Arts – last event of the year on 6/16.

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 am. Motion to adjourn made by Stephanie Bollini and seconded by Kerry Crum.