

Louise Archer PTA  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Louise Archer Library – Oct. 13, 2010, 7:30 pm

I. Attendees:

Laura Skoff, Kerry Crum, Eileen Sciuto, Donna Biderman, Sharmila Rao, Claire Marble, Nicole Martin, Cathy Hardman, Natasha Perkins, Sabrina Kulakowski, Joanne Stefanick, Elisabeth Barand, Barbara Mackie-Franklin, Marilynn Schuyler, Debbie Kipps, Leslie Conroy, Linh Nguyen, Petra Palmertree, Jeannie Mirani, Michelle Makrigiorgos, Stephanie Bollini, Rasha Dandarawy, Kelly Henderson Hagen and Jill Hecht.

II. Secretary's Report:

- a. Established quorum, 24 members present.
- b. The Meeting was called to order by President Laura Skoff at 7:30 pm.
- c. September Minutes were approved. Motion to approve made by Barbara Franklin and seconded by Sharmila Rao.

III. Principal's Report:

- a. Louise Archer student population is at 789 students.
- b. Back to School night was a success. 150 families responded to the survey and noted that moving the format to a two night split of the grades worked well.
- c. Sandy Beall's last day is Oct. 29th, Friday.
- d. There is new office furniture.
- e. First quarter conferences are on Nov. 1st & 2nd.
- f. LA staff is participating in Sunday's 5K/ Fun Run to help support the students.

IV. President's Report:

- a. Budget was passed at Back to School night.
- b. PTA calendar on the website is in process of being updated & finalized.
- b. Volunteer Guidelines have been updated and posted on the website.
- c. Sock Hop is being revamped with a new chair.
- d. Mini grant process is beginning.

V. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Donations are up.
- b. We are \$7-8,000 over budget projections at this time.

VI. Program Reports:

The following programs were reported upon:

NSS/Sally Foster, LA 5K/ Fun Run, Book Fair, Building Use, Cultural Arts, ESOL, Reflections, Dining 4\$, Yearbook, 6th Grade Dinner, Thanksgiving Luncheon (Nov. 18th), Directory, Science Olympiad, Rewards & Volunteering, Dining for Dollars, Special Ed, Madison Liaison, Kilmer Liaison, Thoreau Liaison and Membership

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

