

May 14, 2007 Harrison PTA Meeting Minutes

**In attendance were:**

Karen Heimuli  
Sione Heimuli  
Mary Garland  
Lisa Giambattista  
Raylyn Ramsgard  
Heather Suey  
Jill Goodrich  
Shelley Brown  
Lisa Burkhardt

**Mrs. Garland's report:**

- 1- Thank yous to people accepting positions on the PTA board next year and the officers this year, whose pace never slowed down; thank you to all who worked on committees.
- 2- Tomorrow night, May 15, Spring Concert with installation of new officers, PTA Slate for Life membership, and scholarship for a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student.
- 3- Garage sale on Saturday, field trips coming up for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 4- First day after Memorial Day (May 29) luncheon for teachers, between 30 and 40 people RSVP, Shelley will check with husband about catering salads
- 5- Need PTA gift for Carie O'Banion who's leaving, plus Maggie Murphy and Andrea Rodriguez; Lisa Giambattista to do presents
- 6- Field Day Friday – Thank you to Eric Bowden for helping

**Minutes** from April 9 meeting by Shelley Brown were accepted.

**Treasurer's report** by Raylyn Ramsgard:

- 1- Current account balance of \$29,210.91 with approximately \$600 for the walking club, \$3120 for the school sign fund, \$11,004.06 in the playground fund, and \$14,486.85 for operating funds.
- 2- Playground fund budget to increase next year from brick paver project, open gym/mom's night out, candle sales, walk-a-thon, and art project, which Lisa Giambattista will chair and speak about with Nancy Carlson.
- 3- Fall bash next year will raise money for star grants.

**No teacher representative report.**

**No CAC report.**

**Old business:**

- 1- New playground design approved, just waiting for final quote.

- 2- DEAR Celebration contained new speakers, and kids were very receptive. Seven boxes of books were donated to AmVets Foundation.

**Unfinished business:**

- 1- New board members elected tomorrow at 7 PM, will have brick paver forms available.
- 2- Wiese Memorial Scholarship awarded tomorrow.
- 3- Hy-Vee coupon books to be given to Spring Concert attendees with donation jar on table.
- 4- New playground
  - Thank you post cards designed by kids being sent to contributors by Lisa Giambattista.
  - Waiting to hear on grant for Weyehauser Company Foundation, Hamburger Helper grant application turned down.
  - Brick paver fundraiser – 33 sold already another 30 turned in, make business contacts through summer
- 5- Dundee Spring Fling weekend this Friday and Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
- 6- Harrison Kids' Clothing Exchange and Garage Sale this Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8 AM – 2 PM. Accepting donations Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Harrison "North" until 1 PM and then at "Home" Harrison Saturday morning from 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM (blacktop play area)
- 7- End-of-the-Year classroom parties on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade party on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**New Business:**

- 1- Wal-Mart (Irvington location) Bake Sale and InPlay game card fundraiser Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 2 PM
- 2- Brick paver for Dundee Presbyterian as a thank you for letting us use the meeting room this year, Heather Suey to set this up.

**Final Meeting:**

- 1- Tomorrow, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Harrison "North" election of officers and Spring Concert 7 – 8 PM