

Lakewood Elementary  
March 28, 2011  
General PTA Meeting

Officers Present: Shannon Erickson, Wendy Biedenbach, Matt Metcalf, Denise Radokovitz, Julie Riordan and Kim Mitchell

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

- January minutes reviewed and approved

**W.O. Citizens for Education – Scott Patchin**

- discussing school bond
- has a facebook site for information
- citizens group goal is to explain value of the bond for our children, district and community
- April 4 is last day to register to vote

**Intro and Voting of Board Candidates for 2011/2012**

- Angie Servis – 1<sup>st</sup> VP candidate
- Meredith LaBurn – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP candidate
- Rachel Clark – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP candidate
- Shannon Latchtrupp -- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP candidate
- Mike VanDyke – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP candidate
- Heidi VanSlooten – treasurer candidate – is director of finance
- introduced themselves

**Principal's Report**

- MEAP will be released soon
- Let's Go: Safe Walk and Roll to School: beginning April 13, for a three week period, students encouraged to walk, scooter, bike to school – kids who do will be entered in a drawing to win a bike
- Service learning project – April 11 – 15 –students will be painting 2 X 4s in art classes to be donated to Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity
- Lakewood, North Holland and Sheldon Woods will be creating an art project for Art Prize for next September – Amy Tenbarga will have more information
- Read-a-thon finishing this week
- Denise Smyke is a finalist for teacher of the year
- Mrs. DelRaso will be retiring at the end of this year

**Teacher's Report**

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade in Lansing today
- discussed upcoming field trips

### **Treasurer's Report**

- presented YTD Budget as of 3/28/11
- discussed possible walking path if we make enough money at the Walk-a-Thon – will discuss at May meeting

### **Results of Election:**

- Angie Servis – 1<sup>st</sup> VP
- Meredith LaBurn – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP
- Heidi VanSlooten -- Treasurer

### **Committee Reports**

- Take your family to school week successful
- Family night – families had fun, HOME roller rink not easy to work with, though
- craft show – have approximately 40 vendors now; DeBoer's will be supplying muffins for the vendors; will also have a bake sale and a book sale; student council will run the indoor games
- Walk-a-thon – will need approximately 65-70 volunteers; have lots of items for the raffle; Camp Geneva donated an inflatable for the day; kick-off assembly
- Book fair – April 17 – 22 – buy one-get one free;
- hiking club – will begin April 26 and run through May 27 (Tuesdays and Fridays)

### **Fall Fundraiser – Goodies Factory**

- local company, great customer service, students will have a bounce party as a reward (rather than little toys)

### **Committee Chair Positions for Next Year**

- in need of volunteers –Keppel Park, community garden, Halloween parade, helmet sale, etc.
- if we don't find people for open committees, those committees will not exist next year

Won award through state of Michigan for our newsletter – newsletter of the year

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.