

LOUDON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 6, 2006

ATTENDANCE:

Bradbury, Colleen
Broider, Melody
Broider, Rick
Campbell, Christine
Chalifour, Tamara
Cowan, Laurie
Dougherty, Michele
Drago, Michelle
Gauthier, Lesley

Holbrook, Michelle
Kowalski, Sue
Laliberte, Tom
Latham, Deb
Masse, Amanda
McLean, Deb
Mulleavey, Beth
Parent, Barbara
Phillips, Cheryl

TREASURER'S REPORT – Tamara Chalifour

Reviewed expenses for the past two months and she noted that we are still short of our budget amount and need to keep that in mind for our fundraising decisions.

EASTER EGG HUNT – This Saturday, April 8th at the Recreation Field 10:00 AM

Debbie Latham, coordinator of this event, reported that she has 1,900 Easter eggs and that she will need parent help at the event to organize the kids in age appropriate areas. There will be a preschool group area and a school age group area. Debbie wanted to remind parents to be there at 10:00 because it is a quick event and the eggs go fast!

MONARCHS GAME

The Monarchs Game on March 24th was a blast! We raised \$187.50 for the PTA from this event. It was a good game to see. They went into overtime, had a shootout and Manchester won! We sold 125 tickets hope to sell even more at our next event.

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Christine Campbell is the coordinator for this fundraiser. She has collected donations from many local businesses and will be sending home a flier and the calendar explaining the fundraiser. The idea is that you purchase a calendar (which covers both the months of May and June) at a cost of \$5 a piece or 3 calendars for \$10. Each day has a prize listed on each. Every morning at school a name will be drawn for the winner of that day's prize. If your name is drawn you will be notified that you have won AND your name will be placed in for future drawings. You have several chances to win! Look for your fliers and order forms next week!

POPCORN/HAT DAY – On April 21st the PTA will host another popcorn/hat day. Kids can bring in a quarter to wear their hats in school and a quarter for a bag of fresh popped popcorn. When we did this back in February, the kids seemed to really enjoy it and got in to the spirit with some really cool looking hats.

Deb McLean and Debbie Latham will be running this event and will be at the school from about 9:10 am – 11:30 am. Tamara Chalifour will send home a flier to parents to advertise and remind them of the date.

FISHER CATS FUNDRAISER – Friday, June 9th

Tamara Chalifour spoke with the Fisher cats organization and found out that in order to do the fundraiser we need to buy 100 tickets up front at a cost of \$5 each. We then sell them for \$8 (which is the cost at the gate). We have chosen Friday, June 9th because it is fireworks night. The gate opens at 5:30 pm and the game starts at 6:35 pm. These are box seats and Mr. Labiberte has been at the stadium and says they are good seats. Tamara will send home a flier to parents announcing the sale dates and the details of the event.

TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST – Friday, May 5th

Laurie Cowan is coordinator for the teacher appreciation gift and breakfast this year. Ms. Viani has served as liaison with the teachers and they have decided their gift wish this year is for a digital camera, docking station, 5 memory cards and an ink and paper set. These items were purchased by Laurie through Amazon.com and Best Buy.

Laurie requested donations of breakfast items for the teachers on the morning of May 5th. Debbie Latham agreed to help Laurie set up the morning of the event.

YARD SALE – Saturday, May 6th RAIN OR SHINE!

Sue Kowalski is coordinating this event. She needs volunteers to help organize donations on Friday May 5th from 3:30 pm – 6 pm. She also needs volunteers to help move the items from the gym to the dirt parking lot on the morning of May 6th from 7 am – 8 am. And finally, volunteers to staff the yard sale from 8 am – noon. We will not be renting tables for the event this year. Sue will send home a flier next week advertising the event. She will also advertise in the Ledger and on the Loudon website. Tamara Chalifour offered to help haul any leftover items.

BIKE PARADE – Beth Mulleavey will contact Alicia Grimaldi to see if she will coordinate this event again this year.

5TH GRADE T-SHIRTS

Debbie Latham is coordinating the design and purchase of the 5th grade t-shirts to be presented to all 5th graders at the awards ceremony on the last day of school.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - August 5th 1:00 pm at the Loudon Country Club

This event is a great time for golfers and non-golfers. There is a great meal following the tournament and a 50/50 raffle and tons of give-a-ways. The Landry family coordinates this event and the proceeds are split 50% to the LYAA and 50% to the PTA. The cost is \$60 per person and they put together teams of 4.

OPEN OFFICER POSITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

All officer positions are open for the coming year. Nominations were taken for these positions. The current nominees are:

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| President | Christine Campbell |
| Vice President | Michele Holbrook |
| Treasurer | Michelle Drago |
| Secretary | Sue Kowalski |

If anyone else is interested in running for one of these positions, please notify Beth Mulleavey at 798-5102 and attend the next meeting on May 5th where we will vote for our new PTA officers.

OTHER BUSINESS

Debbie Latham brought up the subject of 5th graders and something special for them at the end of their elementary years at LES. She noted that in past years the DARE graduation was the special end of year event that was just for 5th graders and their families. This year, however, the DARE graduation is in April and she felt that it was too early in the year to be considered the final celebration of the 5th graders years at the school. It was brought up that perhaps we could have an evening event for 5th graders and their parents where we would have a video presentation of pictures of the kids over their 5 years at the school. The teachers would mention each child and something about them as they hand them a certificate. And the PTA would hand them their t-shirt. Mr. Laliberte needs to discuss this option with the teachers and will report back to Debbie the response. Debbie will then coordinate the event with other PTA members if this is something that can be done this year.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:05 PM – NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 5TH