

**FRIENDS OF LANAI BOOSTER**  
**PTA/FOLB General Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 13, 2011**  
**8:30 am – Family Center**

Present: Farnaz Simantob, Laurie Bahar, Jennifer Goosenberg, Alex Wald, Kathy Kantner, Miki Chase, Lisa Liss, Lauren Campbell, Anita Barone, Shiva Broukhim, Stacy Steinberg

- 1) Welcome & FOLB general update (Farnaz Simantob)
- 2) Financial Summary Report (Lynair Beilenson – Treasurer)
- 3) Laps-4-Lanai (Stacy Steinberg, Shiva Broukhim, & Heidi Azera)
  - a) The Laps-4-Lanai Pledge Drive is in full swing and goes through this Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children of Lanai to take on the responsibility of raising funds for the great programs they enjoy daily!
  - b) Pledges can still be collected during spring break but the initial \$25 is due this Friday in order for students to receive a Laps t-shirt. Pledges received by Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> will still contribute toward class fundraising goals.
  - c) Children will run laps on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - d) It's not too late....If you have a business or a cause that you would like to advertise, the back of the Laps-4-Lanai T-shirts are available through the Corporate Donor Program!
- 4) Wild West Gala & Auction (Farnaz Simantob, Alex Wald, Carrie Adelman)
  - a) Incredible success of the event will net over \$140K!
  - b) A few certificates are still left over and are available at significant reductions.
  - c) There are still some great party book spots available.
  - d) Auction Art may be done differently next year. The committee would like to have bidding for class art projects done at Open House. Comments solicited and the idea was generally favored.
- 5) Corporate Donor (Nancy Abrams & Kathy Kantner)
  - a) An enormous Thank You to Lanai's amazing Corporate Donors. Please let these businesses know how much you appreciate their support by supporting them! It's our last week to secure a sponsor for the Laps 4 Lanai t-shirts. Please let Nancy and Kathy know immediately if you are aware of a potential sponsor.
  - b) Hard Rock Café
  - c) Camp Keystone
  - d) Roger Lim, Orthodontist & Michelle To, DDS  
Pediatric Dentist
  - e) John O'Groats Grille & Pub - Encino
  - f) Stan Winston School of Character Arts
  - g) Andrew Spitz/Harriet Cameron -Prudential California Realty
  - h) Autism Speaks
  - i) McDonalds -Encino/Tarzana
  - j) Law Offices of David Lake
  - k) Braemar Country Club
  - l) Hilltop Cleaners
  - m) Whole Foods Market, Tarzana
  - n) Coral Tree Café
- 6) Lanai's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rummage Sale (Anita Barone)
  - a) The Rummage Sale (aka Educational Estate Sale) was held this past weekend and raised over \$3000 (a new record!).
- 7) Grants (Kathy Kantner)
  - a) UCLA TIIP grant is funded! The kinder team will receive \$30,000 over two years for professional development training in the arts, music, critical thinking, math and technology. The teachers will enrich the kinder curriculum, making it more developmental, with a focus on helping students learn resilience, self control, planning ahead, and other executive functioning skills. This grant allows our kinder team to establish a model kinder program that can be replicated by other schools. The fact that this project was funded is a testament to the professionalism of our teachers.
  - b) Juliet Biederman is working on a grant to AIG, due May 1. This project would fund Coach P.J.'s Elite Running Team, targeting 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders who succumb to peer pressure and stop participating in morning laps, and instead helping them rediscover a love of running & fitness.
  - c) We did not receive the Scotts Miracle Grow Grant for the Earth Day planting project.
- 8) Love Fund (Lauren Campbell & Laurie Bahar)
  - a) Total to date is over \$297K! Thanks to the incredible generosity of Lanai families, we have met and surpassed our goal!
  - b) Participation is currently around 75%. Still seeking 100% participation, if possible.
- 9) The Grand Gesture (Anita Barone)
  - a) The Grand Gesture Tea is scheduled for Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Anita is requesting additional help with set up for the event.
  - b) Please provide Anita with names and contact information of grandparents or other family members who have volunteered their time and/or donated funds, goods, or services.
- 10) Purchase Power (Veronica Kon)
  - a) Grandparent Carol Solomon is a wonderful addition to the Purchase Power Team. She has experience with marketing and is interested in soliciting businesses to join the Purchase Power Pages program!
- 11) The Hut (Allisa Daquino & Juliet Felton)
  - a) Every Friday after school. This fundraiser has net \$5K year to date!

12) Spirit Wear (Lisa Liss)

- a) Spirit Wear can be ordered any time by printing out an order form from the online link on the school website.
- b) Upcoming sale dates 4/27, 5/3, and 5/18.
- c) We are requesting help with these upcoming spirit wear sale dates, as well as suggestions for a new chair for the 2011-2012 school year. Please let Lisa know if you or someone you know is interested.

13) Birthday Book Club (Ali Perdigao)

- a) If your child has a birthday coming up, you can honor their birthday by making a birthday book club donation. Your child's birthday will then appear in the next issue of the Lanai Leader.

Upcoming FOLB calendar items...

- a) May 11th @ 8:30am – Next Team Lanai General Meeting
- b) Laps-4-Lanai Pledge Drive period ends April 15<sup>th</sup> for initial commitment.
- c) Spirit Wear Sale Dates: 4/27, 5/3, and 5/18.