

FRIENDS OF LANAI BOOSTER
PTA/FOLB General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 18, 2012 – 8:30 am

Present: Farnaz Simantob, Kathy Kantner, Miki Chase, Lisa Liss, Anita Barone, Lauren Campbell, Carrie Adelman, Gene Turndorf, Susan Shragg, Stacy Steinberg

Absent: Lynair Beilenson, Neda Cohen

- 1) FOLB general update (Farnaz Simantob)
 - a) Thanks to the incredible generosity of Lanai Families, our fundraising is going well so far this year but we always want your feedback!
 - b) FOLB is on Facebook. Please “Like” it so you can stay informed of all FOLB happenings.
 - c) Parent bins are being cleaned out and reorganized.

- 2) Financial Summary Report (Susan Shragg – Treasurer)

- 3) **Club ‘80s Auction** (Farnaz Simantob, Gene Turndorf, Carrie Adelman, Oznette Osborne, Jodi Cohen)
 - a) We are so excited for this year’s event! Invitations are going out next week for March 10th at Sagebrush Cantina.
 - b) Solicitation help is needed. Please let us know if you would like to help secure goods and services for this year’s auction. In particular, committee is looking for donations to support vacation packages (travel vouchers, hotel, etc.).
 - c) The Auction is a great opportunity for corporate donorship. Forms are available online for anyone interested in becoming a corporate donor, or for soliciting donor support.
 - d) Party Books are a great opportunity to donate to the auction! Need ideas? Contact Marla Sackler and Andrea Feldmar.
 - e) “Pick-A-Ticket” was reviewed. Kid-themed baskets will be available on display prior to the event, and tickets may be purchased for a chance to win these baskets. Winners will be announced at the event, winners do not need to be present to win, and you may bid on as many baskets as you’d like. It’s a great chance for the kids to participate in all of the excitement and energy of this great event.

- 4) Love Fund (Lauren Campbell & Neda Cohan)
 - a) Total to date is over **\$280K** (this does not include uncollected pledges and corporate match)!
 - b) Goal is 100% participation at any level so please donate if you have not already. Currently, we are at 74% participation, which is slightly below last year’s performance both in dollars and in participation. Reminder calls are currently being made, but are beginning later this year than last. With a larger student body this year, we are hoping to reach or exceed our goals.
 - c) **Discussion and Feedback**

- 5) Grants (Kathy Kantner)
 - a) Grants team is hard at work developing ideas and researching sources to seek funding for: technology, play equipment, books, and more.
 - b) A number of parents have not received vouchers, and some have been delivered to the school, rather than to residences. It has been a bit challenging to track the process and progress of project fulfillment. Parents are encouraged to use their vouchers if they have not done so already. These vouchers will be expiring soon, and we want to make sure they are designated in meaningful ways. A number of lanai teachers still have projects that have not been funded.
 - c) **Donor’s Choose LAUSD project is in full swing. Have you used your voucher yet?**

- 6) Corporate Donor (Kathy Kantner & Susan Bagley)
 - 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!
 - b) Camp Keystone
 - c) Roger Lim, Orthodontist & Michelle To, DDS Pediatric Dentist
 - d) May Realty
 - e) NAI Capital
 - f) Andrew Spitz/Harriet Cameron -Prudential California Realty
 - g) Hilltop Cleaners
 - h) Coral Tree Café
- 7) Purchase Power (Veronica Kon)
 - a) Remember to register or re-register your Ralph's cards!
 - b) Charleston Wraps and Mixed Bags are a great way to purchase great gift items from the convenience of your own home. This is a no pressure, year-long fundraiser for Lanai!
- 8) The Hut (Allisa Daquino & Deirdre Walsh)
 - a) Every Friday after school!
 - b) The Hut can always use additional volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please let us know or contact Allisa Daquino.
- 9) The Lanai Leader (Lisa Liss)
 - a) The Lanai Leader needs an apprentice interested in becoming the editor next year.
 - b) **The Lanai Leader deadline for the February issue has been extended to TODAY!**
- 10) Spirit Wear
 - a) Spirit Wear can be ordered any time by printing out an order form from the online link on the school website.
- 11) Birthday Book Club (Ali Perdiago)
 - 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.
- 12) Upcoming FOLB calendar items...
 - a) February 15th @ 8:30am – Next Team Lanai General Meeting