

FRIENDS OF LANAI BOOSTER
PTA/FOLB General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 19, 2011 – 8:30 am

Present: Farnaz Simantob, Kathy Kantner, Miki Chase, Lisa Liss, Lauren Campbell, Anita Barone, Lynair Beilenson, Carrie Adelman, Neda Cohen, Genene Turndorf, Susan Shragg, Stacy Steinberg

Absent: None

- 1) Welcome & FOLB general update (Farnaz Simantob)
 - a) Thanks to the incredible generosity of Lanai Families, our fundraising is already off to a great start for this year!
 - b) Did you know that FOLB is on Facebook? Please “Like” it so you can stay informed of all FOLB happenings.
- 2) Financial Summary Report (Susan Shragg – Treasurer)
 - a) Fundraiser revenue still pending
- 3) SpOOktacular Halloween Carnival (Stacy Steinberg, Carrie Adelman & Jodi Cohen)
 - a) **SpOOktacular is this Sunday 10/23!!!**
 - b) Room Parents, please make sure that all the parents in your class have signed up to take a shift for Spook. One per child at Lanai.
 - c) Pre-orders have been filled and are ready for pick up every am/pm this week. You can still buy your wristbands, tickets and t-shirts at the discounted prices until Friday.
 - d) We are looking for ice-chests/coolers for the day of the event. If you have one we can borrow, please bring it this week up till Saturday. We will return it on Monday.
 - e) We are looking for one of a kind prizes donations. Please let us know if you are able to donate new or gently used plush toys, or any other toy items that may be used for prizes
 - f) Room Parents should submit a check for \$20 for every child who turned in their class funds to FOLB. Please put them in Carrie Adelman or Susan Shragg’s box.
 - g) Room Parents should be e-mailing their classroom parents with reminders about their Spook shifts, and if there are parents who have not yet signed up to volunteer, direct calls should be made to solicit volunteer support.
- 4) Love Fund (Lauren Campbell & Neda Cohan)
 - a) Total to date is over \$220K (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.
- 5) The Grand Gesture (Anita Barone)
 - a) Grandparents are invited to give of their time and/or make a contribution to enhance the lives of their grandchildren, their school, and the entire community.
 - b) Please provide email addresses, if you haven’t already done so.
- 6) Grants (Kathy Kantner)
 - a) PTA Healthy Lifestyles submitted in September for HIP
 - b) Pureology "Green Makeover for Schools" submitted for iPADS
 - c) Projects assigned to grant committee members
 - i) Computers & Technology (Rachel Speed & Virginia Giritlian)
 - ii) Seeking funding for Drama unit for the 5th grade (Susan Haber)
 - iii) Science (Nanette Rooke)
 - iv) Garden and classroom supplies for teachers (Dagmara Almand)
 - v) Shani Amen and Juliet Biederman are working on grants with November deadlines

- 7) Corporate Donor (Nancy Abrams, 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) An extra special thank you to Nancy Abrams not only for her amazingly hard work on this year's Spooktacular banners but for her years of dedication to the Corporate Donor program and all of Lanai's students! Thank you Nancy!!!
 - c) All banners have been washed and rehung (Thank you Susan!)
 - d) Camp Keystone
 - e) Roger Lim, Orthodontist & Michelle To, DDS Pediatric Dentist
 - f) May Realty
 - g) NAI Capital
 - h) Andrew Spitz/Harriet Cameron - Prudential California Realty
 - i) Hilltop Cleaners
 - j) Coral Tree Café
- 8) Gala & Auction Solicitation (Genene Turndorf)
- a) The solicitation committee for auction is forming. Please let us know if you would like to help secure goods and services for this year's auction.
- 9) Purchase Power (Veronica Kon)
- a) Jamba Juice is offering \$1 off in addition to 10% back to Lanai for using your swipe card this month!
 - b) Remember to register or re-register your Ralph's cards!
 - c) 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!
- 10) The Hut (Allisa Daquino & Deirdre Walsh)
- a) Every Friday after school!
 - b) The Hut is off to a great start this year and has been extremely busy. They are in need of additional volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please let us know or contact Allisa Daquino.
- 11) The Lanai Leader (Lisa Liss)
- a) Next Leader deadline is Nov. 11.
 - b) Is there anyone who would like to write an article on emergency preparedness at home, what to do in the event of a fire or earthquake? Nothing scary or alarmist, just about being prepared.
 - c) Any other articles on Lanai programs and events, community issues of interest, etc. are welcome.
- 12) Spirit Wear
- a) Spirit Wear can be ordered any time by printing out an order form from the online link on the school website.
- 13) 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.
- 14) Upcoming FOLB calendar items...
- a) October 23 – SpOOktacular!
 - b) November 16 @ 8:30am – Next Team Lanai General Meeting