

**Lees Corner Elementary  
PTA Board Meeting Minutes  
Date: September 2, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm  
Last months minutes adopted

**Treasurer's Report**

Went over the budget.

**Principal's Report**

This year there are 4 kindergarten classes with 22-23 students in each class. 684 students this year-20 students over last year. Kathy Case is our new Vice Principal. Susie went to Dranesville Elementary for a principal position. New teachers: Casey Catula-Kindergarten, Michelle Sulinberg-1<sup>st</sup> grade, Sarah Frontina-4<sup>th</sup> grade, Dan Hill-band and Kris Cho-art. New IAs: Patty Castin and Teresa O'Callhan. Blizzard's buddies is a new program after school for students who need additional support. There is now a principal's blog on Lees Corner website. Parents can sign up for Keep in Touch for Fairfax County and Lees Corner at Back to School nights. School improvement plan is due by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Assistant Principal's Report**

Kathy Case introduced herself.

**President's Report**

The PTA gave a gift to Susie McCallum-leather portfolio with name plate Principal McCallum. PTA is going green; the newsletter will be posted on our website. (in transition)

**Teacher's Report**

Kim Graham-excited with all the new energy  
Tina Pivarnik-is in love with her class  
Kim Proppe-great 1<sup>st</sup> day back.

**Committee Reports**

Administrative-Sheila White

First Lego League is going forward. It is a science and technology program. Cheryl Mendis and Jasime Geddis are heading it.

After School Programs - Lisa Abdou

No report

BAD – Polly Murray

No report

Book Fair – Kristi Pennell/Michele Anderson/Stephanie Cavanagh

October 14th-21<sup>st</sup> Family nights Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> with Baja Fresh.

Box Tops – Kirsten Young

No report

Clothing Drive – Colleen Hawley

No report

Cultural Arts – Beth Hargett/Laura Preede

Great things are coming.

Directory – Claire Finks

Will be stepping down after this year.

Family Fun Nights – Jodi Fraize

No report

Franklin Liaison – Joanne Nelson

No report

Fun Fair – vacant  
Still need a new chairperson

Grounds Beautification – Gary Stumpf  
Back to school planting done to butterfly garden and walkway

Hospitality – Donna Stumpf/Sara Godfrey  
No report

Language Program – Karen Connell (French)  
Applications went out

Membership – Claire Finks  
Transition-Claire is stepping down

Minority Liaison – Kim Graham  
No report

Newsletter – Laura Richer  
Submissions due the Thursday after PTA meeting  
Email to: [ljricher@aol.com](mailto:ljricher@aol.com)  
Going Green

Parliamentarian – Kevin Kramp  
No report

Receipts – Michelle Gervasini/Liz Persell  
No report

Reflections – Trish Brehm/Gina McCue  
Tentative dates –deadline October 17<sup>th</sup>. Packets will go out on September 17<sup>th</sup> and entry forms are on the website

Spirit Wear – Natalie Cohen/Lisa Vivian  
No report

School Supplies – Kim Carter/ Laura Dreyfus  
In transition co-chairs stepping down

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball –Tom & Peggy Cook  
No report

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch – Ellen Weeren/Ann Booker  
No report

SURF – Lydia Izquierdo/ Liz Lisko  
No report

Technology – Rob Fitzhugh/Jose Castillo  
Will put anything needed on the website

Volunteers – Ingrid Miller  
No report

Ways & Means – Denise Clendenin/Mike Clendenin  
September 12<sup>th</sup> packets going home, runs Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thinking of giving parents the option of a flat donation and sending a form out with the packets.

Welcoming – Karen Connell  
October 7<sup>th</sup> -7 pm

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

None.

**Upcoming Events**

Back to School Nights September 9<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and September 11<sup>th</sup>-K-2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm