



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: October 4, 2018

Flag Salute & Welcome - 1:45 -2:43pm

Secretary's Report - Jeannine Mosco

- Approval of minutes - approved
- Correspondence
- Lynn Wiebe and Colleen Gallagher, our social workers spoke to us today. Thank you for dressing your children up this week for our week of RESPECT. Mrs. Wiebe is a study worker on the child study team. She is also runs our anti-bullying team. She is also our school counselor. She offers group counseling with social skills. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lynn.
- Our 5th grade students came in to speak to us about Christopher Columbus and different explorers

President's Report - Evelyn Amerio

- Movie Night - "Sing" - 6:30pm - our movie night is going to be lots of fun. The weather looks great. We will be serving popcorn and water.
- October 17th, Coordinating Council Meeting at Sicomac 9:30 am
- WEF Gala Friday, October 12th - at The Brownstone
- Monday (10/8) - early dismissal
- Mrs. Goffan is looking for an art helper. Putting up and taking down the artwork in our hallways. If you are interested, please let a board member know and we will forward your name to Mrs. Goffan

First Vice President's Report - Jenn Duca

- 2018-2019 Membership. We are almost at 100 percent for our membership. We are hoping to get our directory to the printer and hoping we'll have our directories back by the end of the month.
- Walk and Bike to School Day - 10/10. We encourage everyone to walk, bike, scooter to school. We will have refueling stations and we will be raffling off a few Lincoln Lions.
- Fall Festival - Friday, October 19th. This is a free event for families. There will be tattoo stations, popcorn, donuts, apples, cider, games. We will be selling pumpkins during that time. This is not a drop off event.
- Open Chair Positions: Pi Day, Lincoln Pride
- Literary Lions ~ Heather Layng. Danielle Revere and Marsha Romero. It is for grades 3-5. You do not have to attend every meeting.
- 5th Grade Activities - Nancy L'Heureux - 5th grade t-shirt sizing needs to be in by October 10th

Second Vice Presidents' Report - Tracy Rhine & Allison Seifert

- Support A Circle Coupon Books - Due back October 5th
- Box Tops - 1st deadline due November 1st
- Stop n Shop is ongoing. Please register your card. At the bottom of your receipt it should say A+ rewards
- Plant Sale - Jeannine Mosco. We made \$615. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Fundraiser.

- Book Fair - 10/24 (day & evening) and 10/25 (daytime). The teachers will be signing up for their time slots this week. We will send an email once the times are finalized.
- Pizza Love. We made \$50. We will do it again next Tuesday, then back to once a month. (1st Tuesday of every month). Thank you for your continued support.
- Open Chair Positions: Nicholas Market Lunch, School Supplies & Kids Art
- Ladies Night - April 17th. Indian Trail Club in Franklin Lakes.
- Spirit Wear - Fall orders will be delivered by the end of October.

Treasurer's Report - Janet Mullin

- 2018-2019 Budget - Approved

Co-Coordinator's Report - Marsha Romero & Terri Shaw-Kowalczyk

- Volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. New this year, we have assigned weeks when Lincoln will be volunteering at the economy shop. If you are interested, please reach out to either Marsha or Teri.

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee. Welcome and thank you for coming. Thank you to everyone to coming to back to school night. Our new format was a big success. We heard a lot a positive feedback with the new format of the evening. Our week of respect, thank you for getting your kids involved. During the week of respect, we had the Wyckoff PD come in and speak to our children during recess. Our police department stops in periodically during the day just to walk through and see our students and to get our children familiar with our police dept. We invite all our students and families to come out for our movie night this Friday. We are having our 5th grade student helping with the library books, safety patrol. We are currently showing them leadership skills. We are working on a book club this year. We are trying to get them engaged so they can have our kids asking more questions and being more . Mr. Lee asked our staff, 'What is your motivating hashtag for the year?'. Our staff is participating in a professional development day on Monday afternoon. Dr. Kuder is retiring from NJ public schools. The board of Ed is looking for a temporary replacement to finish out the year as well as looking for a permanent superintendent. We now have an epi pen right outside the multi purpose room, above the AED. If you do pizza lunch and would like to learn how to use one, please reach out to Mrs. Konikowski and she can give you an overview.

Third Vice President's Report - Mrs. Dandeneau - online

WEF Reports

New Business

Monthly PTO Attendance Winner (book): 1L

Monthly PTO Parking Spot Winner: Bevin Smotkin

Next Meeting-Thursday, November 1st at 9am