



# Abraham Lincoln School PTO

## "LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: September 6, 2018

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Welcome & Flag Salute 9:12 - 10:16am

### Secretary's Report - Jeannine Mosco

- Approval of minutes - approved

### President's Report - Evelyn Amerio

- 2018-2019 Membership - PTO Office
- New Location for PTO Mailbox - Our mailbox in the office has moved. It is still in the office just a new location
- 2018-2019 Theme - "Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it" - Mr. Lee noted the kids are writing down their dreams and it will be displayed on a bulletin board
- Movie Night - 10/5 - "Sing"
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Gift - two new hexagon tables to be put outside.
- Sunday Times- Please send blurbs to Evelyn & Jena no later than Wednesday of that week
- District Calendar - online. Our school calendar is all up to date. You are able to link it to your phone.
- Parking Lot Safety/Protocol/Pets - Our children are our safety, please drive with caution and follow all directions for drop off in the morning.

### First Vice President's Report - Jenn Duca

- 2018-2019 General Interest Survey - if you already registered for PTO office you will have access to the interest survey. It will be open till the end of September.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities - Dina Kincel and Nancy Le'Heureux are our chairs. We will keep the 5<sup>th</sup> grade activities sign ups open until 9/10.
- Media - Media will start up a little later this year and starting months will differ by grade. There will be a mandatory media training. Stay tuned.
- Open Chair Positions - Ladies Night, School Supplies, Nicholas Market, Kids Art, Baskets, Support a Circle, Lincoln Pride, Pi Day, Theme Day Luncheon, Hospitality and Teacher Treats. If you are interested in any of the above chair positions, please see Evelyn Amerio.
- Fall Festival - We are looking for a chair for Fall Festival. All vendors are lined up, you just take the plan and run with it. If interested, please reach out to Evelyn Amerio.
- Hospitality/Teacher Treats - we are looking for someone to chair this position. Hospitality: organizing the coffee and snacks at our PTO meetings and Teacher Treats: Once a month a group of parents bake or purchase a breakfast or lunch for our staff and leave in the Teacher break room.
- Literary Lions - Heather Layng - Meetings are going to be on Tuesdays after school.

### Second Vice President's Report - Tracy Rhine and Allison Seifert

- Support -A-Circle Coupon Book - New coupon books this year. Coupons will be available online
- Incentives - Aimee Kientopp - Box Tops incentive (collect them, watch your expiration dates). Lincoln gets money per box top. Stop and Shop incentives. Register your card and Lincoln will receive money.
- After School Programs - more info to come
- Luncheon Treats - Luncheon Treats begin today (Nicholas Market) and No Fuss will start on Monday 9/10
- Pizza Wednesdays - Jen Bahadurian & Danielle Kenny - You are now able to sign up for Pizza Lunch for the entire year. You can do  $\frac{1}{2}$  year as well. First day is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Fall Plant Sale - Jeannine Mosco - Plant sale begins Friday, 9/6
- Spirit Wear - Sale starts on Monday 9/10.
- Pizza Love Fundraiser - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month. Lincoln will receive 10% of all take out and dine in orders. Look for the Flyer in the Friday News.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Janet Mullin**

- 2017-2018 Final Budget - approved
- 2018-2019 Proposed Budget - approved

#### **Co-Coordinator's Report - Marsha Romero and Terri Shaw-Kowalczyk**

- Economy Shop - The economy shop raises money to give the seven schools. \$18,359 in one quarter. If you want to volunteer your time, please let Terri or Marsha know. They need two people per shift. Shop opens on 10/13.

**Principal's Report - Mr. Patrick Lee** - Welcome Back!! There are many new faces at Lincoln. Half our building is now air-conditioned. The garden is thriving thanks to many Lincoln families and staff. We have an Instagram account that is up and running. The email from Dr. Kuder regarding birthday treats. Birthday treats are no longer allowed. I along with our teachers have come up with several alternatives to make your children feel special on their birthday. We have our 1<sup>st</sup> schoolwide morning meeting tomorrow morning.

Back to school Night is going to be one night this year (going to try and start at 6:30pm). Early grades, then presentation, then later classes. We welcome many new teachers to Lincoln this year: Kindergarten: Mrs. Maver, Ms. Petela - First Grade: Mrs. Feehery, Mrs. Lutze - Second Grade: Mrs. Thompson (leave replacement for Mrs. Moscarello through 2018).

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

**District Committee Reports - WEF Gala- Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (Theme: black and white) / Family Fun Run-May 11th**

**New Business:**

**Monthly PTO Attendance Winner (book):4D and 5P**

**Monthly PTO Parking Spot Winner: Danielle Kenney**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 1:30pm**