



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Agenda: December 6, 2018

Welcome & Flag Salute 1:56 - 2:32pm

Third Grade Presentation - our 3rd grade class went over the weather and how different the temperature can be on the same day in different areas around the world.

Secretary's Report - Jeannine Mosco

- Correspondence
- Approval of minutes - Approved

President's Report - Evelyn Amerio

- Art Helper - Dee Bouloukous and Mia Joudeh offered to help Mrs. Goffan hang artwork around the school as needed.
- Date Changes - Family Math Night is now going to be Family Math after School - 3/13; Talent Show - March 1st
- Parent Session - we are looking to do another parent session to talk how parents can deal with stress. Mrs. Konikowski mentioned that she knows of a speaker who speaks about Social Media and children also. More to come
- Next Year's Executive Board -The terms of the Executive PTO is 2 years. If you are interested in the process to look for a new executive board, please reach out to Evelyn, or if you are interested in hearing more about what the positions entail please reach out to any of us.

First Vice President's Report - Jenn Duca

- Kids' Nights-Permission slips going out by mid-December - Kids Nights are run in January. It is a Friday night in the gym where the kids can come and do some organized games and activities.

Kid's Nights:

Kindergarten 1/11 - 6:00-7:00pm

2nd 1/11 - 7:15-8:30pm

1st - 1/25 - 6:00-7:00pm

3rd - 1/25 - 7:15-8:30pm

4th/5th Bowling - 2/1 - 3:30-5:00pm

- 5th Grade Activities - T-shirts went out. BINGO was rescheduled for Friday 12/14. Talent Show is moved up earlier in the year. Mrs. Provost and Ms. Miller will be advising the 5th grade with the Talent show. Memory Book - the kids have been sending their pictures in. Trip/Party - it will be combined into a supersized day this year. The 5th graders will be given a few choices and then they vote. New this year...5th Grade giving back - they will be donating to pediatric cancer.
- Literary Lions - Heather Layng - No meeting this month. The next meeting is in January. All the dates are listed outside the main office

- Go Green - Create a Birdfeeder Event - TBD
- Science Fair - 3/6/19 - Laura Conkling is chairing the Science Fair this year. If anyone would like to shadow her this year, to run it next year, please see Jenn Duca or Laura Conkling.
- Shadow Positions - We are looking for a group of people to shadow the Spring Book Fair
- Teacher Treats - We have all the months covered except for April. If you are interested in doing teachers treats for the month of April, please let us know.
- Lincoln Library Lovers - January 15 & 16th. Any questions- Colleen Wilson
- Additional Directories available for \$3

Second Vice President's Report - Tracy Rhine & Allison Seifert

- Moms Night Out / A/R Workshops - 4th and 5th grade dates are next week.
- Tons of Toys/Treasures Shopping Event - we raised over \$200. Thank you for everyone who came out and shopped.
- Pizza Love - first Tuesday of every month. Mention Lincoln School when placing your order
- Kids Art Chair - We are looking for someone to chair our Kids Art which will be held in the Spring.
- Holiday Mall - We would like to thank Kenna and Natalie for an amazing two days. The kids had a great time shopping for all their holiday gifts
- YMCA Winter Afterschool Classes - registration is currently open till 12/28. Classes start January 8th.
- Baskets - (1st, 3rd and 5th grade) will be donating baskets for Military Bridge. Any questions, please ask Tracy Rhine.
- Military Bridge - Dee - Thursday January 17th. You don't need any knowledge to play. It's a fun night out. \$10 per person.
- Lambda Lambda Lincoln - the Sequel - 2/9/19 at the Brick House. More information to come

Treasurer's Report - Janet Mullin

- Approval of November Budget - Approved

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

- First Quarter earnings - \$1,500
- Lincoln School Coverage Week 1/8-1/12

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - We had a school wide meeting the day before Thanksgiving. Our read aloud was "I am Human". He introduced the incoming Superintendent (Dr. Feifer). He will be starting in January. We are still looking for our permanent superintendent who will start July 1st. Our author visit with Dan Gutman, was a huge success. He spoke to our students about writing. Thank you to Mrs. Husstege and the PTO for organizing and funding our author visits.

We are evaluating our teachers through classroom visits by Mr. Lee, we look at PARCC scores. Mrs. Dandeneau is looking to pilot a math program in Math. Patterns using visual concepts. Our 3rd grade teachers are doing math problem based learning. Mrs.

Husstege and Mr. Patanella are doing a breakout EDU (similar to an escape room). Learning how to solve problems. The teachers are all reading a book together "Curious Classroom". We did table top drills with Charlie Wolf. They have both lock down drills and fire drills. We are going to start doing these drills during lunch where the kids are more scattered. This past Monday we had a professional development day. Math Fluency was a topic for many of our teachers. Grades 4 and 5 were working with Vicky Vinton. Marking Period ends on 12/7 and report cards will be available on Genesis next Friday 12/14. Again, thank you for all your support. I would like to wish everyone very happy holidays.

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

WEF Reports:

New Business:

Classroom Book Winner: 3A

Monthly PTO Winner: Micheline Chu

Next Meeting: Thursday January 10th, 2018 - 9:00am

Please join us for the next Coordinating Council Meeting-January 24th 9:30 at Lincoln School.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!
Thank You!