



Abraham Lincoln School

PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: April 2, 2019

Welcome & Flag Salute 9:02 - 10:01am

Our 1st graders came in to share with us some of the things that they have been doing in class. They are learning how to read non-fiction and writing non-fiction. 1N students told us that they have been writing realistic fiction stories. Ideas of where they have built in Wyckoff (ShopRite, Dairy Queen, Stop and Shop). First grade classes are using blocks to show realistic settings. We teach writing as storytelling.

Secretary's Report - Jeannine Mosco

- Approval of minutes - Approved

President's Report - Evelyn Amerio

- School Budget - Dr. Feifer presented a budget which will be voted on at the next BOE meeting. There really are no new changes as to the budget.
- Mr. Iasiello will be at the May 9th PTO meeting. EMS spirit wear and gym uniforms will also be available.
- Incoming 6th Grade Orientation for parents at EMS - 4/4 @ 7pm
- EMS Food Truck Event - Friday, May 3rd - This is the 3rd year. It is a great community event. The money raised will go towards 3R's day.
- WEF run - Saturday, May 11 (5k - 9:00am / Fun Run - 10:00am) - runsignup.com. The school with the most sign-ups will get an extra grant for their school. Even if you cannot make it, please sign up so Lincoln can get the credit.
- Nominating Committee Update -
The slate for next year is:
President - Jen Ducca
1st VP - Danielle Revere
2nd VP - Marsha Romero / Tiffany DeLorenzo
Secretary - Alison Seifert
Treasurer - Lori Hadley
Economy Shop - we are still looking for two economy shop volunteers

First Vice President's Report - Jenn Duca

- Math Afternoon - It was a great afternoon! Thank you for all who came out and supported this event
- Pi Day - Thank you to Mia. It was a great afternoon of more math.
- Go Green - Earth Day 4/22 - Spring planting
- Literary Lions - Tuesday, April 16th Heather Layng. We have two meetings left, if you have never gone it isn't too late.
- Staff Appreciation Day - Monday, May 6th

- Bicycle Safety Day - 3rd and 4th Grade ONLY on Monday May 20th - Volunteers needed for the morning program 9:00-11:00
- Bike and Walk to School Day - Monday, May 20th. There will be something for each child who participates. We will have a raffle.
- Theme Day - Friday, May 31st. We also have a Theme Day decorating committee. If you can squeeze in a half hour or any time you will get a sneak peek at what's going on for Theme Day.
- Fifth Grade Activities - Everything is going great. Memory book is on its way.
- Friendship and Caring -Anytime something happens to a family at Lincoln - good or bad please let someone on the board or Tina Maguire (chairperson) know.
- Chair Positions - please let us know if you will be continuing with your event next year or if there is something you are interested in chairing. Also, let us know if you have an event idea for next year.

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

- Dad's Night was a great night!
- Ladies Night - Wednesday, April 17th
- Ladies Night 50/50 raffle - Raffle tickets went home in an envelope with your children. Last year our raffle did great. Please return your raffle ticket stubs in the enclosed envelope and give directly to Tracy Rhine or drop in the folder outside the main office.
- Baskets -Class baskets are due this Friday 4/5. It's not too late to submit a basket if you have an idea.
- Spring Book Fair - May 21st & 22nd
- Pizza Love - Next one is April 16th
- Kids Art - will be coming home next week. We will have times for you to come and pick up your Kids Art purchases from the MPR after school.
- Spirit Wear/Magnets - Christine Kearney

Treasurer's Report - Janet Mullin

- Year to Date Budget
- Any reimbursements that you have please, submit asap.

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

- Town-wide Garage Sale- (May 18th - (raindate: 5/19) - sign up online at www.wyckoffptoeconomyshop.org or in person at the store - your house will be put on the map for the garage sale
- 3rd Quarter Check: \$1,200
- Half Price Week if 5/18-5/31
- Board Positions still need to be filled

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - Staffing update. Mrs. Panzita (baby due on the day of the 5th grade musical). She will be going on leave 4/24. Her replacement will be Mr. Villanueva. He will be with us through the end of the school year. He will be here for a few days at the end of the month to transition with Mrs. Panzita. Dad's Night was great. The dads put in a ton of time. The 5th grade flapjack fundraiser raised \$750. The batter and syrup was donated

by Ridgewood Pancake house. Nicholas Market donated money towards the bacon. Our 5th grade had Colonial Crafts this week which went off without a hitch. Our 4th grade visited the Zabriskie house. Thank you to all who helped out with Math afternoon and Pi Day. Testing is coming up. NJSLA is for 4th and 5th grade only. It has replaced the PARCC. There are shortened amount of testing time. Look for dates in my Friday email. Please limit doctor appointments during this testing time so that they do not have to do any makeups. Mrs. Lacasse is going to be sharing some Math strategies for K-2. Have a wonderful Spring break!!
Third Vice President's Report - Mrs. Dandeneau - online

District Committee Reports:

New Business:

Lion Mascot Classroom Winner: 1L

Monthly PTO Winner:

Next Meeting - Thursday, May 9th at 1:45pm

Thank you!