



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: January 9, 2020

Welcome & Flag Salute

Secretary's Report - Allison Seifert (Jenn Duca filled in for this role)

- Approval of minutes - approved
- Correspondence

President's Report - Jenn Duca

- MLK- Day "On" - Mr. Lee will speak about this event
- Survey results - thank you to all who participated. We had a good turn out and results are posted on google slides as shown in meeting.
- Night meeting - majority of the respondents want a night meeting so we will have our next meeting, February 5th at 7:00 pm
- Web Coordinator - Tori Ahmed - thank you to Tori for taking over the role from Jena Gotthard and thanks to Jena for 2.5 years as the coordinator!
- New Business - Idea was introduced to have a fundraiser at a nail salon

First Vice President's Report - Danielle Revere

- Kids' Nights and Bowling - Permissions Slips - start tomorrow - MPR will have games, legos, coloring new and encourages kids to come out - can sign up the day of / walk in but it helps us know the numbers if you sign up before. It is a drop off event but we encourage K parents to stay or have someone
- Literary Lions - January 14th - meet in the makerspace and can still come and join - permission slips in the box outside the of the main office. Each session is a new session and will gather and laminate the pieces to display around school. Looking for more help for next year as it is mostly 1, 2, 3rd grades.
- Lincoln Library Lovers - January - Colleen Wilson - closer to end of January/ beginning of February - new bookstore Books, Bytes, and Beyond - more info to come
- 5th Grade Activities - students submitted ideas for talent show last week, giving back pancake lunch,
- Masterpiece Art - looking for shadow who will take over next year
- Family Game Night - Friday, February 7 @ 6:30pm - used to be called Family Bingo Night - please come join us for a fun night!
- Pi Day - Friday, March 13th more info to come for volunteers
- Science Fair - Wednesday, March 18th submission to Mia Joudeh and contest starting soon
- Family Math Afternoon - Wednesday, March 25 - set up in the MPR with stations to play math related games - teachers and staff play with the kids - they earn tickets to "buy" prizes - and looking for a shadow - not a drop off event - we need volunteers can be middle or high school kids and earn volunteer hours
- Shadow Positions - masterpiece art, math afternoon, theme day decorations
- Extra Directories Available \$3

Second Vice Presidents' Report - Tiffani DeLorenzo and Marsha Romero

- Military Bridge - Thursday, January 16th - Doors Open at 6:30 - please get your forms in - if you don't have a full table you can sign up and they will place you at a table. Need help setting up day of event. Registration extended until Monday, January 13th.
- Dads' Night Event - Lambda Lambda Lincoln: Leap Back in Time 2/29 ~ Brick House - Dads meeting tonight so look for more info to come soon
- Dads' Night - Friday, March 13th more info to come and store to purchase tickets, shirts, and dvds
- Scooter Bowl - Friday, February 14th T-shirt will be available for purchase prior online
- Pizza Love - 1/14 Tuesday - make sure you mention Lincoln when you order
- YMCA Programs - Deadline to register Friday, January 17

Treasurer's Report - Erin Rand

- Updated budget as of a day ago and it keeps moving

Co-Coordinator's Report - Tricia Galasso & Carrie Carpenter

- Volunteers needed - please support this great shop that not only provides so much money to the schools but also to our neighbors that need to shop there
- Article in NY Times yesterday about how idyllic Wyckoff is and PTO Economy shop was featured. Since 1947 and all schools just received \$2,000 each for the first quarter. Community is a group effort and we would love to see some more Lincoln participation. It's what makes our town so great.
- If stuff is sold we make money and if doesn't it is still put to good use.
- Greencycle comes in and clears the racks that don't sell and repurpose the items so they don't go into the landfill.
- Star of Hope comes to get the clothes
- Lost and Found is going to Economy Shop soon so come clear the rack!

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee

Welcome back and happy new year! Welcome back to Mrs. Provost who is back from leave. Mrs. Richmond had a baby girl over break! Parent University - there is one this afternoon from 2-3 Power of Our Words responsive classroom at Washington. Family Fitness night is January 28th at EMS. SDGP projects for teachers - Self Directed Growth Plans - each grade has a topic like 3rd Grade's Genius Hour. Sensory Path will come to Lincoln school soon! One in primary wing and one in K wing. Makerspace Night is January 30th at Lincoln School - MPR becomes a giant Makerspace - open night come when you can! Open to all ages. K registration for 2021 February 3/4/5 for siblings. Non-sibling/new family registration will be February 26/27 at EMS. MLK Day "ON" during professional development day - teaching diversity tolerance, how to best meet needs of student, great message to students to honor Dr. King's call to service, collection is for Social Services Assoc of Ridgewood which supports our area. Their needs are up 20% from last year. Need food, first aid kits, etc. See flyer for more details. Also arranging to do a blood drive that day - Mrs. Azzollini coordinating blood drive in the gym. Middle School Matters - Phyllis Fagel will be speaking at EMS - info in Friday Folder. Superintendent search is making progress and are closer to announcing. Multi step process and hope to have an announcement soon.

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

Classroom Book Winner: 1T

Monthly PTO Winner:

Next Meeting - Wednesday, February 5th at 7pm

Thank you!