



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: December 9, 2021

Meeting Time: 7:05 PM to 7:41 PM via ZOOM

Flag Salute & Welcome

Secretary's Report - Sabah Bajwa

- Approval of minutes

Mr. Lee spoke of Mrs. Rubenacker's sudden passing. Expressed his sympathies and spoke of her work and time in the Lincoln and overall Wyckoff community. Thankful for her years of service to Wyckoff especially to Washington and Lincoln schools. Mr. Lee spoke of ceremonies held in her honor, one of which was her organ donation ceremony and how she helped others even in her passing. Thanked those who expressed condolences during this difficult time. Tiffani echoed the same sentiments as Mr. Lee regarding Mrs. Rubenacker.

President's Report - Tiffani DeLorenzo

- WEF - Wyckoff Education Foundation holds fundraising events to support the Wyckoff Public Schools. Their focus this year is STEM learning for the district. WEF community event of virtual wine tasting will be held Sunday, Jan 16 at 6 pm. Food and wine being sourced through various vendors in town.
- Thank you!---General thanks to our chairs, volunteers and families for helping school year resume normal events and activities. Thankful for all the activities and events being held successfully with the help of chairs, volunteers, community members.

First Vice President's Report - Erin Rand

- Kids Night—4th and 5th grade bowling will be on Jan 28th after school. Details to come in the new year-permission slips to come soon.
- Scooter Bowl Shirts-Melissa Quackenbush mentioned that the order is currently underway, please encourage families to participate. Orders will be shipped in the next few weeks in time for Scooter Bowl. Scooter Bowl is when 4th and 5th grade top intermural teams play against each other—entire school wears shirts to support this event.
- 5th Grade Activities update - Jenn Duca & Marsha Romero—5th grade class held Chic fil A fundraiser; Giving back event currently being coordinated—organization of choice has been selected as Teen Seas for the 5th grade class. Ice cream social will be held to help raise funds. Bingo held last week for 5th graders -their were rounds of bingo and snacks during a fun late afternoon. 5th grade parents should have received an email from memory book chairs with request for uploading pictures. Phase 1-due Dec 15; upload pictures of early childhood and complete profile. Second phase—upload photos from kindergarten until 5th grade. Only picture involving school activities. Phase 3: additional photos of events we have through out this year for 5th grades. Feel free to contact Jen and Marsha with more questions.

Second Vice President's Report - Tricia Galasso & Christina Finkelstein

- Holiday Mall success, thank you to Danielle Revere & Lori Hadley, and volunteers

- Scrip Fundraiser success, gift cards were disbursed today 12/9 and will continue to be tomorrow 12/10
- Tons of Shopping TODAY, December 9, Mention Lincoln School. 10% of proceeds from sale will be donated to Lincoln School PTO.
- Waldwick Gardens fundraiser until December 24, Mention Lincoln School. 10% of proceeds from sale will be donated to Lincoln School PTO.
- Adult/Teacher Lincoln spirit wear sale—from today 12/9 until 12/12 ---new items have been added
- Military Bridge Thursday 1/13/22 @ Midland Park Firehouse hall -Card game cross between crazy 8's and Bridge—we will teach you how to play. Get a group of 4 friends and join the fun. We can also put together groups of 4. Tricky tray will also be held. Cost is \$15 per person. Doors will open at 5 pm, event will start at 7. Information will be sent via Sunday times along with an email going out shortly.
- Military Bridge Class baskets and donations due 1/7/22 to Christina---Class moms in grades 1st, 3rd and 5th grade were asked for themes of baskets. Baskets due on Jan 7th.
- Dad's Night T Shirt and Skit contest until 1/14/22—students can submit design; name and class of student should be on back of submission. Unlimited number of submissions can be submitted per class. Class with most submissions will win a pizza party

Treasurer's Report - Eric Powers

- November Budget -we are in a good place from a financial perspective. Feel free to reach out to Eric with any budget related questions. Email: lincolnschoolpto2017@gmail.com

Economy Shop Co-Coordinator's Report - Tricia Galasso and Carrie Carpenter

- Economy Shop is open—up and running—abundance of donations have come in
- Ways to help: Shop, Donate, Volunteer
- Need at least 1 Coordinators for Markdown Mondays
- Donations ONLY at this time, drop them off Monday mornings
- Volunteers for shifts Tuesdays-Fridays 9:45am-12pm, 11:45 am-2pm, Thursdays 6:15pm-9pm and Saturdays 9:45am-1pm.
- Week of Jan 11th will be the week Lincoln will be hosting -please sign up to volunteer.
- Santa is coming on the train—will stop at Economy shop—Santa will come off of train; there will be hot coco, donuts, bagels—Santa will collect brand new toys that were donated on Sunday, December 11th.

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee

- Great author day—Stacy McAnulty was wonderful with the students. Multiple assemblies held through the day for kids to engage in. Announcements coming soon for more events in the new year.
- Holiday mall was a success—kids had a great time, thanks to parents who assisted.
- Thanks to those attended parent teach conferences—feedback is always appreciated. Report cards will go live next Friday 12/17—email to come from Dr. Postma along with e blast from Mr. Lee—report cards will be available via Genesis parent portal.
- Bill Jackson held district wide seminars/classes to help parents learn how to assist building connection between home and school. K-2 coffee with the counselor and principal held last week—Same being held for Gr 3-5 next week 12/17 at 9 am; come in and enjoy a cup of coffee and informal open conversation. Topics: adjusting to school, socialization, bridging gaps.

- Student council to set "Lincoln lions are ready to learn set up principals" created from K to 5th grade—combined suggestions. Five to six top rules will be will be announced to school.
- Lincoln School wide meeting was held in hallway last month—great success, will come up with other creative ways to hold meeting this month
- 5th grade events being considered—bingo was success, intermural being considered to be held safely, scooter bowl event is being planned—a great event for Lincoln students.
- Principals and PTO presidents meeting tomorrow to see how we can coordinate efforts with other schools and identify how our separate cultures which make us successful in our own ways.
- Heading into 2022 with positive outlook for remainder of school year. Holiday parties coming up—class moms are allowed to attend; no food but coming up with ways to make it a fun experience for all.
- Rising cases of covid -no changes as of yet, goal is to keep students in school and in class room until advised otherwise. Focused on keeping school active centers of learning as we head into winter months—if any changes of plans, we will notify the population right away.
- Seeing Eye Foundation has been able to name two dogs with money raised---Abraham and Lincoln! Thank you to our community for helping support such a great cause.
- Happy Holidays, looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year!

Third Vice President's Report - Update will be provided in the new year at the next PTO meeting.

New Business

Next Meeting-Thursday, January 13th at 9:15 a.m.

Classroom Book Winner: 5P and KR

Thank you for attending!