



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Agenda: November 12, 2015

Welcome & Flag Salute - 9:11 - 9:58

Secretary's Report - Jenn Duca

- Minutes - approved
- Correspondence

President's Report - Colleen Wilson

- All invited to follow Mrs. Burger on Pinterest - she posts some of the kids work. She is also asking for paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls for an upcoming project.
- Farmigo - is coming! Will be run by wellness committee this year. Pick up Wednesdays starting in January. Details to come. School gets 10% back after \$500 weekly order.
- PTO Office Tutorial
- Dad's Night Dance - January 23rd - Saturday Night at Biagio's in Paramus
- Eisenhower Fall Dinner - next Wednesday night - all welcome.
- We are helping Eisenhower sell Wyckoff blankets. \$40 each.
- Leaves passed around to write something that you are thankful for and there is a tree on the PTO bulletin board and will hang our "thankful" leaves on that tree.
- Shopping night/day at Tons of Toys - community event - 15% would come back to the school. Stay tuned for more details.

First Vice President's Report - Tracy Dohrmann

- Fall Festival/Pumpkin Sale Recap - big success! Sold about 90% of pumpkins
- Kid's Nights - need a chair for Kindergarten Kid's night.
- Literary Lions - Two meetings so far and a lot more kids - 30 - needed a bigger space! Next meeting Thursday, December 3rd. No more new kids.
- 5th Grade Activities-Bingo is next Friday the 20th. Please rsvp for Bingo. Memory Book deadline November 29th
- Theme Day - Still need a chair.

Second Vice President's Report - Michele Carbone & Janet Mullin

- Kids Stuff Books - are in except for out of county ones.
- Holiday Mall-December 1st and 2nd and after school on December 3rd, Need volunteers to help set up on November 30th and clean up on December 3rd - sign up to volunteer.
- Baskets - email going out this week.
- Military Bridge has tri-chairs!
- Book Fair - big success. Everyone enjoyed having Mrs. Husstege there.

Treasurer's Report - Amy Rolla

- October Budget -review and approve - approved.
- Treasurer has a blue folder in the PTO mailbox in main office. Inside the folder are forms to deposit money or to pay someone or cash advances. Please always use forms.

Co-Coordinator's Report - Carrie Carpenter & Jamie Russo

- Economy Shop Video

- Volunteers - Sign up at wyckoffptoconomyshop.com - Need more volunteers! Over \$50,000 was made last year. Need to keep it open!

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - Thanks for coming out on the rainy day. Will have an evacuation drill over the next few days when weather clears up. Great assembly yesterday - NED show. Yo-Yo tricks incorporated into message that no one starts out good at something but after you practice you get better - never give up. Congratulations to Alexandra Martl and Go Green Team for their grant. They received a proclamation from Board of Ed at monthly meeting. Possible community garden coming to Lincoln School. At faculty meeting discussed Responsive Classroom - Activity to look at what are the hopes and dreams of the school, for the classroom, and individually as educators. What is the dream school/classroom and what are some ways to get us there? There is a group of volunteer teachers that are going to work on implementing Responsive Classroom. In the new year will have a parent coffee to discuss. PARCC results are not in the district yet. The state has released some statewide numbers. Should have district reports in December or January. Discovery Programming Parent University night went very well. Please look at Friday Folder emails to see when Parent University nights are being held. Discovery programming for grades 3-5 is pull out program. TedEd program for grades 4 and 5 coming in the new year to Lincoln. Goal is to identify high ability learners in different areas. Grades K-2 is being done in classroom - not a pull out program. Mrs. Severino is going out on maternity leave December - April. Her replacement is Ms. McGovern. Thanks for another great month!

Third Vice President's Report - Mrs. Russell - on website
District Committee Reports - WEF / Family Fun Run
New Business
Lion Mascot Classroom Winner - 2V

Next Meeting - Thursday December 3rd - 9am Holiday Brunch

Thank you!