



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: January 7, 2016

Welcome & Flag Salute 2:11-3:18

Secretary's Report - Jenn Duca

- Approval of minutes - approved
- Correspondence

President's Report - Colleen Wilson

- Theme Day - in real danger of not continuing. Have framework in place but need coordinators. Could be $\frac{1}{2}$ day.
- Coordinating Council - January 20th 9:30 @ Eisenhower
- PTO Office - We are trying to be paperless so all forms and documents are on the site and should be accessed there. Mr. Lee's Constant Contact also sends most forms. Most sign ups will be paid online. (Not military bridge or pizza lunch.)

First Vice President's Report - Tracy Dohrmann

- Kids' Night - Kindergarten starts this week then going forward on Fridays. You can still show up on day of even if you don't hand in permission slip before. Bowling forms went home for 4th and 5th grades. Due Friday.
- Literary Lions - next meeting January 12th in Media Center
- After School Programs - Start next week - easy to sign up online through YMCA. Rolling admission so you can still sign up if there is room.
- Family Bingo Night - February 5th @ 7:00 - a little later this year because it's the same date as 4th and 5th grade bowling. You can go to both.
- 5th Grade Trip - Spirit of New Jersey Cruise
- 5th Grade Activities - looking for a Colonial Day Chair
- Scooter Bowl - Feb 12th - T Shirt order forms going home this week
- Lincoln Library Lovers - Joanne Certo - families can buy new books for the library and dedicate them to the library on January 25, 26, and 27 before or after school.
- Science Fair - March 3rd from 6:30 -8:00 - Cathy Dash - Can do experiment or explanation of scientific process. Special section in library will be set aside so kids can look through books for ideas and links for online sites to help come up with ideas will be posted in Friday Folder. They can work in groups.

Second Vice Presidents' Report - Michele Carbone & Janet Mullin

- Carnation Sale - February 10th - Colleen Tandy and Jessica Goldstein - forms out for next Friday.
- Dad's Night Casino Night - February 19th @ Biagio's - invitations going out soon - There will be gaming but also dancing and other fun. Your winnings at the tables can be turned into tickets for the tricky tray baskets.
- Dad's Night - March 18th
- Dad's Night Contests begin 1/8 - Skit and T Shirt submissions due 2/12 - email submissions to dadsnightcontests@gmail.com.

- Military Bridge - Tricia Galasso - January 21st - sign up deadline is Monday. Open to anyone - not just Lincoln families. Need volunteers to set up, sell tickets, and basket runners. Set up is at 1:10 on Thursday.
- Farmigo - Orders due every Sunday for delivery on Wednesdays 2:30-3:45 in Multi Purpose Room - Coupon for 20% off 1st order - LOCAL20
www.farmigo.com/lincolnelementaryschool

Treasurer's Report - Amy Rolla

- December Budget Approval - Approved

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

- Economy Shop Check Presentation - \$2800 for the quarter
- New Volunteer Training - Monday, January 11 @ 1:00 and Wednesday, January 13 @7:00

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - PARCC Presentation - Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone who came out to all the Holiday Concerts! Dinosaur Rocks assembly was a success. Next year is a transition year to Next Generation Science standards. One unit per grade level will shift and teachers will get professional development. Working with Mrs. Husstege and Mr. Patanella to reinvent the side room of the Media Center. Purchased STEM based tech toys and will start to implement in the next couple of weeks. Eblast will go out when it starts. Most Kindergarteners order pizza and stay in their room all day when it's cold out so they are going to start having lunch on Wednesdays in the MPR.

PARCC results: Grades 3-5, replaced NJASK. Presentation online. District Info on wyckoffps.org Curriculum tab.

Third Vice President's Report - Mrs. Russell - on website

New Business

Lion Mascot Classroom Winner - 4K

Next Meeting-Thursday February 4th at 2:00 pm

Thank you!