



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: February 4, 2016

Welcome & Flag Salute 2:09 - 2:56

Secretary's Report - Jenn Duca

- Approval of minutes - approved
- Correspondence

President's Report - Colleen Wilson

- Recess Carts - playground money spent on outside recess cart and games. Because we are going to spend more than in budget we need a vote to approve the amount. Recess cart and new games approved by vote.
- Mrs. Panzitta's mother passed away and a donation is being made to COPD charity in her mother's name.
- Paperless - we are paperless and we need to be on top of forms that are sent out via Friday Folder and on PTOOffice. Will look into text reminders.
- Lincoln Library Lovers was a success. Parents bought 53 books and PTO bought 33 books. Thanks to all!
- Friendship and Caring Committee - will need new chair next year - it's for anyone how has something going on in their lives and the PTO sends a card to say who we're thinking of you.

First Vice President's Report - Tracy Dohrmann

- Kids' Night's were a success. 4th and 5th grade Bowling is tomorrow. 5th Graders wear your shirts!
- Literary Lions - next meeting February 9th - Meet in library. If your child wants to submit writing a notice will go out soon to all.
- Valentine's Day Parties - classes are responsible for paper goods. No longer given by PTO. Most kids have their own water bottles so check with teacher for each classroom's needs.
- Science Fair - March 3rd - Cathy Dash - Topic due by February 18th - great sign up. List of topics that are not yet taken on display.
- Theme Day - May 20th - Volunteer sign up sheets
- Family Bingo Night - Tomorrow @ 7:00 - Walk-ins are welcome but if you preregister you are entered into a raffle. Preregistration helps to gauge prizes. Stay for a few rounds or the whole night.
- WEF Dinner Dance - March 12th at Indian Trail Club - Theme is Tomorrowland - Jeans are ok - you can sign up online on the WEF website.
- Pi Day - Tricia Galasso - March 14th - 3 to 4 volunteers needed for each class.
- Family Math Night - March 11th - Math themed game night - Needs a new chair next year so anyone interested can shadow Tricia this year.

Second Vice Presidents' Report - Michele Carbone & Janet Mullin

- Carnation Sale - Name tags -If you didn't get the nametags they will be filled out for you.
- Luncheon Treats - Valentine's day lunch orders due today
- Dad's Night Casino Night - February 19th @ Biagio's - sign up and support the dads. You don't have to go as a couple. It's a fun night and you will get

\$200 funny money to be used for gambling. All winnings transferred into basket tricky tray tickets. Not all gaming - dancing and buffet, too. Open to all - not just Lincoln parents.

- Dad's Night - March 18th
- Dad's Night Contests underway - Skit and T Shirt submissions due 2/12 - email submissions to dadsnightcontests@gmail.com.
- Baskets - went really well for Military Bridge. Already have a lot of good ones for Ladies Night. Nicole Iasiello is happy to take class basket money and shop for basket. If you want to shop for own class, please contact Nicole because each class basket has a theme.
- Military Bridge - a big success!
- Farmigo - Orders due Sundays at 11 pm - most orders so far this week and we are earning profits!
- Book Fair - need a new chair for next year - looking for someone to shadow Brandy Ervin. Contact Janet Mullin if interested.

Treasurer's Report - Amy Rolla

- January Budget Approval - approved

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

- Need volunteers
- Thank you to the Patrico family for donating a security system
- Congrats to Jamie Russo for being promoted to manager! Please join Jamie at the shop as a volunteer!
- New website just launched thanks to Jane Baczynski!
www.wyckoffptoecomonyshop.org
- Please like us on Facebook and write a review on Yelp

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - Welcome and thanks for coming out! We are over half way through the year and it's going really well. Military bridge was awesome. Great turn out from the teachers. Kids' nights have been awesome and thank you to all the parents who volunteered for those nights. Bingo is coming up. The Lee family will be there! Scooter Bowl is next week - games going on this week after school. Mr. Patanella and Mr. Reilly are doing a great job. Mr. Patanella has reached out to seniors at Ramapo and Indian Hills but if you know of any others please let them know. NJ Techspo - 3 staff members that presented. Mrs. Weissman, Mrs. Donatello, and Mrs. Moscarello presented on integrating technology in the classrooms. Congrats to them for beings selected to present last week. May be some inclement weather tomorrow morning so be careful driving tomorrow morning. It's been a better winter this year but our maintenance crew did their best with the last storm of 24 inches of snow. Trying to clear another patch of snow by the playground to make more room for recess. Trying to get the kids out if it's above freezing so please wear appropriate clothing. Another Responsive Classroom meeting this morning. Teachers are volunteering their time before school to discuss what good teaching is and how to work with young elementary education students. Discussed the power of positive language and the way teachers phrase things. Visiting Sicomac and Coolidge to observe their morning meetings. Makerspace is almost ready to get up and running. Lego drive is going on now. Boxes are in the MPR or main office. Also includes robotics and non-tech building materials, arts and crafts, littlebits (snap circuits), etc. Mrs. Husstege and Mr. Patanella working on a space where kids can build, create, and collaborate. Lost and Found bin is pretty full so if you are missing anything please come in to check the bin. Excited for all the fun events coming up! 5C staffing info should be released in the next few days. A Kindergarten leave was approved. Go Green has a mascot-

naming contest through the student council. They accepted nominations and they narrowed down to 3 or 4 and voting soon.

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

New Business - working to bring Crossfit to Lincoln. It would be on Friday mornings but still in works so stay tuned for info. Limited space and limited sign up so may be in sessions until we see the interest level.

Lion Mascot Classroom Winner - 2P

Next Meeting - Thursday, March 3rd at 9:00 am - Thank you!