



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: April 6, 2017

Welcome & Flag Salute 9:10 – 10:14

Secretary's Report – Jenn Duca

- Approval of minutes – approved
- Correspondence

President's Report – Colleen Wilson (by Tracy Dohrmann)

- Dr. Kuder - School Budget Presentation - online
- Joanne Certo – Nominating Committee – thank you to entire nominating committee for all their hard work! 2017-2018 Slate: President – Evelyn Amerio, 1st VP Jenn Duca, 2nd VPs – Tracy Rhine and Allison Seifert, Secretary – Jeannine Mosco, Treasurer – Janet Mullin, Economy Shop Co-Coordinator – Maude Subrahmanyam and Marsha Romero, Past President – Colleen Wilson
- Mr. Iasiello will be at the May 4th 2:00 pm PTO meeting. EMS spirit wear and gym uniforms will also be available.
- Coordinating Council Meeting – Wednesday, April 20th @ 9:30 at Sicomac
- TV is up and running!

First Vice President's Report – Tracy Dohrmann

- Go Green - Earth day being celebrated on 4/21 and info is on PTO website. A flyer also went home. Encouraging kids to walk and bike to school that day. Collecting old shoes outside the office. Kids can wear green to school. Submissions due back on 4/17. Raffle prizes.
- National Bike and Walk to School Day being celebrated on Friday, May 19th
- Bicycle Safety Day – 3rd and 4th Grade ONLY on May 15th – Volunteers needed for the morning program 9:00-11:00 – Wyckoff PD here and run a great program!
- Staff Appreciation Day – Friday, May 5th
- Theme Day Update - May 25th – all events are planned and will reach out to volunteers soon.
- Fifth Grade Activities – waiver for High Exposure trip, pictures will be returned – if you didn't get it, go to office, Colonial Day was a great success!
- Chair Positions - please let us know if you will be continuing with your event next year or if there is something you are interested in chairing. Also, let us know if you have an event idea for next year. ☺
- Mrs. Burger has a volunteer that comes in about two hours per week that comes in to help and she is retiring and she is looking for a replacement.

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

- Dad's Night was a great night!
- Ladies Night Update - go to www.ptoffice.org under the "Store" tab to buy your ticket and register your table! New 50/50 tickets, lots of baskets and a fun night ahead!
- Baskets update – donations and table/neighborhoods – tax exempt letters available for solicitation
- Spring Book Fair - May 12th Set up – Fair is May 15th and 16th

Treasurer's Report – Amy Rolla

- Approval of Budget - approved
- Any reimbursements that you have please, submit ASAP.

Economy Shop Co-Coordinator's Report – Carrie Carpenter & Jamie Russo

- Town-wide Garage Sale-May 13th-sign up online at www.wyckofftoeconomyshop.org or in person at the store - your house will be put on the map for the garage sale, Rain date is May 14th
- Shop is staying open until second week in June

Principal's Report – Mr. Lee - Thank you to Dad's Night chairs Mr. Galasso and Mr. Huzinec and all the husbands who participated! Unique to Lincoln and just a couple of other schools and it's a great bond for the dads and to form friendships. Looking forward to next year! Colonial Crafts Day was awesome – a day where 5th graders culminate their study of Colonial America. Mrs. Miller helped organize the play and it was a blast. Thanks to Tricia Galasso for organizing Pi Day. Upcoming event – Girls Leadership workshop: Raising Resilient Girls. Very popular event – not a workshop – it's a presentation for adults. Village School in Waldwick had this event and it was completely sold out. There is a reservation code through Event Brite. Feel free to pass around to Lincoln parents but not yet open to the entire district. Will open up to entire district at a later date. If you are unsure if you can attend get a ticket now just in case it sells out. Any questions contact Mrs. Wiebe. Principal Advisory Council went to Mustard Seed School in Hoboken – a responsive classroom K-8 private school. They have an approach to art that has an integrative approach with other disciplines. Great trip. Also went to Crescent school in Waldwick (K-5) and Westbrook middle school in Paramus – to look at flexible seating arrangements. Standing desks, "sushi" table, etc. Instruction is changing – more collaborative. We continue our work in Science and STEM. Welcomed about 30-40 visitors to look at our Maker Space, Washington Maker Space, and Eisenhower STEM lab. Some new furniture ordered for the Maker Space. Maker Space Night on April 20th – info will be in Constant Contact. There will be stations so you can come with your kids to see what they do in the Maker Space. Next school-wide morning meeting is Friday when we get back from break. 5th grade classrooms are taking turns organizing those meetings. Crisis Team meeting today with Charlie Wolf – learning how best to make sure students and staff are safe here. PARCC testing has staggered start – please be mindful of those dates. Look forward to the last few months!

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

District Committee Reports - WEF

New Business – Will look into bringing the Coding Club to Lincoln

Lion Mascot Classroom Winner – 3R

Next Meeting: Thursday May 4th at 2PM - Thank you!