



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: June 8, 2017

Welcome & Flag Salute 9:15 - 9:55

Secretary's Report - Jenn Duca

- Approval of minutes - approved
- Correspondence

President's Report - Colleen Wilson

- ABE Awards - Andrea Marra, Dina Schwartz, Terry Burger
- Special Gifts
- 2017-2018 Volunteer Survey and Directory - will be up sometime in July - waiting for the system to graduate our 5th Graders
- 2017-2018 Theme - "Keys from the past help unlock our future" - things from history, inventions, ancestry, mysteries, etc.
- Garden - underway and can use some help this weekend anytime on Saturday June, 10th from 9-2

First Vice President's Report - Tracy Dohrmann

- 5th Grade Activities - Dina Schwartz - Lots of events coming up so read emails. Trip was amazing this week!
- 5th Grade Clap Out - last day of school - kids walk through the school while other kids clap them out. They exit through media room door and have ice pops.
- Theme Cover Contest - Directory cover contest for current 4th grade will go out today or tomorrow. Winner announced at 5th grade award ceremony.
- Committee Chairs - some spots still open
- Thank you 5th Grade Parents!
- Thank you Committee Chairs!

Second Vice Presidents' Report - Michele Carbone & Janet Mullin

- Stop & Shop - \$1,893.12

Treasurer's Report - Amy Rolla

- June Budget Approval - approved
- Pick up checks in PTO mailbox
- Submit all receipts/reimbursement requests by 6/15 - blank forms are in the folder and available online on the PTO website

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

- Shop closes for the year on 6/9
- Last check for the year is \$2,000. \$5,300 total for the year - was less this year because new a/c was needed in shop
- As of now shop will not open next year because they still need a bunch of people to step in and fill the open board positions

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - Thank you everyone and welcome to last meeting for the year! It's been a busy time of year and everyone is getting ready for summer. There were so many activities this year and all because of the great parents of the PTO. The incoming kindergarten parents all said how much they are looking forward to coming to Lincoln and it's because it's such a special place thanks to all of you. Thank you to Colleen for the past two years. She puts in so much time and effort. There is so much to get done and she does it all. Colleen, your service is priceless and we will miss you! Good luck as EMS PTO President! Theme Day decorations are still partially up. It was a fantastic theme day and thank you to the chairs, decorating committee, and all parent volunteers. Also want to thank Mr. Torres and our nighttime custodians for all of their hard work. Already looking forward to next year! Staff updates: New art teacher is a veteran teacher of nine years and a practicing artist. I know she will be a great addition to Lincoln School. She has a commitment to keeping Lincoln as a gallery of the children's art. Mrs. Severino is going out on maternity leave. As of now two sections of Kindergarten but current Kindergarten class is big. There will be two sections in 2nd grade. Up to three sections in 1st and down to two sections in K. Working on hiring a leave replacement for Mrs. Severino and will announce last week of June/first week of July because waiting on clearance by BOE, etc. Mrs. Donatello and Mrs. Castiello returning from leave. There may be one or two shifts in some grade levels. End of Year: 5th grade clap out, K Graduation, Awards ceremony for 5th grade, move up day on last day to go into classrooms and meet classmates. It will be the same process as last year and announced on report cards. Thank you to Mrs. Burger - 35 years with most of them at Lincoln School. She is the consummate life-long learner. She is still reading books on art theory and responsive classroom. She is such an asset to Lincoln school and our community of Wyckoff. I will have more to say tonight at her retirement dinner. Thank you and have a wonderful last couple of weeks and a tremendous summer!

Third Vice President's Report - Mrs. Russell - Thank you for teacher appreciation luncheon - it was amazing and well appreciated! Thank you for an amazing Theme Day! The kids had a lot of fun but they also learned a lot.

New Business - Hand over the reigns to our new board! Colleen presented Evelyn Amerio with the gavel.

Lion Mascot Classroom Winner - 5P

Next Meeting - September 2017 - Thank you!