



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

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Minutes: October 6, 2016

Welcome & Flag Salute 2:05 - 3:15

Secretary's Report - Jenn Duca

- Approval of minutes - approved
- Correspondence

President's Report - Colleen Wilson

- Charles Wolff - District Security Coordinator - option based training at Ramapo - new crisis plans this year - "share 911" lets everyone in building know something is happening as well as police - police get alert before going thru dispatch - keeps things simple for teacher: locking down as quickly as possible (no one has ever breached a lock classroom door) and situational awareness. Also tells teachers what has happened to reduce anxiety and rumors. Medical emergency team: at least 5 people in building are AED and CPR certified - did drills to practice with that team. More drills this year. RIH does more drills than required. Will be doing drills this year with share 911 - Schools train at least twice per month - Wants to make police more visible in the schools during the day whether it's a regular schedule or irregular schedule. At Lincoln: medical emergency drill with shelter in place - staff is trained to scan the hallway before shutting and locking the door. Students in bathroom need to go in stall and pull their feet up. Don't need to go into too many details especially with younger kids. Good analogy for explaining to young kids: fire drill - have you ever been in a fire? Will be doing a drill during a lunch - probably for 5th grade. Will talk about it beforehand. Want to work with recess aides more. Goal is to empower the staff.
- PARCC presentation by Mr. Lee- online
- October 20th - Coordinating Council Meeting at Washington Elementary - oversees the PTO and put in place the 5013c. All of the principals are there including Ramapo and Indian Hills School - 9:30 am
- WEF RUN/WALK October 15th - we are in first place but by only one kid. All Rec sports are cancelled. Teachers are there. Mr. Lee in dunk tank. Shirts are running small so order up.
- Movie Night - huge success. Thanks to those that came out and thank you to Gallasso family who donated screen and projector
- Dates and Times of Events - we do our best to publish dates and times of events ASAP. We understand it's hard to plan and chairs and teachers do their best to get them out. Please be patient. Class parents please let parents know that we are doing our best and will roll out ASAP.
- PTO Closet - secretaries have to unlock the keys now so please check in with them. Closet is at bottom of stairs. Please keep closet clean and NO FOOD.
- Parking Lot Safety - Mr. Lee
- Book Club - Raising Kids to Thrive - 10/25 one book for the whole year and we do one or two chapters a month. You don't have to read it to come. Great

opportunity to sit with Mrs. Wiebe. Copies of book in the office and she provides talking points at meeting.

First Vice President's Report - Tracy Dohrmann

- 2016-2017 Membership - membership directory is going to the printer.
- Fall Festival - October 21st siblings welcome, it is NOT a drop off and it will end at 5:00.
- Pumpkin sale - October 21st
- Teacher Treats - we still need a chair for teacher treats. If you have signed up for a date, you need to work with the other people who have signed up with that month. Date is provided by secretaries. Please check with them to coordinate. There are some months still open.
- 5th Grade Activities - volunteers should let Michele Carbone and Dina Schwartz know. November 18th is first event BINGO
- Walk and Bike to School Day - 10/7 beautiful day for tomorrow, new prizes
- Literary lions 10/18 in the media center K-5

Second Vice Presidents' Report - Michele Carbone & Janet Mullin

- Kid's Art orders forms going home in Friday folder this week.
- Plant sale was a great success
- Book Fair - 10/26 and 10/27 night shopping on 10/26 and volunteers needed
- Spirit Wear ends on 10/10
- Kids Stuff Books - Due October 13th if you didn't get one please contact Carrie Carpenter and Jamie Russo
- Box Tops - first deadline October 26th container is outside the office. Please mark students name and class
- Stop n Shop starts October 7th

Treasurer's Report - Amy Rolla

- 2016-2017 Budget - approved

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

- Economy Shop
- Volunteers

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee: thank you to the PTO for The Lego Movie. Parking lot safety...always a constant battle. There are some cones out there. Currently working with Mr. Reilly as he is head of the safety patrol. Don't get out of car in line up. Park and walk if your child needs extra help. Please observe safety procedures. School wide morning meeting first Friday of the month. Going to talk about week of respect. Week of respect each class had special lessons on respect and words of wisdom are about respect.

There are a lot of clothes in the lost and found bin from last year. Please check the bins.

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

District Committee Reports

New Business

Lion Mascot Classroom Winner - 3R

Next Meeting-Thursday, November 3rd at 9am

Thank you!