

Lincoln School PTA Meeting Minutes, November 19, 2019

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 AM

Meeting Attendees: 17

Opening Ceremony

- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Welcome and brief review of the agenda

➤ **A motion was made by Kate Prasse to approve the October 2019 minutes. Kristy Maiers seconded the motion. The October minutes were approved.**

Report of the Executive Board

Recording Secretary – Becky Jacob

- Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary – Tanya Chwojko

- Nothing to report

VP Ways and Means – Jennifer Kramer and Kate Prasse

- Halloween Carnival (Jen Kramer)- Carnival is all wrapped up. There are some Buy In Party slots still open and are available on member hub to sign up.
We received a lot of positive feedback and was nice to have the area spread out. Because it was cold outside, there were requests to have the cake walk inside in the future.
Huge lack of parent volunteers for Halloween Carnival and Book Fair. We need parents to step up, it seems to be the same people volunteering. Events are not going to happen if we don't have the parent volunteers.

VP Programs – Celia Grebs and Kristy Maiers

- Chess Club (Kristy Maiers)- Registration has started and chess club will be ready to run in December.

Treasurer's Report – Kristi Phipps

- Financial Report was provided. See report for specific details.
 - Monthly Revenues – Monthly revenues are expected from membership dues, activity fee, Halloween Carnival, and Spirtiwear. Year to date income total is \$63,790.
 - Monthly Expenses – Expenses were collected this month from Sunshine Fund, One Lincoln One Book, and Teacher-Staff Appreciation. Year to date expenses total \$32,534.
 - Cash Carry Forward Balance – Currently reporting a cash carry forward balance of \$59,497.

President-Elect – Amy Belich

- Nothing to report

President – Amy Sutton

- Outdoor Classroom- Thanks to the Brownies and Vince Scarsella for making and installing Lincolns Free Little Library in the outdoor classroom area.
- PTA Council is hosting a DIT workshop to raise funds for PTA scholarships. This will take place November 21st from 6:30-9:30, the link to sign up is in the blast.
- The Annual Summer Recreation Open House will take place at York High School, February 4th from 6-8 PM.
- Reflections (Angela Deligiannis)- This year we had 30 kids participate. We will find out shortly who made Regionals, 19 Lincoln kids went to District. There will be an art show in the spring at Judith B Salon.

Principal – Jennifer Barnabee

- The teachers are working hard and got grades in yesterday. SPR's will be available Friday afternoon. They are getting ready for conferences next week and are excited for ending of first trimester.

Guest Speaker- Beth Hosler

- Beth Hosler is a current Board of Education member and is the Lincoln and Hawthorne rep. She has 3 kids, 2 at York and a daughter at Sandburg.

- Changes are currently underway at Edison. The Lincoln process will be similar.
- Construction at Edison is in the final stages, currently working on the interior of the building. They have studied everything from traffic flow at drop off, drainage, and the best use of the green space. The kindergarten hallways are extra wide so they can use that space for indoor TDPE when necessary.
- A meeting to start planning for Lincoln's construction will be in January. There will be several different committees and many ways to be involved in the process. Taking all things into consideration for example: the transition for kids moving to a different school for a year, bussing, lunchroom modifications and specials.
- Timeline is on track with the original plan but keep in mind things can come up and anything can happen. These architects build school regularly and are used to working with the school calendar. They are very conscience of getting the work done before the kids come back from summer vacation to ensure the school is safe.
- Also discussing accommodations to the schedule to help families who will have children in multiple elementary schools for that year.
- A culture committee is going to be developed to make this change a positive time for the kids and for the PTA and school traditions to be continued.
- It will be a huge positive for the kids going to other schools for a year because they will have a familiar face once they go to York.
- There will be a lot of opportunities to get involved and lots of community meetings. Presentations from the board meetings are on the website. The meetings are very informative and are all recorded.
- There are a lot of ways PTA can contribute to the construction process. One of the best ways is with landscaping. Because this is usually the first area to go when money starts running short. As you contribute to the project talk to the district about maintenance.
- Playground equipment and bicycle racks are included in the project. Rather than donating for furniture think about something that would be special to incorporate into the new Lincoln.
- There is no limit in the amount of money the PTA can contribute to the new Lincoln. Just make sure they are discussed upfront with the district to make sure it all fits in with the plans. Beth will double check on the way the money can be put aside before we know how we want to spend it.
- Amy Belich can use help with the restoration committee. She plans to walk through the existing school and see what needs to be saved. Need to develop a list of what is important to the Lincoln community to take to the architect to see what they can keep and incorporate in the new school.
- Important to get the younger families involved to bring everything back to the new Lincoln community

- Talk to the SERG committee about transitioning kids, especially those with IEPs
- There is a safety and security committee, all school entrances will have a double buzzed in entrance and a special glass. Bryan will have a lot of windows at entrance to see people approaching the building.
- Reach out to Dr. Moyer or Todd Schmidt regarding where we will store our PTA supplies when Lincoln is torn down.
- Staffing decisions made that transition year will be handled in the same manner as usual. The Lincoln kids will be merged with Edison/Hawthorne kids and the teachers will have a blend of the schools. Bryan will just have the Lincoln fifth graders. The Bryan kids will be kept separately in the building and will still meet the elementary standards. No teacher will lose their job during this transition year.
- The Lincoln kids going to Edison and Hawthorne will get buses. The kids attending Bryan will only get a bus if they are in the area for bus.
- Bryan will need some of the extra bike racks to accommodate all the extra bikers.
- Will want a committee for the 5th graders to ensure the activities that would normally happen at Lincoln are maintained during the transition year.
- Traffic experts will come in and watch the Lincoln traffic to monitor the traffic flow, they want it as safe as possible
- The neighbors surrounding Edison have gotten letters about meetings and the construction process
- There are a lot of unknowns, the best thing to do is get involved
- Don't hesitate to ask questions or email Dr. Moyer with any concerns

Meeting Adjournment: 9:40 AM

> A motion was made by Amy Belich to adjourn the meeting. Kristi Phipps seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Dates

11/20- Student Late Arrival, JGB

12/11- Student Late Arrival

11/25 & 11/26- Parent teacher conferences

12/18- Walk to School Wednesday

11/26-11/29- No School

12/23-1/5- Winter Break

12/4- Walk to School Wednesday

