



Abraham Lincoln School PTO

"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: February 7, 2019

Welcome & Flag Salute - 1:48-2:42pm

Secretary's Report - Jeannine Mosco

- Approval of minutes - approved
- Our 2nd graders shared with us their entrepreneur ideas. They created an idea, and learned how to start a business and sell a product.
- Correspondence

President's Report - Evelyn Amerio

- Superintendent update - the search is in progress. We are in place to have a new superintendent in place by June.
- Colleen Gallagher presents "Mindfulness" - During our next PTO meeting (3/7) 9:30-10:30, Mindfulness for Parents: Self-care and compassion for you, so you can be the best "you" in parenting your child. Learn about Mindfulness and specific evidence-based tools for stress-reduction, resilience, awareness, attention, stress-relief, emotional balance, presence, and sense of wellbeing. Guided exercises, mindful movement, mindful activities, mindful activities, mindful listening and communicating - Mindfulness for you the parent...it has a ripple effect on your child.
- Nominating Committee - our nominating committee is in place for next year. Kenna Petreveski, Colleen Wilson and Susan Worth. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please reach out to Colleen Wilson and her committee.
- Free Presentation & Discussion on Online Safety - West Bergen is hosting a free presentation at the Ridgewood library. Evelyn will be sending home a link with further information.

First Vice President's Report - Jenn Duca

- Kids' Night - all grade levels were a great success!! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and chaperoned.
- Family Bingo Night - 2/8 - Walk-ins are welcome. If you know you are coming, let Tina Mcquire know.
- Literary Lions - Next meeting 2/12 (grades 1-5)
- Science Fair - March 6th - 6-7:30. Laura Conkling - Topics are due by February 13th - if your child is interested please email Laura with your topic.
- Family Math Afternoon - Wednesday, March 13th (3:20pm in the gym)
- Pi Day - 3/14 - class parents will be reaching out to you for volunteers
- 5th Grade Activities Update - Talent show rehearsals are ongoing. Permission slips went home for the 5th grade class trip in June.
- Theme Day Update - Jen Fox. May 31st. We are looking for volunteers. You can volunteer for either morning or afternoon shifts.
- Chairperson shadows - If you think you would like to chair a fundraiser for next year, shadowing would be a great way to learn how the

activity/fundraiser is done. Positions available: Book Fair, Theme Day luncheon, baskets, Science Fair, Media

Second Vice Presidents' Report - Tracy Rhine & Allison Seifert

- Dad's Night - Lambda Lambda Lincoln The Sequel ~ Saturday 2/9 at the Brick House - if you haven't gotten your tickets we will be selling tickets up through that night
- Dad's Night - March 22nd - be on the lookout for ticket sales.
- Military Bridge - a big success! Thank you to Dee and Tricia.
- A/R Workshop - it was a great success. We received \$350 back to our school from everyone attending.
- Kids Art - will be starting soon. We are looking for a chair if you are interested please get in touch with Alison Seifert
- Pizza Love - our next Pizza Love fundraiser will be next Tuesday 2/12.
- Ladies Night - Wednesday, April 17 - This year it will be at the Indian Trail Club. We will not have assigned seating this year, it will be open seating. We will have both 50/50 and basket raffles. Our theme will be Spring Fling.

Treasurer's Report - Janet Mullin

- January Budget Approval - approved

Co-Coordinator's Report - Marsha Romero & Terri Shaw-Kowalczyk

- 2nd Quarter Check - \$1,800
- Need volunteers for Lincoln Week: 3/5, 4/30, 6/5

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - We had a guest Jessy Chris. She is country singer, she also wrote a book called "dreams". She was bullied as a child and went on explaining to the kids how she overcame it. It was her 100th show in a year. Kids night was great!! Thank you to all the parents who helped with all the Kids Night. We held a school wide morning meeting in January and we incorporated Martin Luther King and Jessy Chris. We had a visitor, the Zabrizkie House, here in Wyckoff. They explained how frugal things were and very different from present day. Our 4th graders will be taking a trip there in the Spring. Our Makerspace Night was really a great night for our children. Student Council had a food drive around the Superbowl. They collected 600 items for our local food pantry. Kindergarten Registration is up and running. The sibling registration was last week, which we do in house. Yesterday, some of our grade levels participated in a global school play day. It started in 2015, focusing on unstructured play. It was a great success!!! Half a million children participated across the globe. The teachers mentioned that the children were very engaged. Scooter Bowl 25 is coming up!! Next Friday, before break. Our seniors come back to speak to the children about their experiences at Lincoln and what their plans are in the future. Read Across America week is the week after break. We have an after school Art Afternoon on Wednesday 2/27. " It will be a family schoolwide art project. The 5th grade talent show is March 1st at 1:30. "The Curious Classroom" by Harvey Daniels. This book encourages a Wonder Board. What are kids curious about. What are questions that you are curious about and always wondered about. Thank you for a great Winter.

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

District Committee Reports:

New Business: Eisenhower is looking for a few positions to fill. Canteen Chair as well as a few board positions. If anyone has any interest, please contact Colleen Wilson or Joanne Certo

Lion Mascot Classroom Winner: 5P

Monthly PTO Winner: Courtney Jackson

Next Meeting - Thursday, March 7th at 9:00am

Thank you!