



Abraham Lincoln School

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Minutes: March 7, 2019

Flag Salute & Welcome 9:02 - 10:01am

Secretary's Report - Jeannine Mosco

- Approval of minutes - approved

Dr. Peppe is visiting from Eisenhower about the Summer Academies.

Go to: wyckoffps.org/summer for the online brochure.

President's Report - Evelyn Amerio

- Wyckoff Special Ed Advisory Group - Tuesday, March 26 - Presentation on Financial Planning for Special Needs Children. More details to follow
- April PTO general meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 @ 9:00am / Jess Lacasse will be presenting at the end of our meeting
- Incoming Orientation for 6th grade parents April 4th - 7-8pm at Eisenhower. Mr. Iasiello will also be coming to our May meeting to talk about
- WEF Run - Saturday, May 11th

First Vice President's Report - Jenn Duca

- Family Bingo Night - huge success. Lots of fun and prizes. Thank you to Tina Maguire and all her volunteers.
- Science Fair - Thank you to Laura Conkling and Mr. Lee for such a great night.
- Family Math Afternoon - Carrie Carpenter - Wednesday, March 13th - We set up some stations with games. The kids earn tickets and get to win some prizes.
- Pi Day - Mia Joudeh - Thursday, March 14th

Go Green - We were asked by Beth Fischer in mentioning that the Wyckoff Environmental Commission along with the Wyckoff Green Team are sponsoring a student slogan contest (K-8). Our goal is to decrease the amount of plastic bag usage in our town and to promote the need for reusable bags over plastic and paper bags. The slogan submissions are due by Friday, 3/15/19. The children can return their slogans to either their home room teachers or the folder outside the main office.

- Theme Day - Friday, May 31st - Our chair people are hard at work creating a great day for our kids. More information to come.
- Literary Lions - Heather Layng - February 12th meeting was cancelled. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 19 in the maker space room. If your child has never been to a meeting there are three left, please come, all are welcome
- Fifth Grade Activities - Talent Show was amazing. It was great to see the many talents of our 5th grade students. Our 5th grade fundraiser is Monday 3/11. Flapjack Fundraiser. Please come out and show your

support. We would like to thank Mrs. Provost and Mrs. Miller for their hard work as well as our parent volunteers - Carrie Carpenter and Deb Calderone.

- **Shadow Positions** - We have a few events still coming up this year which would be looking for shadows.

Theme Day Luncheon - to provide lunch for the theme day / **Incentives**
Box tops an **Stop & Shop** rewards / **Baskets** / **Support a Circle Books/**
Literary Lions / **Staff Appreciation**

Second Vice President's Report - Tracy Rhine & Allison Seifert

- **Lambda Lambda Lincoln** - Great success and everyone had a great time. Thank you to Jason Fox for a great evening.
- **Incentives** - Box Tops classroom winner was 5C. Olivia Pakosinski (5C), was our individual winner
- **Dad's Night** - Friday March 22nd. Thank you for ordering your t-shirts. We will be sending them home with your oldest child the week of the event. We are asking the kids to wear their dad's night t-shirts on Friday of the show.
- **Baskets** - if anyone is able to donate a basket or knows of anyone with any connections, please reach out to Tracy Rhine.
- **Ladies' Night Out** - Wednesday, April 17th @ The Indian Trail Club. - This year there is no assigned seating. No dress code; just think Spring.
- **Pizza Love** - Our pizza love fundraiser has been such a great success. Our next event is Tuesday, March 12th. Just mention Lincoln School so we will receive 10% of your purchase.
- **Spirit Wear** - We will have a cash and carry in the Spring. It will be all our leftover items from the Fall. We will NOT be taking any new orders.
- **Kids Art** - The children have been working on their art projects. The artwork will be submitted to the company this week and order forms will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Treasurer's Report - Janet Mullin - approved

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

- **Volunteers**

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee: Welcome and thanks for bringing the cold!! Thank you for your flexibility with the delayed openings. We had a great scooter bowl this year, Thank you to all who attended. It's a good lesson for the kids, sometimes you come out a winner and sometimes it's hard to deal with losing. Thank you to Mr. Riley and Mr. Patanella for all their hard work. Read across America week was last week. Mrs. Hustege puts so much work into this week. The kids really enjoy all the festivities throughout the week. Last week we had art afternoon with Mrs. Goffan; it was a great success and the kids really had a great time. Mrs. Goffan had several murals set up for the children to decorate. Thank you to everyone who helped out with our 5th grade talent show. It is so great to see all the kids coming out to show all their talents. Thank you to Mrs. Conkling for another great Science Fair. Such a great opportunity for kids to show what goes right and sometimes what doesn't go

right. Monday we have our 5th grade fundraiser. Flapjack fundraiser.. Next week we have Math afternoon and Pi Day. Dads night is also coming up. Ladies night in April. After the meeting, we will be moving to the Maker Space area and Colleen Gallagher will be doing a little session on mindfulness. MoMo challenge - it's a viral internet that is going around. It's a good reminder to monitor utube and what you children are doing on social media. If you have any questions please reach out to me or Mrs. Wiebe.

"Enough As She Is" by Rachel Simmons. A book that is about helping girls. Girls are performing better than they ever have, however there are increasing rates of anxiety.

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

District Committee Reports - WEF

New Business:

Classroom Book Winner: 2L

Monthly PTO Winner:

Next Meeting-Tuesday April 2nd @ 9:00am