



Abraham Lincoln School

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"LINCOLN PRIDE"

Minutes: May 9, 2019

Welcome & Flag Salute

Secretary's Report - Jeannine Mosco

- Approval of Minutes - approved

President's Report - Evelyn Amerio

- Mr. Iasiello visited to give our 5th grade parents some information for their incoming 6th graders. His goal for all 6th graders is that their transition is as easy as possible. Next year we will be getting brand new computers for the students. They will have a hard case, but please purchase the extra covers which will be on sale. By now you should have received an email for you to go into the parent portal to select your world language and your choice of band or chorus. Schedules will be released the 3rd week in August. You will be able to access schedules through the parent portal. The 6th grade scavenger hunt will be either August 26th or 27th (it's usually an hour and a half.) Students will bring their schedules and go through the school and get familiarized.

Spirit Wear Sale - We have gym shorts, t-shirts, joggers, sweatshirts, chromebook covers, assignment books. Everything is true to size.

- Eisenhower Spirit Wear and Gym Uniforms - sample sizes are available in the Eisenhower lobby
- Sarah Runner - co-presidents of the economy shop. The economy shop is a strong supporter of our schools. Lincoln receives about \$7,000 a year in revenue. We are looking for a few board positions. Secretary, Treasurer, 2 VP's for Monday markdowns, VP of Marketing (promoting the business). If anyone has any questions, please reach out to Sarah, Marsha or Terri. She will be sending out position descriptions shortly.
- Nominating Committee - We would like to vote our new board. - approved
- WEF run - Saturday, May 11 (5k - 9:00am / Fun Run - 10:00am)
- Wyckoff Day: Saturday, June 1st. The YMCA came to the Presidents meeting and they are doing an incentive. They are encouraging that all students come in their school attire and school with the largest attendance will win a party after school.

First Vice President's Report- Jenn Duca

- Chair Positions for next year - we will be sending out an email at the end of the year with open chair positions for next year in addition to our class parent emails.
- Fifth Grade Activities Update - Musical 5/23. Trip to Eisenhower 5/30. Class trip to the city 6/12, Trip to Spring Lake 6/14. Keep a lookout for emails with dates and any extra info.
- Staff Appreciation Lunch - Thank you to Sarah Messineo and Christine Kearney. It

was a great fiesta

- Literary Lions - Heather Layng - our final meeting is May 14th. Tuesday June 11 is our read a loud party
- Go Green - 5/10 is our Spring Planting (3:20-4:00). We will also be doing rock painting. Create a Pot - 6/7 3:20-4:00. You bring the pot and we will provide the soil and seeds, and decorations.
- Theme Day - Friday, May 31st - Our Theme Day chairs and decorating committee is very hard at work. There was an email sent out with some volunteering info. The decorating committee will start on 5/30 at 4:00pm. No children are allowed. If you can donate any of your time for decorating, it would be appreciated.
- **Bicycle Safety Day - 3rd and 4th Grade ONLY on Monday May 20th**
- **Bike and Walk to School Day - Monday, May 20th**
- June PTO Meeting - Thank You Brunch June 13th @ 9am

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

- Ladies Night - Our Ladies Night was a great success.
- **Spring Book Fair - May 21st (day & evening) & 22nd (daytime only) - Setup is Monday May 20th at 2pm.**
- **Pizza Love - Our next Pizza Love event is June 4, July 2 & August 6th**
- Kids Art was a big success this year.

Treasurer's Report - Janet Mullin

- Approval of the May Budget - approved
- Please get your receipts in ASAP for reimbursement.

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

- Half Price Week 5/18-5/31
- Economy Shop Book Sale: 5/7 - 5/31
- Town Wide Garage Sale Saturday, May 18th (raindate: 5/19) - today is the last day to register (it is \$10)
- Bag Week: 6/1 - 6/7
- Economy Shop Closes Friday, June 7th
- Thank you Brunch for volunteers June 12th

Principal's Report - Mr. Lee - We have a calendar change, the Friday before Memorial Day weekend we have the day off. Mrs. Panzitta's replacement is doing a great job; the kids are loving him and he plays his guitar for the kids. Still completing our staff for the upcoming year. We will have 18 total sections in the school next year. The staff really appreciates the lunch that we had on Monday; it was a wonderful afternoon. We had our morning meeting and mentioned looking for strengths of all of our peers. Our WEF run is this Saturday 5/11 - 9:00am 5K / 10:00am 1 mile run. Our kindergarten preview is coming 5/28 and 6/6. We will have 3 sections of Kindergarteners next year. This year we are changing the way we are doing the 5th grade award ceremony. In addition to the individual awards, Mr. Lee will acknowledge all 5th graders. It will be at 9:15am on the last day of school. A small reception will follow. We have many events coming up Field Day, Theme Day, etc. If any 5th grade parents have any questions about Middle School, you can reach out to me, as Mr. Lee was the assistant Vice Principal at Eisenhower Middle School before coming to Lincoln School.

Third Vice President's Report - Mrs. Dandeneau - online
District Committee Reports -
New Business -
Book Classroom Winner - 2P
Monthly PTO Winner - Kenna Petrevski

Next Meeting: Thank You Brunch - June 13th @ 9:00 am

Thank You!