

Abraham Lincoln PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 3, 2024 6:30p

1. **Call to Order/Welcome**

2. **Approval of Minutes - Caitlin Griffiths, Trina Preffer second**

3. **Principal's Report:** Mr. Johnson - MAP testing 1/2 through 1/11, Ground breaking ceremony at NAMS on 1/9 at 4 PM, Piloting of the departmentalization of subjects, Breakfast with the Principal for AR Goals met on 1/24...may not be for all grade levels at this time

4. **Teacher's Report:** Mrs. Dewey - snowball express was extremely well run! And the treats during the shopping times were very well liked, Holiday parties were very well organized, looking ahead to the spring and field trips...the contact person will be Hilary Zelier, Mrs. D is happy to see that Lincoln Loggers is being handled, Mrs. Nath - thankful for all of the pajama drive donations, March 11-14 is the spring book fair, May 22 is the AR walk

5. **President's Report:** Caitlin Griffiths, Deanna Ford - posts on facebook to allow transparency as far as where our money is being spent, also this this in to the new school and all of the discussions about money and what is being taken to the new school, this PTO will be expected to provide some seed money to the new school/PTO

6. **Treasurer Report:** Hilary Zeiler (Caitlin Grffiths) - only serious update for the budget is for Sarris - in person sales roughly a profit of \$1200, close to \$4000 in sales for winter Sarris

7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Santa Shop - Kristin Crothers, Lisa Zivkovic - ran smoothly
 - b. Cookies with Santa - Kristen Faust - limit of 160 children for security purposes, Santa Joe was present
 - c. Party Volunteers – Kristin Crothers - next few weeks - emails will be sent out for Valentines parties
 - d. Santa Visit & Class Gifts - Deanna Ford - santa visits all of the children at lunchtime and the gifts appear in their classrooms - if you bought a class gift, please submit for reimbursement
 - e. Sarris – Caitlin Griffiths - huge success - every single parent came to pick up their orders within the pickup window
 - f. School Store – Alice Watkins - Monday January 8 - 1 volunteer needed, send the directions to the teachers again
 - g. Band Night - Alice Watkins - PTO provides cookies
 - h. Bowling Party - Becca McClaine - flier came home, posted in the facebook group and was included in Peek at the Week will close 1/10 or when sold out
 - i. Lincoln Day - Kristen Faust - Abe Lincoln cutouts in the cafe and popcorn for the kids
 - j. Stock the Lounge – Caitlin Griffiths - amazon wishlist will be posted in FB group
 - k. Spirit Wear – Kristen Mary - sales are good, \$400 for the year, in quarter 4 we made \$70
 - l. Spirit Nights – Lisa O'Malley - Feb 20 at Urban Air from 4 - 8 PM, possible skating day in the works (Kristin Crothers)
 - m. Spring Pictures - Kristen Mary - March?

- n. Lincoln Loggers - Deanna Ford - Kids of Steel running club, Lincoln has a team of runners and some participate in the “training sessions” every Friday during recess; will come home early February
- o. Talent Show - Kerry Ann Stare - reviving the talent show, the last one was in 2019, moving it to IMS with professional stage crew and professional sound, Mr. Schall is the next person requested for MC, March 22 is the date for the talent show, Monday is the date for entry forms to be made public, limit of 3 minutes per act, limited to one occurrence of each song, collaborating with adults from Washington who have hosted successful talent shows

p. Science Fair/Art Expo - Deanna Ford - in April

q. Looking Ahead:

- i. Spirit Day - *Wacky Wednesday, January 17th*
- ii. Talent Show - 3/22/24
- iii. Science Fair/Art Expo - 4/10/24
- iv. Book Fair – 4/15-18/24 - *dates changed to March - updates will be sent*
 - v. Kids’ Marathon - 5/4/24
- vi. Jump Rope for Heart - *TBD - probably getting canceled*
- vii. Lincoln Scholarship -
- viii. Sweetheart Dance - *no date set or budget set yet*
- ix. Field Day - *The Peebles Family*
- x. Fourth Grade Party - *Kristen Mary - send dates soon. May fills up fast*

8. Open Discussion/Questions/Concerns

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23-24 PTO MEETINGS:

- MARCH 6, 9:30a
- MAY 1, 6:30p

Attendees:

- Caitlin Griffiths
- Trina Preffer
- Deanna Ford
- Kristin Crothers
- Melissa Dewey
- Jay Johnson
- Alice Watkins
- Lindsey Conley
- Brigitte Polyack
- Lindsay Crowley
- Lisa O’Malley
- Rachel McElvenny
- Kerry Ann Stare
- Molly Mieczkowski

Jacqueline Petty