

Abraham Lincoln PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 9:30 am

1. Call to Order/Welcome

2. Approval of Minutes

Eric Vicker/Deanna Ford Approved

3. Principal's Report: Mr. Johnson

Inview tests: results are not sent home, but parents/guardians can request results

MAP Testing: on November 16 is the goals gala. This is the district's attempt at executive functioning and getting the kids to see the importance of trying hard on MAP tests. This is not a dress up day at Lincoln, but rather a black and orange day.

Camp Invention at Lincoln and Washington

Specialized Instruction with Mr. Yost and Mrs. Esposito - (Mr. Yost is doing the "Pilot to Reading" program)

Mrs. Liberto is spearheading the CKLA knowledge based reading program, which is heavy science and social studies in the reading curriculum

4. Teacher's Report:

Miss Shakespeare - sending thanks on behalf of the teachers for all of the support in the classrooms and the lunch provided by the PTO

5. President's Report: Caitlin Griffiths, Deanna Ford

New microwave and a toaster/air fryer was purchased by the PTO for the teachers lounge

6. Treasurer Report: Hilary Zeiler (Caitlin Griffiths)

Fundraisers-143 shirts, book fair, fall festival, school store, Mrs Fields, Sarris

PTO paid for the Josh and Gab assembly

7. Committee Reports

a. Stock the Lounge – Caitlin Griffiths & Deanna Ford

This is going really well - using Amazon to place orders

b. Lincoln Directory – Lisa O'Malley

The directory went out on October 2 via parent square

c. Mrs. Fields – Kate Schubert-Mielnik

Brought in about \$3000 in profit

d. Spirit Nights – Lisa O'Malley

Jersey Mikes (over \$900), Chuck E Cheese (\$260), Urban Air is coming up (tickets are discounted and we get a portion of the profit)

e. School Store – Alice Watkins

Coming up on Monday, November 13 - make sure the students bring their money in a baggie or envelope marked with their name

f. Fall Festival – Kristen Mary, Brittany Morris

\$4027.97 in profit

g. Party Volunteers – Kristin Crothers

Holiday party volunteer emails coming soon

h. Sarris – Caitlin Griffiths

Met online sales goal already - pick up date is December 13

i. Spirit Wear – Kristen Mary

\$331 YTD

j. Book Fair – Hilary Zeiler, Brigitte Polyack

A lot more revenue this year compared to last year because of the additional shopping day added per class. This profit gets used for the AR walk and reading events. \$5587.97 for library budget.

k. Looking Ahead:

i. *Snowball Express 12/4-8* – Liza Zivkovic, Kristin Crothers

Look for parent sign up for shopping times

ii. *Cupcakes with Santa 12/9* – Kristen Faust

Santa scheduled and coming to this event. There will be activities and games

iii. *Classroom Gifts - Deanna Ford*

Santa delivers presents to classrooms. Corella PM and Lucarelli need volunteers

iv. *Winter Parties - Kristin Crothers*

iv. *Santa Visit - Deanna Ford*

Movie in the AM, santa surprises the students at the end of the movie

vi. *Kindergarten Bags -*

Open committee - canvas bags brought by santa for K students

8. Open Discussion/Questions/Concerns

Mr. Booz family folk dance error - it is MONDAY November 20, 2023

Lincoln alumni event down the road

2023-2024 ABRAHAM LINCOLN PTO BOARD		
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2023 - 2024 PTO MEETINGS:		
January 3, 6:30p		
March 6, 9:30a		
May 1, 6:30p		

Members in Attendance

Deanna Ford

Molly Mieczkowski

Brittany Morris

Caitlin Griffiths

Eric Vicker

Rachel McElvenny
Ryan Stare
Cara Surmick
Jay Johnson
Madison Shakespeare
Claire Furman
Amanda Oesterle
Kristin Crothers