

**March 9, 2022**  
**Abraham Lincoln PTO**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**March is Music in Our Schools Month.** We were able to meet with Mr. Booz in class. Mrs. DeBald's third grade class sang some beautiful songs including Al Citron and then demonstrated singing in canon. We had a presentation by Mr. Booz about the music program. Students learn by doing: singing, moving, playing instruments, and reading and composing music. We discussed music as a language, as math, as a part of our history and culture. The third grade class will be going on a field trip to see the PSO this spring. We learned that each fourth grader at Lincoln has selected an instrument this year and that there are many upcoming chorus, band, and string concerts this spring.

**Principal's Report**

Mr. Johnson gave an update on COVID precautions and discussed the smooth transition to optional masking.

PSSAs are scheduled for the end of April/early May. Third and fourth graders are taking ELA 4/25-4/27 and Math 5/3-5/4. Fourth graders will take science on 5/5. Make up tests will be administered the following week.

MAP assessments have gone well this year and allow teachers to identify needs in individual students.

Field Trips are able to happen! Nearly each class is starting to work on putting a trip together.

Another ALICE drill will be coming this spring.

District's Strategic Plan – Neighborhood Schools to be replaced by Elementary Center by either 2025/2026. Either K-5 or K-2/3 with adjustments at the other schools.

**Teacher's Report**

Mrs. DeGregorio joined and thanked the PTO for stocking the Teacher's Lounge.

Writer's Contest has 37 total participants.

Lincoln Loggers currently has 57 registered participants.

**President's Report**

Coins for Corey raised \$3550! Mrs. Corella delivered the money to his family. Mrs. Strotz's class raised the most money and won a pizza party.

2/22/22 "Twos-day" – students participated in a scavenger hunt for "2s" in the Library with Miss Allman

Spring Pictures were last week on 3/3 and went very well.

### **Treasurer's Report**

+\$361 from Snowball Express  
+\$888 from online Sarris sales – \$2800 total profit  
+\$32 from Market Day  
+\$161 from Spirit Wear  
(Chick Fil A Fundraiser still outstanding)

### **Committee Reports**

Spirit Nights – last one is Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at BJ's by SHV, can order in person or via app all day 11-close  
Science Fair/Art Expo – date moved to 4/27 6:30-8pm. K-2 can submit and are not judged. 3/43 are judged and win places. Working on participation prizes and judges.  
Jump Rope for Heart – over 100 participants, >\$9000 raised  
Valentine's Day Parties for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – went very well  
Spirit Wear – new spring launch coming soon  
Sarris – Easter sale ongoing  
School Store – next Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Bowling Party – rescheduled for 3/25. Waiting List, cancel if you cannot attend  
Yearbook – order your yearbook today!  
Lincoln Scholarship – two \$500 scholarships given to BPHS Seniors from Lincoln

**OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:** Co-President, Secretary

### **OPEN COMMITTEE POSITIONS:**

- Teacher Appreciation
- Band Night
- Cookies with Santa
- Fall Festival/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Events
- Father/Daughter Dance
- K Letter People Bags
- K Teddy Bear Picnic
- Library Helper/Book Fair
- Lincoln Day
- Room Liaisons/Gifts for Santa
- Talent Show
- Yearbook