

Lincoln PTO Meeting
Wednesday May 5, 2021

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Welcome from Michele Philage
 - B. Approval of Minutes

- II. Principal's Report – Jay Johnson
 - A. PSSA's are scheduled to take place on the following dates:
 - 5/11, 5/12, 5/13 – ELA for 3rd and 4th grade
 - 5/19, 5/19 – Math for 3rd and 4th grade
 - 5/20- Science for 4th grade only
 - B. At this time the district is not allowing any end of year activities to take place on the school grounds. If restrictions are lifted which would allow the PTO to plan an end of year party for the 4th graders, Mr. Johnson will let us know.

- III. Presidents Report
 - A. The school calendar for the 2021/2022 school year has been approved and the PTO meeting dates/days will remain the same for Lincoln, which is 6:30 Wednesday evenings- with the exception of March when the meeting will be at 9:30 am so that Mr. Booz can present during Music Appreciation Month.
 - B. Metz will continue to offer free breakfast and lunches through the end of this school year, possibly next year as well.
 - C. The PTO presented Mrs. Fedorowski with an Edible Arrangement to show our appreciation on Administrative Professional's Day.
 - D. The PTO will be assisting the Lincoln Garden in place of WQED's sponsorship, which ended this year. The Garden donates all food to SHIM.
 - E. The PTO participated in a sock drive in partnership with the Bethel Park Police Department.
 - F. Fourth Grade parents/guardians please be sure to join the Neil Armstrong Middle School's (NAMS) Facebook page. The secretary at NAMS updates the page with valuable information for parents.
 - G. PTO Nominations/Elections for the next two years are:
 - 1. Kristen Mary- Co-President
 - 2. Deana Ford- Vice President
 - 3. Lisa Zivkovic – Treasurer
 - H. Smiles From Sean-fundraiser for a local boy with a rare disease-collecting coins in the lobby.

IV. Committee Reports

- A. Lincoln PTO Scholarship – there are 9 candidates for the scholarship. Three Lincoln judges will review the submissions and the selected winner will receive the award during the June 1st ceremony.
- B. The most Moe’s Fundraiser raised \$199.75 for our school.
- C. Yearbooks – there are currently 45 extra yearbooks so if any child would still like to purchase a yearbook they can do so by providing a check written out to Abraham Lincoln PTO and bring the check to school and then the year book will be provided.
- D. The Sarris Candy fundraiser will be “in person” next school year rather than on line. Our sales dropped last year with the online orders and Sarris charges more to the PTO for on line sales.
- E. Fourth Grade Send off- the fourth graders will receive a hoodie and a beach towel, Bethel Park themed, before the end of the school year. Jeanie will make up bags for all of the fourth graders and hand them out. Their yearbooks were distributed.
- F. Teacher Appreciation Week- Kristen Crothers has done an amazing job chairing this committee. On Monday the teachers and bus drivers were provided coffee and donuts. On Tuesday the teachers were provided Jersey Mikes for lunch. On Wednesday they were provided Philly Pretzels. On Thursday the teachers entered a drawing to win one of six raffles baskets with gift cards/lottery tickets with an approximate value of \$60.

The PTO said Goodbye to Jeanie and Cameron. Mr. Johnson, as well as the PTO, thanked Jeanie and Cameron for their service and contribution to our school and PTO. They will be missed.