

MEETING MINUTES

LINCOLN PTO MEETING

JANURAY 10, 2017

Meeting called to order

Time: 8:45 a.m.

Present: Casey Godfrey, Amy Dwyer, Suzanne D'Agostino, Pam Moriorty, Barb Hickey, Janice Moskoff, Kirstin Martin, Amy Prestes, Kristin Bailitz

The December 5 minutes were approved.

Barb Hickey began the meeting by extending her gratitude on behalf of the District 90 board for our work and involvement; she asked if there were any concerns or questions we had that she could bring back to the board; she shared that there will be another 'town hall' format meeting in the upcoming months

Executive and Administrative Reports

Superintendent & Principal Report

- Math Committee: wrote a district 90 vision for the math curriculum; formed a sub-committee to review 5 different curriculums with end result being Everyday Math and Investigations being picked to pilot in the classrooms starting in late January
- SLC (Superintendent Leadership Council) in looking into revamping our current report card and forms of assessment
- the Inclusiveness Advisory Board is looking for PTO volunteers
- Kindergarten 'Sneek Peek' night will be held on Feburary 2

Teacher Liason

- the theme for Art Appreciation the year is 'pieces you may find in Chicago'
- trying to get Maryann Malone (the author of 68 Rooms) to come speak
- Fun lunch: some teachers have expressed an interest in wanting to order, so Amy Hansmann will get a Google spreadsheet sent out ASAP
- Young Authors: the committee spent their whole budget on the author, so is asking the PTO for money to purchase refreshments; Feb. 11 is the date of the event and they are still looking for volunteers

Presidents Report (see items below)

Treasurer (no new business)

Fundraising

- Free Fundraisers:** Kirsten had a few orders placed for stationary, so she will match the amount and offer the same thing next year; possible plan to connect with several other moms with businesses to host a holiday fundraising party; keep collecting box tops; the Wolves outing is Jan. 22
- Fun Lunch:** soft close is this Friday at midnight
- Yearbook:** still desperate for help this year and looking for new volunteers for next year's committee (also look into seeing if the company will assemble book for us as a possibility)
- Auction:** next meeting is at Julie Menacho's house where they will be discussing auction donations

Instructional and Extra Curricular

- International Fest:** no new information
- Science Expo:** 99 kids signed up; event is Jan. 26; Steve is still looking for volunteers
- Authors and Assemblies:** (see Teacher Liason report)

Social, Community and Hospitality

- Heartworks:** mitten tree successful; committee is putting together care packages to be delivered to Housing Forward; looking for a new Christmas tree for 'Mitten Tree' drive next year

C4K

- picking book club date and finalizing book pick
- committee will be meeting with teacher reps in upcoming week
- still researching and looking into Mindfulness speakers
- indoor recess supplies: good on games, but could use more blocks and art supplies

Green4Good (no new business)

New Business

- GOTR registration begins Jan. 16; still looking for coaches

**Next PTO meeting is Monday, February 6 at 8:45
Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.**