

MEETING MINUTES

LINCOLN PTO MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 2016

Meeting called to order

Time :8:47 am

Present: Amy Dwyer, Bridget Thomason, Kristin Sweeringer, Janice Moskoff, Kristin Bailitz, Keshia Burch, Pam Moriarty, Amy Hansmann, Ed Concon, Ann Brennan

The October minutes were approved.

Executive and Administrative Reports

Superintendent Report

- expressed excitement about the Veterans Day assembly
- the school report card was posted last week-can be found at:
illinoisschoolreportcard.com
- there is a math learning team (working in conjunction with UIC) to be formed in spring and focus on enhancing math curriculum
- the National Equity Project continues (there was just an institute day focusing on it and the inclusivity survey will be administered again)
- Report Cards: established a committee and are looking at the system and revising assessment based on findings

Principal Report

- Mr. Godfrey was unable to attend

Teacher Liason

- Mrs. Moriarty has a neighbor who lives on Franklin and asked if they could be notified of our Pancake Breakfast Run next year-some issues with cars
- expressed her thanks on behalf of the teachers for all of the continued support

Presidents Report

- Pancake Breakfast: race numbers were up and breakfast numbers were slightly down (could have been due to RFPD soccer tournaments being held on same day-look into that for next year)
- Theater club is looking for additional help still
- PTO council issue: a home schooled student wanted to participate in an after school activity—what is the policy? Discussed limiting it to d90 students, have them pay a PTO fee or possibly have a delayed registration.

Treasurers Report

- no new news to report

Fundraising

- Picutre Day:** went well
- Spirit Wear:** nothing new to report; was asked if you hear of anyone who ordered by check and didn't receive items, to let Amy know
- Pancake Breakfast/5K:** see above
- Book Fair:** Family reading night is Wednesday and the volunteer sign up is up and running
- Free Fundraisers:** \$218 was made from Oberweis fundraiser and \$187 was collected from Chipolte; Nov. 10 is the Aliotos fundraiser; Jan 22 will be the Chicago Wolves fundraising night; Melissa is setting up two additional fundraising days for Dec-Q BBQ and Sugar Cup Trading; Boxtops are still being collected

Instructional and Extracurricular

- Authors and Assemblies:** Halloween storyteller was great and will be re-booked for next year; there was good feedback from the allergy assembly (inclusivity and awareness); looking to get Maryann Malone to come speak both here and Willard and tie it into Art Appreciation; Bridget brought up "My Remarkable Self Co" and we'll look into it as a possible assembly for Lincoln/Willard or even middle school
- Family Math Night:** good turnout and great feedback
- International Fest:** will be held on Feb 12 and still looking for country host volunteers
- Art Appreciation:** 'Chicago art' is the theme this year

Social, Community and Hospitality

- conference dinners:** are in the works-from Piggy Back and Café de Luca
- Heartworks:** blanket drive is currently being held and the Mitten tree will take place in December

C4K (Connect for Kids)

- focusing on switching goal this year to more collaboration with teacher rather than just guest speakers; we have added 4 teacher representatives; still working on a nice selection of SEL titles for the upcoming book fair

Board Liason

- nothing to report

New Business

- remind students of which fun lunch they ordered (still have some problems)
- if you hear of any parents interested in coaching GOTR this spring, let Kristin Bailitz know

Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 5 at 8:45 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:05 a.m.