MEETING MINUTES

LINCOLN PTO MEETING

May 2, 2016

Meeting called to order by Tammy Travis

Present: Tammy Travis, Amy Dwyer, Casey Godfrey, Kristin Bailitz, Maureen Spielman, Karen Goldberg, Nancy Snyder, Ann Mills, Janice Moskoff, Amy Hansmann, Suzanne D'Agostino

Time: 8:47am

The April minutes were approved.

Executive and Administrative Reports:

Superintendent Report

-we are partnering with the National Equity Project and there will be inservices for the next school year

Principal Report

- -teachers who had auction item prizes are coordinating with parents this week to schedule and 'cash in' on the activities
- -spring benchmark for MAPP testing (grades 2-4) is next week
- -finishing up PARCC testing, but overall went very well
- -beginning to work on class scheduling for next year-parent input forms due
- -there are several new positions for next year: Library Learning Center and two RTI tutors
- -the new daily joke board has been a big hit with the students
- -a reminder to check with Mr. Danno before hanging items in the school (due to sticky tape issues and security sensor mishaps)

Teacher Liaison Report

- -a big thank you for the wish list items that have already been received
- -teachers are looking forward to this week's activities for Teacher Appreciation Week

President's Report

- -teacher wish list-items are being ordered
- -2016-17 planning/nominating committee is still looking to fill some positions: yearbook, theater club and bike safety
- -PTO survey-has been put on back burner, but still working on it
- -PTO appreciation party is Thursday, May 26

Treasurer's Report

-if you have any receipts, please turn them in and cash any checks so everything will be caught up and cleared by June 30 (end of the fiscal year)

Fundraising

- **-Free Fundraisers:** continue to promote the resale; collection of items is Friday after school (birth through XL youth clothing and sports/play items)
- **-Box Top:** one more collection before the end of the year
- **-Good Earth:** Friday, May 13-Sunday, May 15-shop there and proceeds will go to Lincoln

Instructional and Extra Curricular

- -Authors and Assemblies: last author was fantastic!
- **-Bike Safety:** looking for another person for next year; safety class will be held in the fall for 2nd graders instead of spring
- **-GOTR:** the girls have to complete a "Community Impact Project" and have decided to donate shoes to Share your Soles, so will be holding a shoe drive in the next few weeks
- -FLIP: is done for the year and a survey will be going out

Social, Community and Hospitality

- **-Heartworks:** meeting was cancelled for toady; on May 10 they will be going to the Animal Care League
- -Ice Cream Social: moved to Friday, May 20 from 6-8pm
- -Staff Appreciation is this week!
- -Field Day: no new information at this time
- -Fourth Grade Breakfast: still planning

C4K

-Yoga and Tennis: going well; just ask to respect the class when out on the playground after school (so other students just don't accidentally join in)

Green For Good

- -Earth Week: was a big success-walking school bus a hit
- **-Native Garden:** first of several trees has been planted and kids had a great time planting
- **-School supply recycling:** check with teachers to see when to make the final collection

Board Liason

-none

New Business

-Fun Lunch: pizza day will be moved to Thursday, June 2 instead of last day -there is a need to find someone to audit the books when they close in June

Next meeting date: August?, 2016

Meeting Adjourned: 10:05 a.m.