

MEETING MINUTES

LINCOLN PTO MEETING

October 5, 2015

Meeting Called To Order by Tammy Travis

Time: 7:00pm

Present: Casey Godfrey, Tammy Travis, Amy Dwyer, Kristin Bailitz, Annie Dwyer, Sarah Kramer, Ann Mills, Krista Lambe, Nancy Snyder, Julie Brown, Steffani Lefevour, Anne Gall, Cal Davis

The September 8th minutes were approved.

Executive and Administrative Reports

Principal's Report

Casey Godfrey

- First faculty meeting went well-challenged teachers to continue growth in spite of honors and awards
- staff has great horizontal collaboration, so talked about vertical collaboration
- met with the C4K committee and had a productive meeting
- looking for common language in school (such as creating a mission statement)
- Blue Ribbon Award night-Oct. 22
- search is still on for the instructional specialist
- Buddy bench update-concrete poured, just waiting installation

Teacher Liaison Report

Lissa Kiep/Tammy

- Thank you notes passed around from teachers to express gratitude for money given at beginning of year
- also a big thank you for treats for Melinda's last day
- request for 6 more standing desks

Treasurer Report

Nancy Snyder

- increase in activity from both FLIP and fun lunch

President's Report

Tammy Travis/Amy Dwyer

- Oct 22 at 5 pm is the celebration for Blue Ribbon Award. There will be a

few speeches made, food (cookies, hot chocolate), music, and spirit wear for sale. Blue ribbons will be put around school and in front of houses in area.

Communications

Ann Mills

-Still working on getting everything ready for Friday

Fundraising

-**Fun lunch:** is fine

-**Movie night:** had a great community vibe, made \$1471 in profit and would have made more, but invested in a new sound system for future activities

-**Picture Day:** Oct. 6 Some confusion with pre-payment online-maybe look into system to let teachers know who pre-paid for next year

-**Pancake breakfast/5K:** Oct. 31, race entry includes breakfast, volunteers needed

-**Spirit Wear:** Blue ribbon seal added to spirit wear and new items available at pancake breakfast. Starting Spirit wear Friday contest.

-**Book Fair:** pre-order Diary of Wimpy Kid online and sign up to volunteer for event on sign-up genius—also volunteers needed on Nov 9 to read Book Fair books in class

Instructional and Extra Curricular

-**Flip:** enrollment up 25% and going strong

-**Authors and assemblies:** Halloween storyteller on Oct. 30

-**Coding Club:** positive feedback; may need parent volunteers

-**Art Appreciation:** meeting for volunteers at Cristin Duffy's house Oct. 6

-**Theater Club:** started last week, going well

-**Family Math Night:** will take place on Oct. 15 at 6 pm

Social, Community and Hospitality

-**Lunchtime leader:** biggest turnout and new aprons for 4th graders

-**Heartworks:** first meeting Oct. 5; future activities: mitten tree in Dec, Valentines day sing at Nursing home in Feb, Food drive In March

Instead of food drive, have students bring in \$ for food pantry

C4K

Annie Dwyer

-Tennis-Play for Lot: options to do it as part of gym class on Friday and after school during the winter

-Gratitude Jar: during month of Nov, each class is given a 'Gratitude Jar' with

- supplies to be mindful of what we're thankful for (average cost-\$15/jar)
- Yoga: teach the teachers to incorporate it during school day (optional)
 - briefly discussed "Smarty Pants" yoga for girls, but wanted to be more inclusive

G4G

- paper goods/supplies ordered for the year
- walk to school day-Wednesday, Oct. 7
- Halloween costume swap info on school website
- Native Garden-still in development

New Business

- question of how to set up meeting in multipurpose room
(have it added to the calendar)
- suggestion of taking pictures of school events (set-up, etc.) and have in one master place for future committee heads to refer to

Next meeting date: Monday, Nov. 2 at 8:45 am

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm