

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **LINCOLN PTO MEETING**

**November 2, 2015**

**Meeting Called to order by Tammy Travis**

**Time: 8:49 a.m.**

Present: Casey Godfrey, Tammy Travis, Amy Dwyer, Kristin Bailitz, Nancy Snyder, Temeka Magett, Maureen Spielman, Karen Goldberg, Jackie Holland, Lissa Kiep, Jennifer Ashley, Laura Maychruk, Annie Dwyer

The October 5<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved.

#### **Executive and Administrative Reports**

##### **Superintendent Report**

- congratulations on the Blue Ribbon celebration
- IL school report cards, which are updated annually, is online at [www.illinoisreportcard.com](http://www.illinoisreportcard.com) (can view Lincoln's report card)
- COW meeting coming up on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> will discuss the topic of full-day kindergarten
- Strategic plan-still in place

##### **Principal Report**

- the Buddy Bench is in!
- Pancake breakfast was a very nice, relaxing, family event
- Blue Ribbon celebration is in Washington D.C. this coming weekend (Nov. 6-8) that he and Mrs. Moriarty will attend
- Common Language-talking to students about what is it and what is expected of a Lincoln student
- Fourth graders will start a safety patrol program, "Eagle Eyes", which is a leadership role in which students will be stationed on the playground before and after school and in the hallways
- Parent/Teacher conferences are this week
- Computer will be set up in the lobby during conferences to remind parents to sign up for the Lincoln Log if they haven't done so

##### **Teacher Liaison Report**

- teachers ordered standing desks and more yoga balls which are in
- thank you for all the Blue Ribbon celebration efforts
- Lissa was asked by a parent to relay clean-up efforts to kids during such events as there has been a lot of garbage

## President's Report

- Blue Ribbon celebration recap-450 cups of hot chocolate and over 550 cookies; very nice to pause and recognize the achievement
- Families can leave the Blue Ribbons on their trees until late November
- School Calendar-if you have any dates or changes, please go through Maribeth and don't make changes yourself
- the school is moving to an electronic scheduling calendar hopefully by the end of December
- School Auction-rescheduling the date from April 29 to March 11
- Coupon Book Fundraiser-too much of a burden on the teachers, so not doing it this year
- Highlight ways to give back to the school such as Amazon Smile program

## Fundraising

- Picture Retake:** Nov. 11-checking to see when students will get originals
- Pancake Breakfast/5K:** big success despite bad weather-waiting on numbers still to see profit
- Spirit Wear:** Blue Ribbon sales-\$1823.00 ; Pancake Breakfast Sales-\$2400, Will set up table during Winter concert for next sale; first 'Spirit wear Friday' will be Thurs, Nov. 5
- Book Fair:** banners and posters going up Nov. 2, teachers notified of events, still looking for volunteers for shifts, sold 21 pre-orders of Wimpy Kid, there will be a book mark contest this year and a lollipop tree, both of which will have discounts for prizes, and there will be a separate SEL book shelf

## Instructional and Extra Curricular

- Authors and Assemblies:** Halloween storyteller-great presentation again, so looking to book her for next year
- Coding Club:** found some parent volunteers which is greatly helping and district bought mini-robot for kids to learn to program
- Family Math Night:** went very well and there is a display outside gym
- International Fest:** send kids 'around the world' and introduce them to foreign countries, scheduled for Feb. 7

## Social, Community and Hospitality

- Conference Dinners:** all set to go, using new restaurants this year
- Heartworks:** meeting Nov. 2 during lunch and after school, over \$200 was raised from food bucks drive

## **C4K**

- Buddy Bench:** installed and Mr. Godfrey will reiterate the purpose of it, look into landscaping that corner for spring
- Tennis and Yoga:** after school sign up and classes will begin after new year
- Gratitude Jars:** moving forward to start this month
- Adult Book Club:** Teach Your Children Well by Madeline Levine was picked as the first book and will be sold at book fair, book club to be held Jan. 28

## **G4G**

- Walk to School Day:** about 150 walkers-hoping for more in spring
- Halloween Costume Swap:** not a big turnout, remaining costumes donated
- Fun Lunch:** more compost is needed-either bigger bins or more frequent pick-up
- Native Garden:** still in the planning stages, but moving forward

## **Board Liason Report**

- approved development for condos across from Lincoln
- park district is building a new gym at the Depot
- looking into air conditioning options for d90 schools/classrooms

## **New Business**

- next IMPACT meeting is Tues, Nov. 10 at Roosevelt
- CLAIM meeting at Percy Jullian School on Nov 2 at 7:30 if anyone interested

**Next meeting date: Monday, Dec. 7 at 8:45 in Lincoln Conference Room**

**Meeting Adjourned: 10:06 a.m.**