

MEETING MINUTES

LINCOLN PTO MEETING

March 8, 2016

Meeting called to order by Tammy Travis

Time: 8:50 a.m.

Present: Casey Godfrey, Tammy Travis, Amy Dwyer, Kristin Bailitz, Janice Moskoff, Sarah Kramer, Annie Dwyer

The February 1st minutes were approved.

Executive and Administrative Reports:

Superintendent and Principal Report

- the search for the new assistant superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction is underway
- Erin's Law: parent presentation is March 15 at Lincoln and the student presentation will be after spring break
- a thank you for the International Fest-a huge success!
- a thank you for the the book discussion-very positive feedback
- Common Language update: month of March focuses on hallway behavior- silent, walk on the right side and respect personal space of others; the month of April will focus on recess and playground behavior; the month of May will focus on entering school in the mornings in a respectful manner
- PARCC testing: grades 3 and 4—window for test is April 18-May 6
- parent letter for class placement for next year (pink sheets) will be replaced with a written email to Mr. Godfrey

Teacher Liaison Report

- it was expressed how much the teachers appreciated the dinner and breakfast
- PTO wish lists were filled out

President's Report

- the planning slate for next year's officers and committees is being filled
- April 14-an informational coffee will be held at Lincoln to discuss available slots
- PTO is putting together a brief survey for parents that will ask for feedback and ideas
- Fun lunch volunteers for Thursdays are still needed

Fundraising

- Auction:** bidding online was a success; a big thank you to the teachers for their auction donations of time and activities
- Free Fundraisers:** Boxtops—about \$695 was raised; Lou Malnati's—over \$200 was raised; an idea for a new free fundraiser was a clothing resale—potential date for May 7 (to coincide with the Village recycling day), more details to follow.
- Yearbook:** is looking to hand over the position for next year; finalizing this year's layout

Instructional and Extra Curricular

- Sports Camp/Chess Camp:** both going well; sports camp looking to add a possible third day next year due to popularity
- International Fest:** great turnout and positive feedback
- Science Expo:** to be held Thursday, March 10
- Authors and Assemblies:** feedback for recent grade 1-2 author visit was 'just okay'; most likely look for another author not through Anderson; Wheel of Wisdom assembly to be held Tuesday, March 22

Social, Community and Hospitality

- Heartworks:** currently collecting bags for Oak Park Food Depository
- 4th grade breakfast is currently being planned
- the dinners provided for conferences was greatly appreciated

C4K

- Tennis:** will be unavailable at Lincoln for the spring
- Yoga:** available for a spring session; looking to break it down by grades (1st/2nd and 3rd/4th)
- PARCC:** stress relief and support for teachers and kids—morning recess and snacks such as gum/mints were suggested
- Adult Book Club:** about 20-25 people attended and very positive feedback; will look to do it again for next year
- the movie "Beyond Measure" will be shown at Lake Theater at 9:30 on Saturday, March 12

Green 4 Good

- Waste Free Wednesday:**—continuing to give out stamps
- Habitat Helpers/Native Garden:** 1st and 2nd grade got a big response, there are still spots for 3rd and 4th grade
- Earth Week:** planning activities for the week of April 18-22

Board Liaison

- summer school will be at Lincoln this year
- Roosevelt exterior project continues to move along

No new business

Next meeting date: Tuesday, April 5 at 8:45 in the Lincoln Conference Room

Meeting Adjourned: 10:18 a.m.