

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **LINCOLN PTO MEETING**

**OCTOBER 10, 2016**

**Meeting called to order**

**Time: 7:09**

Present: Ann Brennan, Laura Maychruk, Nikki Elza, Maryann Woo, Katie Bevan, Amy Dwyer, Casey Godfrey, Suzanne D'Agostino, Vanessa Druckman, Carl Bergetz, Julie Brown

The August 29 minutes were approved.

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

##### **Superintendent Report**

-Dr. Condon was unable to attend

##### **Principal Report**

- Introduction of the Lincoln Eagle mascot at the P.R.I.D.E assembly
- the assembly highlights the recognition of students exemplary of "Lincoln Pride"
- PTO purchased the eagle costume for the mascot
- students will choose/vote for the Lincoln Eagles name on election day
- Mr. Godfrey is part of District Math committee (which is making a move towards conceptualized math)
- this Math committee is considering other/new resources besides "Engage New York" as there are multiple, new Core math resources
- UIC is consulting on this matter with the district for recommendations
- Mr. Godfrey has been working with the staff to prepare for indoor recess this winter—hoping for 4 stations instead of a movie and classes would rotate a station per recess
- they have started working on the master calendar for next year

##### **Teacher Liason**

- PTO received thank you notes from the teachers for their back to school gift
- Veterans Day: there will be a school wide celebration
- we are implementing a Math Problem of the month (also school wide)

## **Treasurers Report**

- \$3000 was spent to cover cost of field trips
- \$700 loss from movie night cancellation
- overall budget looking good

## **Communications**

- changes were made to the newsletter format
- looking for feedback on changes from PTO
- Vanessa Druckman reviewed these changes (announcements will be limited to events involving Lincoln school children at Lincoln)
- only PTO, school and district news and events to be included in the body and calendar section of the newsletter. 'Other' news included at the bottom of the newsletter will be limited to news directly impacting Lincoln or D90 families that takes place at a D90 school.

## **Fundraising**

- **Fun Lunch:** issues have been raised with kids taking lunches they were not signed up for, so have gone back to using sticker system
- **Picture Day:** rescheduled to Oct. 25
- **Pancake Breakfast:** both race and breakfast are on the website; still in need of volunteers
- **Book Fair:** pre-order available now

## **Instructional and Extra Curricular**

- **Authors and Assemblies:** the allergy talk was very well-received by the students; the storyteller was scheduled for Halloween
- **Theater Club:** Carl Bergetz reported 26 students have joined the group and it is going well. The time for the class was extended by 15 minutes.
- **Math Circle:** both groups are doing well and there is continued interest from families. Because of popularity, may want to look into growing this
- **Art Appreciation:** supplies and closet are ready to go
- **Family Math Night:** will be held this Thursday

## **Social, Community and Hospitality**

- **Room Parents:** meeting was held and extra notes sent for those not in attendance

## **Heartworks:**

- food drive is October 24-28
- the committee is also to meet with Mr. Cheney regarding Veteran's day

celebration

### **Green4Good**

- all products have been purchased for the year; any additional items, please contact Laura
- walk to school day was well attended
- “Look at your lunch” will take place next week
- over all district committee review of a green ribbon program—how green are we as a district?

### **Board Liason**

- budget review done at previous meeting

No new business

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.**