

Lincoln PTA general meeting minutes

January 11, 2021 via zoom

Hartman, Castanon, Vanessa Sula, Kelly DeVolder, Jessica Speck, Melissa Savage, Lorrie Walker

5:58pm-Introductions

6:04pm-Call to order

Approval of last months minutes

Treasurer Report – Lorrie Walker

Current Balance: \$18,683.66.

December Income: \$176.79 from Online Donations and PTA Memberships

Need a vote to approve moving \$115 to appreciation

Kim moves – Val second. Vote passes to move \$115 to appreciation that was donated under that condition.

Got a \$25 donation to Project ME: do we cut this to Lincoln or directly to Project ME?

Project me follow up with Dwyer. Check to Project Me directly

December Expenses: \$0

Ongoing Fundraisers

AmazonSmile now available through the app. Select Lincoln Elementary PTA (Plainfield, IL) as your charity

Box Tops available through the app. Just scan your receipt.

PTA Membership available year-round online

Cape Update – Lorrie Walker

District: meeting tonight for potential back-to-school plans

Please let Lorrie lincoln202treas@gmail.com know if there are any questions she should bring to the next CAPE meeting

Back to school convo, Discussion about setting up the new school.

Contact Lorrie with any questions for CAPE

Fifth Grade Farewell – Lorrie Walker

2 Different Plans

Plan A: An in-person option

Plan B: A remote option

Contact lincoln202treas@gmail.com to volunteer for this committee

\$625 budget, planning to fundraise for extra

Collab 5th grade farewell w/Ira Feeder Schools?

Already have some volunteers

~120 5th graders

Is there a traditional time that farewell is done? Generally, as late in the year as possible.

Secretary – Melissa Savage

Membership

Online member registration only

Currently have 131 members

Yearbook – April 16 deadline

Uploading available online at lincolnpta.com

Click “What We Do” > “Yearbook”

Spirit ware – Tara – pricing \$14 is the cheapest price. We can add whatever price on top for our profit. Opens and closes as needed to catch up on orders. Minimum of 12 offerings to open a store.

Open store Feb 1, close March 1 to run orders and then a couple weeks to get out.

Events Report – Jessica Speck

Staff Appreciation Recap

Gave all staff members "Self Care" Boxes

Still have funds remaining for the spring

Improvements – Kelly DeVolder

LincolnGrows, reached out to UofIL – Master gardener Nancy Kuhajda, Ag department

Get seeds for at-home growing

Feb: Wintersown seeds (provided by UofIL), you just need translucent milk/water cartons & soil

-March: Planting of LG School Garden (seeds from UofIL). Possible cut flowers for mother's day or similar.

-May: Tallest Sunflower in Will County (20 seeds per family provided by UofIL)

These three above will be free options.

Trees for earth day this year? Reach out to Will county green

Video/QR code element LincolnGrows

QR codes for Zones of emotions to process feelings, or for gardening/plants, scavenger hunts

Butterbach has signed on to do Zones of Regulation Video (maybe others would be willing to do a quick yoga/mindfulness/dance video?) QR codes for Zones of emotions to process feelings.

Can be used at home, in the garden, or when school is back in session

Videos or slides explaining the different plants in the garden

Kids could create these pages/videos? Or Tara?

Usable for visiting parents, teachers, or students with their laptop

Feedback: have names of plants that they can look up later, and possible page of questions about the plant.

Still sourcing volunteers for April/May planting and summer maintenance

President's Report – Vanessa Sula

Volunteer Opportunities

Staff & Volunteer Appreciation in May

PTA for next year (are you at the new school?)

Think about a position/committee for you

Survey: New meeting day or new meeting time?; Anything else on the survey? DEI questions?

Recommendation to continue zoom subscription in the next year.

New Business

Checkers Tourney – Mrs Flaa

Targeted at 4th and/or 5th Graders

How do we generate signup? Email/Google Class

Start with first 8 kids to sign up

Date/Time? A Wednesday at 3:00-4:00

Need 3 volunteers

Gametable.org.

Volunteer Zooms – Valerie Lentz

Concept of some online zoom clubs/activities. Start with some socializing. And some kind of quick large group activity. Then go to breakout rooms that would be predetermined and advance sign up. Each room is limited to 8-10 led by volunteers from PNHS to moderate. Valerie reached out to some contacts. First response was positive and going to take the students there. Need ideas for the small room themes. If supplies needed, an advanced list posted.

Next meeting Feb 8 @ 5:45.

7:04 Meeting adjourned.