

Lincoln Elementary PTA Meeting

05/24/22 @ 6:30pm

Attendees: Kate Sweeney, Andrea Goeringer, Jaime DeCecco, Sarah O'Shea, Caitlin Brown, Erin Rutter, Katie Mikita, Lorraine May, Anna Rutledge, Dr. Kitsko, Erin Gentzel, Courtney Deemer, Heidi Ghildyal

I. Call to Order: 6:31pm

II. Approval of Minutes (April)

[Copy of Lincoln PTA Meeting- April 20, 2022 - Google Docs](#)

Motion to approve – Erin Gentzel. Katie Mikita second. Minutes approved

III. Executive Board Member Reports

- **1st VP - Erin Gentzel**
 - *Will report out later in the meeting*
- **2nd VP- Heidi Ghildyal**
 - *Nothing to report*
- **3rd VP- Katie Mikita**
 - *Nothing to report*
- **4th VP- Dr. Kitsko**
 - *Last day is June 2nd, with early dismissal and clap out, no afternoon kindergarten*
 - *Grand Finale – June 1st, information going out this week, with shirt colors being shared*
 - *Tomorrow is open house, dismissal at 2:15pm. Open house starts at 5:30pm. Ice cream social at 6pm. Please go to open house first.*
 - *Early Release this Friday for year end wrap up school activities*
- **Recording Secretary- Courtney Deemer**
 - *Nothing to report*
- **Corresponding Secretary- Erin Rutter**
 - *Send out a reminder on ice cream, to go to open house first*
- **Historian- Anna Rutledge**
 - *Need to collect committee reports – still 1 outstanding*
- **Treasurer- Rudi Muenster**
 - *Nothing to report*
- **President- Lorraine May**
 - *Will report the rest of the meeting*

IV. Old Business and Committee Reports

Read-A-Thon Money Distribution

- Staff Holiday Gifts- \$10 Amazon Gift Cards
- Yearbooks \$10 for Lincoln Students

- Snack Trolley and Room Service for Staff (February - May)
- Creation of Sensory Room
- Nurses Fund- replenishment of kids' clothing
- Library Books - funds given to Mrs. Staub for new books
- Teacher Pot of Gold- \$100 each for student supplies- \$3600 on Staff Wish Lists
- Talent Show/Posters (*All are Welcome*)
- **One request – if the teachers have any pictures, please send them along to PTA for sharing out.**

Lucky Lincoln Coin Collection Contest- TOTAL \$1,013.27 :-)

- \$554.46 used for Items purchased Jewish Family Community Services/Hello Neighbor Project
 - Balls, jump ropes, giant dry erase board, easels, paints, paper, canvas boards, paint brushes and other items
- Remaining Funds \$458.81 will be donated to the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank from our Lincoln Students. This donation will be used for the organization's program for feeding kids during the summer months?
 - This amount will help to provide breakfasts, lunches, and snacks throughout the summer months for 82 children.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Month-

- We had so much fun showing our appreciation all month long to our LES STAFF!
 - "Teachers are our Stars" (movie theme)
 - Thank you to so many of our Lincoln Volunteers who helped with our Staff Breakfast, Chalk Art, Popcorn Bar, Swag Bags, Before They Were Stars Bulletin Board Game, Zorro's Staff Luncheon and more! We greatly appreciate the help in showering our teachers with love and appreciation!

Garden Club- Jeanne Marie Hannan

- Our school's garden thrives thanks to our dedicated committee members. Please consider joining the garden committee and helping to keep the garden growing. Enjoy the sunshine while weeding, planting, watering, and creating. Sundays from 10-11am during good weather days! Sign up using the link below.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUsQRhxcJFRSTCW8wAi60nzcU8XzUXzXNHaJA8PRExth46-A/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Direct any questions to Jeanne-Marie Hannan jeannemarie.burdette@gmail.com

Yearbook -Yearbooks have ARRIVED!

- 388 Yearbooks being distributed!
- Yearbooks have been labeled and organized by class and are ready to be distributed next week!

Spring Carnival - May 14th from 1pm-3pm- Lincoln Playground/Fields

- Thank you to our Parent Volunteers and High School Volunteers
 - Mary Ullman, Anna Rutledge, Jaime DeCecco, Kristi Knowles, Doreen Hernandez, Erin Rutter, Laura Strauss, Jill Pruszynski, Melanie Vignovich, Kelly Junker, Melissa Blanton, Nalini Rakotozafy, Timo Grambusch and all of our HS Volunteers!
- Still finalizing exact numbers because of outstanding reimbursement, but Ticket Sales, Concession Stand Sales, and Raffle Baskets came to about \$2,000 in income! :-)
- We are so grateful for our Donations from:
- Basket, Izzazu Salon - \$100 gift card, plus premier hair care product set, a complete blow out set, multi brush set and more high-quality professional hair care products, Lincoln Family Business Owner Donation (Cornacchione)
- Basket, Slice on Broadway - \$50 Gift Card to host your pizza party - Lincoln Family Business Owner Donation (Cornacchione)
- Basket, The Blooming Dahlia Kitchen cloth set and other accessories (Beverly business basket donation)
- Basket, Barefoot Stitches and Gifts (Beverly business basket donation, 5th grade Mom Jen Brandenstein owner)
- Item, 2 Ultra deluxe handmade pillows, provided by Weave a Good Yarn, Lincoln Family Business Owner Donation (Curran)
- Gift Cards donated by Beverly Road business owners
- \$50 Soulful Shot and Wellness Retreat
- \$50 IO Café
- \$30 Little Nippers
- \$20 Scoops
- \$20 Panaderia Jazmin Bakery
- Also, a special note of thanks to Mr. Mike Collins, owner of Little Nippers/Scoops, for donating lots of last minute pizzas to Spring Carnival when the rain held off and we didn't have to cancel!

IV. New Business and Upcoming Events

Grand Finale- June 1st (AM and PM Sessions)

- With any undertaking of this magnitude, we will need many volunteers to help make this year's Lincoln Elementary Grand Finale a resounding success!
- If you would enjoy helping out, please fill out the form below ASAP!
- Volunteering for this event will only require volunteers to be registered as casual volunteers.
- [Lincoln Elementary Grand Finale 2022 Volunteer Form - Google Forms](#)

Volunteer Thank You Event - Zorros Restaurant (1573 McFarland Rd. 15216)

TUESDAY, MAY 31st 5pm to 7pm

- We are so grateful to all our PTA VOLUNTEERS that helped to make this an amazing school year!
- We hope that you can stop by for a little bit or a long time and enjoy some food and treats and conversation with other Lincoln Volunteers so we can show our gratitude for all your help this past school year!
- Also, if you are interested in getting involved in the Lincoln PTA next year, please join us for some food and treats and to chat about what may interest you for next school year! ALL ARE WELCOME! :-)
- [Volunteer Thank You Event @ Zorro's Restaurant - Google Forms](#)

a. Ice Cream Social - May 25th from 5:30-7:30

- Betsy's Ice Cream Sundae Cart
- Please make sure to go to Open House FIRST and then visit our Ice Cream Sundae Cart on the Playground for an ice cream treat! :)

b. New Board Members

WELCOME TO THE LINCOLN PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD!

Jaime DeCecco, Andrea Goeringer, Kate Sweeney

Teacher updates: the most emails for what to pass along, all thank you notes! • Big thank you to the PTA – so many emails came in with thanks for all the efforts. Also, Snack Trolley has been a big hit ☺

Meeting Adjourned: 7:06pm

Lorraine motioned to adjourn, Anna second. Approved.

VII. Announcements and Upcoming Events

Ice Cream Social/Open House - May 25th - 5:30-7:30

PTA Volunteer Event -Zorro's May 31st from 5pm-7pm

Grande Finale- June 1st (AM and PM Sessions)

5th Grade Clapout- June 2nd @11:45am