

PTO Meeting Minutes

March 20th, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm by Tiffany Latter.

Jennifer Knop motioned to approve prior months minutes. Elisabeth seconded to approve the meeting minutes from the February meeting. Minutes Approved.

Attendance:

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| Tricia Kocanda: Superintendent | Amanda Monico: Middle School |
| Stephan Ladenburger: ES/IS Principal | Lauren Rollinger: Art Awareness |
| Elisabeth Reigle: Vice President – ES | Greg Wideman |
| Tiffany Latter – Lincoln | Melissa Reigle |
| Jennifer Knop: Treasurer | Jessica Angelica |
| Latoya Connors Gray: Secretary | |
| Monica Trent: Yearbook | |
| Aimee Briggs: Communication | |

Reports:

President’s report by Stacie Brown

March Madness was a great success! We had over 400 people attend. Team Winkelman pulled off the win this year! Card box for a cure fundraiser has started!! We make \$13 off every box sold. There are 5 different box types!

Vice President’s Report:

IS Report – Jen A. reporting: BINGO Night is coming up on Friday, April 26th from 5:3-8:00 PM. This event is hosted alongside the IS Student Council. Registration is now open for the event. We currently have 14 families registered and room for many more to join! The Student Council has already collected some amazing prizes including: \$20 GC to Luke's, \$25 GC to Wildberry's, Skating Party at Just For Fun Roller Rink, \$25 GC to Little Joey's, Girl Scout Cookies, Starbucks Coffee and Mugs, more!!

ES Report – Elisabeth R. reporting: Working on yearbook. Deadline for room parents is March 25th. Personal pages due April 22.

MS Report – Rosa W. Reporting (Written): No report

Lincoln Report – Tiffany L. reporting: Working on yearbook. Deadline for room parents is March 25th. Personal pages due April 22.

Treasurer’s Report:

Mundelein Comm. Checking Balance as of 2/29/24	6,003.81
Mundelein Comm. Savings Balance as of 2/29/24	91,203.85
Less: Committed Funds	61,814.01

Uncommitted Funds as of 2/29/24	<u>35,393.65</u>
Balance available for 2023/2024:	35,393.65

Principal's Report

Mr. Ladenburger reporting. March Madness was great. No school the Monday after Spring Break. IAR testing for Intermediate and Middle School done in the morning. Specific dates will be in the email. Middle School will have one extra test day. New playground going into the IS school this upcoming year. More swings and things to climb on such as monkey bars etc. Middle school musical Friday April 12th.

District and School Board Report:

Dr. Kocanda Reporting: Board meeting on Monday. Vision for Lincoln – trying to align and have things more in common. Bell schedule will be earlier. Demographer presented to the board. Consistent enrollment for the next 5 years. Then grow...after 10 years will be up about 10-15%. Year 10-20 a large influx of students. Up to over 1000 students. Sending out a survey being launched April 8th.

Presentation for Kindergarten 99% are full day up from 65% a few years ago. New phonics program for Kindergarteners. Bus routing meeting was rescheduled. Parent U on April 15th on Standards based grading.

Teacher Reports:

ES/IS: No report

MS – *Monico reporting:* Jennifer Nielsen on Friday doing assembly.

Committee Reports:

Art Awareness – \$20 left in budget for rest of the year. Lauren Rollinsger will lead Art Awareness next year.

Birthday Board – Going well.

Book Fairs – IS/ES starts April 18th - 26th. Middle School book fair grew by over \$500.

Communications/Facebook – No report.

Cultural Arts – No Update

Fundraising – No report.

Hospitality – No report.

Membership Toolkit – No report.

Picture Day/Yearbook – Working on collages due March 25th and encouraging parents on the custom pages due April 22nd.

Room Parents – Working on collages due March 25th and encouraging parents on the custom pages due April 22nd.

Special Days/8th Grade Dance –

Field Days – IS Last day, ES 2nd to last day.

Spirit Wear – All Spirit wear was delivered today. A portion will go to Wildcat Warrior.

Mother Son Event – May 18th 4-6pm. Lakeshore Bowling in Mundelein.

Old Business: none.

New Business:

Funding Request:

1. \$1,515.50 is requested by Elisabeth Russell for the Illinois Holocaust Education Center. Students not attending the annual Washington DC field trip have the opportunity to visit the Illinois Holocaust Education Center in Skokie, IL to enhance their understanding on the topic.

Motion made to approve by Latoya Connors Gray. Seconded by Elisabeth Reigle. Motion approved.

Adjournment: 6:28 pm.

Motion made to adjourn meeting by Jen K, seconded by Elisabeth Reigle. Motion approved.

PTO minutes submitted by: Latoya Connors Gray, Secretary