

Lincoln Elementary PTO Meeting
August 20, 2024

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions - Stephanie Goetz
 - Welcome - Principal Justin Lang
- Secretary's Report - Amanda Aarsvold
- Treasurer's Report – Jes Hedberg
 - PTO \$7882.78
 - Student Council \$500.00
 - Healthy Husky \$2478.07
 - Garden \$1202
 - TOTAL \$12062.85
- Principal's Report – Justin Lang
 - 15 years in the district, started at Lincoln then went to Willow Creek, then Mc Kinnley, until coming back here. Served lots of different roles in the district.
 - Married to Andrea, and two boys, lives in Northfield.
 - READ Act is a new legislative piece that was put out last year. The district has implemented a new program to adhere to the new legislation. Will require additional teacher development days, which will allow teachers learn more about the program and apply it right away.
 - Big focus on positive recognition of students this year with families
- Staff report – Sarah Kaley
 - Staff are getting into their rooms and getting back into the swing of things.
 - We went down around 100 students with the redistricting, some have moved back to the district.
 - South side of the portable is being used for storage, the north side will house a music classroom (no more music on a cart)
- Funding Requests - Jes Hedberg/Stephanie Goetz
 - \$73.56 Woodburn Press Planners - Stephanie Kingland
 - Moved and seconded – does not pass
 - We didn't approve for 3rd grade last year so there was concern with approving for one kindergarten classroom.
- Misc Discussion
 - Back to School Bash
 - Thursday, September 12th 5:30-7:00 pm
 - Kona Ice will be available for purchase
 - Will be outside unless weather doesn't allow
 - Would love to have volunteers to stand at a PTO table to connect with families.
 - 2023-2024 discussion
 - PTO Amazon Account
 - Talked about creating a PTO account for all items to be ordered through – this allows us to buy things tax free.
 - Field Trip requests

- Prior to covid PTO didn't fund field trips, 2 years ago we funded a lot of them, last year we didn't fund any.
- We've talked about this the past few years – should PTO be helping to lower field trip costs?
- PTO will not be funding field trips to lower costs. PTO will be funding scholarships when needed.
- Fundraiser
 - Will have a sheet on the fundraising packet – if people want to donate money please write checks out to the PTO instead of going through club choice as they take a cut from the cash donation. Also, one check to the school instead of lots of checks or cash.
 - Look into giving out a “prize” for donations not made through Clubs Choice.
 - Need volunteers to help with pickup night October 23rd 4:00-6:00pm. Contact the PTO if you're interested.
- Committee Selections
 - Contact Steph Goetz if interested in chairing or participating in any of the following committees:
 - Book Fair – Need someone to shadow Darren Albers, this is his last year at Lincoln
 - Doughnuts with Adults – Steph Goetz and Emily Simmons
 - Glow Dance – Sarah Kaley and Mr T
 - Yearbook – Amanda Aarsvold
 - Teacher Appreciation – Amanda Aarsvold
 - Science Fair
 - Family Nights (open gym, book bingo, etc)
- October Donuts with Adults
- T-shirts for PTO ~~next year~~
 - Bright colored
 - Up to \$100 for extra shirts to keep at the school
 - Moved, seconded, and approved
 - We can buy them and have them and have them at the school – we have laundry
 - PTO members will purchase our own shirts.
- Open the meeting for discussions, ideas, thoughts, etc.

PTO Meetings: August 20, September 10, October 8, November 18 (Monday), January 14, February 11 (need to reschedule – this is during conferences), March 11, April 8, May 13