Lincoln Elementary PTO Meeting
October 6, 2026

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions - Jessica Anderson
- Secretary's Report - Amanda Aarsvold
- Vice President's Report - Caitlin Terpstra
- Treasurer's Report – Jes Hedberg
    - Financial Totals
        - PTO - $31608.54
        - Student Council - $577.00
        - Healthy Husky - $2098.55
        - Garden - $845.60
        - TOTAL - $35129.69
    - Fundraiser
        - Made around $9400 from Clubs Choice and 1800 in cash donations
    - PTO Dues
        - Collected around $2000 in dues
- Principal's Report – Justin Lang
    - New math curriculum across the district
        - Several principals, the district curriculum advisor, and a few other people shadowed several classrooms in several buildings to ensure there is consistency across the district.
        - Everyone was happy to see how well it was going and how well it's being implemented.
        - This curriculum is not just learning to complete problems, but instead working through how do you get to the solution through problem solving
    - The district will soon be doing a similar walkthrough for Wit and Wisdom for the English curriculum
    - District surveys will be going out to families, as well as 4th and 5th grade to assess how the district is doing from the eyes of families and students
    - This year has an increased focus on psychological safety. We will be doing surveys in the classrooms several times throughout the year to gather student feedback.
    - The district is offering a Math Night sponsored by the South Central Service Cooperative. Free for our families and district, we just need volunteers
- Staff report – Sarah Kaley/Amy Scheeler
    - Student Council – will announce winners next week
    - We All Play field trip next week, and MEA is just around the corner
    - First Assembly coming up that will align with Unity Day
    - Already started our BBBS fundraising – Every Wednesday the staff get to pay to wear comfy clothes

- Funding Requests - Jes Hedberg
    - Mrs Jirle – Special Ed supply wish list
        - Some items could be purchased with scholastic dollars
            - 656 of scholastic dollars – no vote needed to use these dollars but the group unanimously agreed
    - Mrs Griswold – Grief stuffed animals and books - $105
        - Approved – unanimous
    - Kaley – Learning A to Z subscription - $150

        - Approved – unanimous
    - Mr Lang – Mindful Art - $200
        - New Social Emotional opportunity for students
        - 6-8 kids at a time, it's a 6-8 week program for kids who need additional emotional support.
        - Will use scholastic dollars if possible
        - Approved - Unanimous
    - Mr Lang – 4th Grade Kindness Retreat - $400
        - We wrote a grant that covered a significant portion of the cost but there was a bit left over that wasn't covered
        - Approved – unanimous
    - Mr. Lang – Traveling Tom's Coffee Truck
        - $225 minimum required per hour – If we don't reach this minimum can PTO cover the difference
        - We don't get a kickback from this
        - Will invite families to buy coffee as well
        - Approved – Unanimous
    - Pizza Party for Individual kids who met the cash fundraiser goal – Up to $100
        - 39 kids who raised more than $25
        - No vote needed

- Items for Discussion & Information on Upcoming Dates to Remember
    - Club's Choice Fundraiser
        - Fundraiser pick up is 10/22 from 4-6 in the Flex Room (Same night as Open Gym)
        - See numbers above in financials section
        - Volunteers - Jessica, Jes & Gabrielle
    - 10/9 is the We All Play Field Trip Day to Manthey Park
    - Picture Retake Day @ Lincoln is Tuesday, October 20th
    - Unity Day - Wear Orange is Wednesday, October 21
    - Volunteer Sign - up Sheet for the year - pass around
    - Open Gym is October 22, 5:30 - 6:30 - Volunteers are Jessica & Gabrielle
    - Coffee Cart or Traveling Tom's Coffee Truck - Date? Volunteers?

- Open Meeting for Discussion, Questions, etc.

PTO Meetings: November 2, December 1, January 12, February 2, March 9, April 13, May 11