

LINCOLN SCHOOL
HSA meeting minutes

Tuesday, November 15th 2022 7:00 PM- Virtual

Co-Presidents: Kari Dotter and Taryn Lagonigro

Vice President: Lauren Pezold

Treasurer: Lauren Benyo

Recording Secretary: Jessica Sullivan

ATTENDEES

Taryn Lagonigro, Kari Dotter, Lauren Benyo, Lauren Pezold, Jessica Sullivan, Mr. Adam Geher, Kate Fay, Debbie Steinhauer, Victoria Jengo, Mallory Pierro, Shana Dastur, Carla Marino, Amanda Landelius, Kristin Sebelle, Mary Ellen Meehan, Michelle Topolski, Meredith Sztuk, Ani Halliwell, Andrea Turco, Mandi DeGennaro, Jennifer Lorber

AGENDA

1. Principal's Note and School Report - Mr. Adam Geher (Appendix A attached)
2. Treasurer's Report - Lauren Benyo

RECENT EVENTS

- Mr. Stiefbold family photos (Approx \$250 raised)
- Eq-Change program launch (22 investors thus far)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parent Night Out 11/16 (Approx \$500 raised)
- 5th Grade Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Holiday Gift Sale- 12/13 & 12/14
- Fall Apparel to be distributed next week at school
- Fun at Lunch to begin 1/6
- Holiday Gifts- confirm list of co-teachers/aides

NEW BUSINESS

- HSA membership gifts to be distributed this week
- 5th Grade Committee Update
 - Mr. Geher approved calendar of events

NOTES

- Cash on hand as of 11/15/22 is \$30,274.35
 - Outgoing checks for field trips and JCHS Scholarship Fund
- Anderson Family HSA donation discussed
- HSA to reach out to Library Committee

Appendix A
HSA School Report 11/15/22

Principal Notes:

- Eq-Change Program
- Halloween Parade
- Family Math Night
- Thanksgiving Food Collection
- School Closed for Thanksgiving Break 11/24 and 11/25
- Parent Teacher Conferences (sign ups coming Friday) are on 12/6-12/8

Kindergarten - Our kindergarten students are learning how to use a lot of new technology in the classroom! They are having a blast exploring SplashLearn and Raz-Plus on the iPads and utilizing our brand new Promethean board! In writing, we are wrapping up our unit on pattern books and will move onto writing narratives. We are also wrapping up our science and social studies units on weather and maps and rules in our school community.

1st Grade- First graders have been enjoying using technology in the classroom and are becoming quite proficient with their chromebooks. We have a new Promethean board in our classrooms as well. We are continuing to write narratives and reading books while practicing our word solving strategies.

2nd Grade-Math-geometry, 3-D and 2-d shapes. Science-we are learning about how bees pollinate flowers to create new plants. Social Studies-we are learning about what Caldwell and W. Caldwell looked like in the past and how they look now. Reading and Writing-We are beginning nonfiction fiction books and stories.

3rd Grade - Third graders are busy, busy, busy! We are wrapping up our realistic fiction writing unit and our character reading unit. We will write opinion pieces and read biographies next. We are also finishing up our first Social Studies unit about NJ, more specifically the Lenape Indians, which also ties into November's Native American Heritage Month.

4th Grade - Fourth grade is moving along swiftly! We just recently started our third unit in math and have been continuing on with our fiction reading and narrative writing. Additionally, students have been exploring collisions in science and studying the different regions of the US in social studies!

5th Grade- We are very busy in 5th grade! We have been working together and coordinating the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Lincoln School will be donating supplies to the Caldwell/West Caldwell Food Pantry to help families in need this Thanksgiving season!

Special Areas

Library/Media - We have been learning about Digital Citizenship in all grades in Library/Media. We've talked about how to make good passwords, cyberbullying, and how to know whether a website is just right for you. We are also reading books to celebrate National Native American Heritage Month and Thanksgiving.