

LINCOLN SCHOOL

HSA meeting minutes

Thursday, November 19, 2020 7:15pm- Virtual

Co-Presidents: Roberta Furman and Mary Ellen Meehan

Co-Vice President: Desiree Cinque and Meghan LaForgia

Treasurer: AnnMarie Nieradka

Recording Secretary: Nikol Puco

ATTENDEES

Roberta Furman, Mary Ellen Meehan, Desiree Cinque, Meghan LaForgia, AnnMarie Nieradka, Nikol Puco, Mr. Adam Geher, and Lincoln school parents

AGENDA

- Review and approve prior months minutes
- Principal's Report - Mr. Adam Geher (attached)
- Teacher report- Mr. Adam Geher (attached)
- Treasurer's Report - AnnMarie Nieradka

NEW BUSINESS

- Apparel sale is around \$1,100 in profit, all clothes delivered except one pair of backordered sweatpants. All families have been informed.
- Ongoing Scholastic Virtual Book Fair 2020 - closes on Sunday 11/22
- Membership Flyer to go out - \$20/\$55 donations requested. A Lincoln magnet will be given out for \$20 and a double insulated water bottle as well as a magnet will be given out for \$55. Will also give the option to buy more bottles if families want to provide for siblings.
- HSA purchased art supplies for all students. Supplies will be going home the week of Thanksgiving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Book Fair - 11/9 - All online, closing Sunday, 11/22

- Class parents should have sent out emails to provide classes with crafts for upcoming holidays

DINNER FUNDRAISERS

- Remote “ice cream Fridays”, start on 12/4, Gelotti will give 20% back to Lincoln School for ice cream ordered
- Fresco Dinner fundraiser 12/8, \$10 back to Lincoln for each ordered dinner
- Cloverleaf Fundraiser - raised \$375

NOTES

1. Cash on hand as of 8/31/20 is \$14,083

ACTION ITEMS

1. Possible craft fundraiser for USA Day in May.
2. Recording secretary will email minutes to Rob Macri.

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Principal Notes

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1. Thank you to HSA for the Halloween decorations and craft activities. Thank you for the apparel sale and virtual book fair.
2. Thanksgiving food drive
3. Phase 2 enhancements
4. Upcoming events:
 - 11/25 Early Dismissal
 - 11/26 and 11/27 School Closed
 - 12/7 Early Dismissal

- 12/16 HSA Meeting

HSA Teacher Report 11/19/20

Kindergarten - Kindergarteners have been working hard writing pattern books and will wrap up that writing unit the week after Thanksgiving. We are learning our letters and sounds and working on writing and comparing numbers 0-5 in math.

1st Grade- 1st grade students are proud to be publishing their best narrative writing piece. In foundations first graders are learning about bonus letters and glued sounds. We are working hard learning subtraction in Math.

2nd Grade- 2nd grade students are working on narrative writing and Jeff Anderson's grammar. We will begin a unit in math on money. In reading, we are currently enjoying fiction.

3rd Grade - 3rd grade students are writing realistic fiction stories. We are wrapping up our Character studies in reading and will begin our Biography unit. In math we are working on multiplication and division.

4th Grade

The fourth grades are exploring multiplication strategies in math and brushing up on the single-digit facts. We are enjoying reading Fantasy books and getting ready to finish our Narrative Writing unit.

5th Grade

The fifth grade service project, the Thanksgiving Food Drive, was a huge success. Lincoln School families were extremely generous. We collected a record amount of items for the Caldwell Food Pantry. The fifth graders helped gather the items from the classrooms and decorated the boxes that we packed the food in. The boxes looked very festive and fall like. Many local families will have a wonderful meal because of this drive and the kindness of Lincoln School families. We have just completed our unit on long division and moving onto fractions very soon! We are developing our skills as story writers as we write and revise our personal narratives.

Special Areas

MUSIC: I have been focussing on Native American dances and music in most of the grade levels. Each grade has been focussing on a song from a particular tribe and learning about the importance of music and dance in the native culture. Ask them about what they have learned!

ART: Most of the HSA supplies have arrived! Thank you for your generosity. These were intended to be used in the art room, but instead they will be coming home. Each student will receive a red plastic supply box filled with a few goodies. Unfortunately we are still waiting for

pencils, oil pastels (still not sure how I am surviving without these), markers, and thin permanent markers. Also I am sending home additional paper and other materials that are to be used only during our google meets. Please have your child put these materials into their white art folder at home so they can find materials easily. Fifth grade parents, please have your child bring completed artwork into school, so that I can use the work for our annual art show.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:: Students working on throwing and catching. The younger grades have focused on movement patterns such as skipping and the grapevine. Movement patterns are good for coordination. Fitness activities are worked into every class. Physical Education "equipment" has been challenging. I will alternate between weeks of no equipment and weeks where we will be using some household items as equipment. I thank you all for your patience and flexibility as we work our way through these new lessons.