

LINCOLN SCHOOL
HSA meeting minutes

Tuesday, January 10th 2023 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, Victoria Jengo, Shana Dastur, Mary Ellen Meehan, Mary Mileski, Larissa Burgoyne, Gehan Morel, Diana DaCosta

AGENDA

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

RECENT EVENTS

- Successful Holiday Fair (\$3.5K raised)
- Eq-Change program update
 - Over \$3K collected from investors; \$2K used to date
 - Planned spring collection
- Fun at Lunch Fridays from 1/6 - 2/10
 - Ice Cream sales moved to Thursdays during this time

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5th Grade Committee Update
 - Krispy Kreme fundraiser orders due 1/31 for 2/12
 - 5th grade dance 1/27 7:30-9:30 PM
- Kids Heart Challenge planned for February
- Book Fair planned for April
- Read-A-Thon planned for May

NEW BUSINESS

- CWCEF 5K- Saturday May 20th
- Cultural Arts Committee
 - 3-4 assemblies planned

NOTES

- Cash on hand as of 1/10/23 is \$28,174.81
- Discussion around planned use of funds raised
 - Field trips \$500 each, two per grade (three for 5th)
 - Possible need for playground equipment

Appendix A

HSA School Report 1/10/23

Principal Notes:

- Holiday Gift Sale winners. Preston Guzman - principal for a day 2/17
- Winter Concert
- Fun at Lunch
- Cultural Arts Assembly
- 5th Grade Dance-A-Thon
- Geography Bee

Kindergarten - Kindergarteners are doing a fabulous job writing narratives across 3 pages using pictures and complete sentences! In reading workshop, students are exploring story elements through our author study of books written by Mo Willems.

1st Grade- First graders are reading and writing nonfiction. We are using facts and techniques we are learning in reading to help us become amazing nonfiction writers. In math, we are learning about time and measurement.

2nd Grade- Second graders are analyzing story elements in fairytales and beginning to plan and write our own fairy tales. In math, we are learning strategies for solving addition and subtraction word problems.

3rd Grade - Third graders are busy reading biographies and are planning their opinion essays based on someone that they have read about. In math, we are learning about area and perimeter.

4th Grade - Fourth graders are learning interesting facts about a wide variety of topics as we continue in our nonfiction reading unit. We are using all these great facts in our nonfiction writing pieces. We are having fun learning about measurement in math!

5th Grade- The 5th graders are building their proficiency at solving long division and multiplication problems using a variety of strategies. Ask us what our most efficient strategy is (it may not be the standard algorithm). In writing, we are learning how to express our opinions with various reasons and plenty of supporting evidence.

Special Areas

Media - Students spent the month of December learning about paper engineering the design thinking process. Our final results were pop-up cards! We also learned about different holidays that are celebrated in the month of December. Right now we are learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. and Google Apps.