

# LINCOLN SCHOOL

## HSA meeting minutes

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### **Wednesday, January 13, 2021 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**

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**

- Membership Flyer -- Proceed?  
\$20/\$50 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 \$50. Will also give the option to buy more bottles if families want to provide for siblings.
- Class Parents -- some asking for more than \$20 donation as there are more aids / assistants this year
- Read a Thon
- Jump Rope for Heart
- USA Day
- School Pictures
- HSA League Announcement & details

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Class parent update -- Valentine's Day -- class party list was up to the teachers -- but most scheduled for Valentine's Day.

## FUNDRAISERS

- Scholastic Virtual Book Fair 2020
  - \$2,245.05 in sales. 25% of reward = **\$561.47**. Mrs. Golembeski is working with K, 1 and 3 to buy new books as those are the grades with the greatest urgent need. All books delivered -- waiting on 3W.
- Box Tops -- \$85.10 check received
- Ice Cream Fridays --
  - December -- \$26 -- slight snag with the code on the Guerrerio side
  - January -- \$281.50 (32 families)
  - Next one February 5th

## NOTES

1. Cash on hand as of 1/13/20 is \$14,083

## ACTION ITEMS

1. Review/revise class parent gift collection to include more funds for teacher assistants.
2. Decide if Read-A-Thon prizes will be giving out.
3. Recording secretary will email minutes to Rob Macri.

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Principal Notes/School Report  
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1. Hybrid schedule return 1/19/21
2. Pandemic response team
3. Faculty news

Kindergarten - Kindergarteners are starting their second unit of Foundations, working hard to tap out CVC words and write capital and lowercase letters correctly. They've also been working on writing 3-page narratives and are starting with concepts of addition in math.

1st Grade- First graders have begun their non fiction unit in Reader's Workshop. They are so excited to be teaching readers with their "How To" books they have started writing.

2nd Grade- Second graders are busy reading nonfiction books and studying Gail Gibbons as an author.

This will prepare them to write All About books very soon.

3rd Grade - Third graders have begun their opinion writing unit and are developing thesis statements about famous people they read about in biographies. In math, students are working on multiplication and division facts.

4th Grade -Fourth graders are currently working on the Non Fiction Unit in Reader's Workshop.

The reading unit goes hand in hand with our Writing to Teach Unit which we recently started. In math the students are working on long division.

5th Grade - The fifth graders are learning how to structure an opinion essay. They have picked their topics and are ready to begin research to support their opinions. In reading, we have started our non-fiction unit. Right now, we are focusing on the information that can be found in text features and also the ways in which a writer can structure their text. In math, we are nearing the end of our unit on adding and subtracting fractions.

### **Special Areas**

**MUSIC** - The primary grades have been moving and learning about the string family and harpsichord. 2nd and 3rd graders have been working on form and rhythm. The 4th and 5th graders have just started a unit about instrument families and Aaron Copland, an important American composer.

**ART** - With hopes of still trying to follow my regular curriculum I keep sending home materials with students. It's so important for your child to keep their materials organized so that we have them when we need them. When paper materials come home please

encourage your child to put these papers into the artwork folder so we can keep everything organized. Please reach out to me with any questions. Special THANK YOU to our HSA for providing art supplies for EVERY student in the building. The materials are being distributed as we receive them. I love creating with your children.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Update on Kids Heart Challenge (Jump Rope for Heart)

##### 4. Upcoming events:

- 1/18 School Closed
- 2/11 Early Dismissal
- 2/15 and 2/16 School Closed
- 2/11 HSA Meeting